

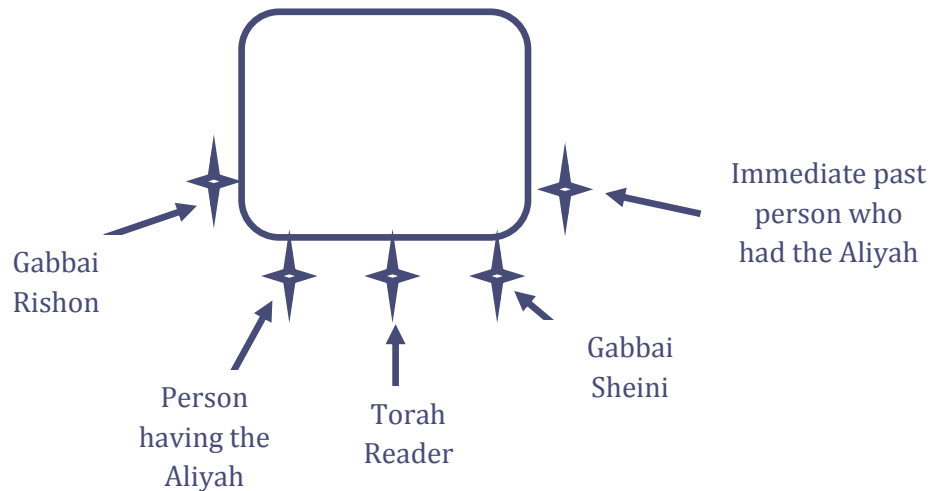
Your Helpful Handout – How to Gabbai for Shabbat Morning

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Being a Gabbai is a really cool and fun experience, but sometimes nerve-wracking because you are in control of the whole service. This sheet will help you with the step by step process of being Gabbai!

Set up:



Aliyah-by-aliyah:

Note: When calling a male to the Torah use **יַעֲמֹד** (*ya'amod*). When calling a female to the Torah use **תַּעֲמֹד** (*ta'amod*). When calling multiple people to the Torah use **יַעֲמְדוּ** (*ya'am'du*).

1.

וַיַּעֲזֹר וַיַּגֵּן וַיּוֹשִׁיעַ לְכָל-הַחֹסִים בּוֹ, וְנֹאמַר אָמֵן. הַכֹּל הָבּוֹ גֹּדֵל לְאַלֹהֵינוּ, וְתָנוּ כְבוֹד לְתוֹרָה.

V'ya'azor v'yagen v'yoshia l'chol ha-chosim bo, v'nomar amen. Ha-kol havu godel l'aloheinu, u'tnu chavod latorah.

If calling Kohen continue here:

כֹּהֵן, קְרָב. יַעֲמֹד/תַּעֲמֹד/יַעֲמְדוּ
(insert person having the aliyah's Hebrew name here)
הַכֹּהֵן

Kohen, k'rav. Ya'amod/ta'amod/ya'am'du (insert person having the aliyah's Hebrew name here) ha-kohen

If calling Rishon continue here:

יַעֲמֹד/תַּעֲמֹד/יַעֲמְדוּ
(insert person having the aliyah's Hebrew name here)

ראשונה/ראשון

*Ya'amod/ta'amod/ya'am'du (insert person having the aliyah's Hebrew name here)
rishon/rishonah*

Everyone continues here:

Congregation, then Gabbai Rishon repeats :

וְאַתֶּם הַדְּבָקִים בִּיהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם תִּימֵם כָּלְכֶם הַיּוֹם.

V'atem had'veikim ba'adonai eloheichem chaim kolchem ha-yom

2. If calling Levi continue here:

יְעַמְד/תְּעַמְד/יְעַמְדוּ הַלְוִי
Ya'amod/ta'amod/ya'am'du _____ ha-levi

If calling Sheini continue here:

יְעַמְד/תְּעַמְד/יְעַמְדוּ שֵׁנִי/שֵׁנִית
Ya'amod/ta'amod/ya'am'du _____ sheini/sheinit

3.

יְעַמְד/תְּעַמְד/יְעַמְדוּ שְׁלִישִׁי/שְׁלִישִׁית
Ya'amod/ta'amod/ya'am'du _____ shlishi/shlshit

4.

יְעַמְד/תְּעַמְד/יְעַמְדוּ רְבִיעִי/רְבִיעִית
Ya'amod/ta'amod/ya'am'du _____ r'vi'i/r'vi'it

5.

יְעַמְד/תְּעַמְד/יְעַמְדוּ חֲמִישִׁי/חֲמִישִׁית
Ya'amod/ta'amod/ya'am'du _____ chamishi/chamishit

6.

יְעַמְד/תְּעַמְד/יְעַמְדוּ שֵׁשִׁי/שֵׁשִׁית
Ya'amod/ta'amod/ya'am'du _____ shishi/shishit

7.

יְעַמְד/תְּעַמְד/יְעַמְדוּ שְׁבִיעִי/שְׁבִיעִית
Ya'amod/ta'amod/ya'am'du _____ sh'vi'i/sh'vi'it

8. Now it is time for the *chatzi kaddishi* (it can be found in the Torah Service section of siddur). It can be done by either gabbai or the most recent Torah reader. Please remind the congregation to stand and make sure the Torah is covered.

9.

יְעַמְד/תְּעַמְד/יְעַמְדוּ מִכְּטָר/מִכְּטָרָה

Ya'amod/ta'amod/ya'am'du_____maftir/maftirah.

10. After the maftir reading call up the people doing *hagbah* and *g'lilah* with the following.

יְעִמְדוּ _____ הַמַּגְבִּיחַ וְהַגּוֹלֵל (ת)
ya'am'du_____ha-magbiah v'ha-golel (golelet)

11. The Torah is then lifted and wrapped. Remind the congregation to rise before the Torah is lifted and make sure the person doing *hagbah* does not drop the Torah.

Note: There are various *mishebeirachs* that can be added throughout the Torah service in between *aliyot*. They can be found in the Torah service sections of your siddur. Make sure that the Torah is always covered during those periods.

Good luck being a Gabbai!!!