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**The Ma'aser Fund**  
**Jewish Community Foundation of Durham Chapel Hill**

**Participation Pledge Form**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name), pledge to fulfill the responsibilities of the Ma'aser Fund in order to qualify for matching donations from the Fund. The responsibilities to which I commit are:

- 1) To donate to the qualified charity or charities of my choice during the year following my Bar or Bat Mitzvah a total of at least 10% of the money I receive as Bar and Bat Mitzvah gifts. I understand that, to qualify for matching donations, each donation must be to a qualified, tax exempt charity, as recognized by the IRS, and that each donation must be for a minimum of \$100.
- 2) To donate a combined total of at least 10% of my income, from working and from my allowance, to one or more qualified charities during each of the years following my Bar or Bat Mitzvah, through my first year post-high school graduation.

I understand that, by fulfilling the commitments made by signing this Pledge, my donations will be matched, dollar for dollar, up to a combined total of \$1000.

I make this Pledge of my own free will because of my commitment to the Jewish values of tzedakah and tikkun olam. I acknowledge that, through the generosity of the donor to the Ma'aser Fund, the effect of my charitable giving will be doubled.

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Signature of Bar or Bat Mitzvah Student

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Date

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

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Date