



*The  
Book  
of  
Life*

## Guidelines for writing your **FAMILY HISTORY**

The seven lines (approximately 85 words) that follow your signature in the **Book of Life** provide space for a brief statement about yourself, your family or philosophy which you wish to leave for future generations.

There is no specific format for the type of material you may want to include, so... **feel free to be as creative as you wish!**

Information you may want to incorporate:

- Your family's arrival in Montreal and from where - names of parents
- Significant events in your life
- Your communal service
- Your hopes for the future of the Jewish community
- Your wishes for the future of your family
- Why you are signing the **Book of Life**
- Famous ancestors
- How you would like to be remembered
- Anything else important to you

The Foundation will be happy to help with editing assistance.  
Please call Marlene Gerson at 345-2645, local 3364.

### **You may send your history**

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