

BRIS HONORS - כיבודים

PLEASE FILL IN THE NAMES OF THE GUESTS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO HONOR AT THE BRIS CEREMONY.

1) **Kvaterin** _____ קוואטערין
Carries the baby from the mother into the room where the bris will take place and returns baby to mother after the Bris

2) **Kvater** _____ קוואטער
Accepts the baby from the Kvaterin and carries him to the Bris area.

3) **Kise shel Eliyahu** _____ כסא של אליהו
Takes the baby from the Kvater and places him on Seat of Elijah

4) ***Min HaKise** _____ מן הכסא
Takes the baby from the Seat of Elijah and gives him to the father

5) **Sandek** _____ סנדק
This is the biggest honor. The sandak holds the baby during the actual circumcision. The sandak is usually the grandfather, great-grandfather or some other very close relative

6) ***Min HaSandek** _____ מן הסנדק
Takes the baby from sandek after the circumcision is concluded and presents him to the next honored guest

7) ***Amidah le-brachos** _____ עמידה לברכות
Holds the baby during the recital of the Brachos and naming

8) **Brachos / Krias Shem** _____ ברכות וקריאת שם
Usually the officiating Rabbi or Mohel recites the Hebrew Brachos for the Bris and the naming prayer where your son's Hebrew name is declared

*** this Honor is optional**