



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.

Signature of Bar or Bat Mitzvah Student

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date