

An affiliate of the UNION for REFORM JUDAISM and branch of Netzer Olami

NFTY's *B'RIT K'HILAH*—Code of Conduct ברית קהילה

I will promote the creation of a religious youth community based on mutual respect and a sense of personal well-being. I will treat others with *kavod* (honor and respect) because we are created *b'tzelem Elohim* (in the image of God). I have read the following rules, designed to promote the health and safety of all event participants, and have indicated my complete acceptance by my signature and that of my parent/guardian.

I will not possess, consume, or distribute alcoholic beverages, other than that served by adult leadership for Jewish sacramental purposes, even if I am of legal drinking age.

I will not possess, use, or distribute any illegal drug or drug paraphernalia.

I will not smoke or consume or distribute tobacco products at any time during the event.

I will attend and participate fully in the entire event, unless otherwise agreed upon with the NFTY Regional staff member. I will arrive on time, stay until the end, and remain on the event premises at all times.

I will not bring or use any weapons, firearms, or anything that may be construed as a weapon.

I will not commit any illegal act. I understand that vandalism, disturbing the peace, or other inappropriate behavior as determined by the adult leadership in accordance with the youth leadership will not be tolerated. I understand that I will have to pay for any damage that I cause. I understand that no gambling is allowed, except for fundraisers approved by the adult leadership.

I will abide by the event curfew announced by the leadership. After each event session, I will go directly to my cabin, hotel room, or host home and remain there until the next session.

I understand that no guests are allowed at any event, unless the adult leadership grants permission in advance, and that any unauthorized guests will be asked to leave immediately.

I will not drive to, during, or from events, unless advance permission for a special situation is requested in writing by my parent/guardian and granted in writing by the NFTY Regional staff member. This includes driving to/from my home to meet NFTY's designated transportation

I will not participate in any activities that could be deemed as hazing, sexually harassing, demeaning, hurtful, or bullying.

I agree to refrain from inappropriate sexual behavior.

I agree to abide by any additional rules, pertinent to a specific event, which may be announced, and to accept the consequences of their violation.

I understand that these rules of behavior apply from the time I leave home for the event, during the event itself, and until I return home after the event.

We understand that part of the NFTY experience involves activities, group living arrangements and interactions that may be new to my child. These things come with certain risks and uncertainties beyond what my child may be used to dealing with at home. I am aware of these risks, and I am assuming them on behalf of my child. I realize that no environment is risk free and so I have instructed my child on the importance of abiding by NFTY's B'rit K'hilah—Code of Conduct. My child and I both agree that he or she is familiar with these rules and will obey them. We further understand that sanctions imposed by the NFTY Regional staff member for violation could include immediate expulsion from the event, at the expense of the parent or guardian.

My signature, and the signature of my parent/guardian, on the attached Health and Safety Form for Union for Reform Judaism Youth Programs, affirm my agreement to the rules and policies of NFTY and this B'rit K'hilah.



PARTICIPANT NAME	
NFTY REGION	

Participant's health history is now completed during online registration.

This authorization form must be scanned and uploaded to the participant's online registration account.

For instructions or to upload, go to www.nfty.org/hsform.

Health and Safety Authorizations - PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE REQUIRED

Disclosure of Medical Information I understand that the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) - North American Federation of Temple Youth (NFTY) is not defined as an entity subject to HIPAA and therefore is not covered by HIPAA regulations concerning patient medical records. I also understand and agree that situations may necessitate that my child's medical information be shared with the event staff and/or event medical staff. I give permission to any Health Care Provider, such as a hospital or physician to share my child's medical information with the event medical staff, for treatment purposes.

Health and Safety The health history submitted during online registration is correct and complete to my knowledge. The person herein described has permission to engage in all program activities except as noted. I hereby give permission to URJ-NFTY to provide routine health care, and seek emergency medical treatment including ordering x-rays or routine tests. I agree to the release of any records necessary for insurance purposes. I give permission to URJ-NFTY to arrange necessary related transportation for my child. In the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician/health care provider selected by the URJ-NFTY to secure and administer treatment, including hospitalization, for the person named above. This information is stored electronically and may be printed/photocopied for access in an emergency.

Update of Health Related Information I understand that the health history submitted online will be usedfor future URJ-NFTY events through June 15, 2014. I understand and agree that it is my responsibility to provide URJ-NFTY with any changes, or updated health related information prior to each event. I agree to review this information during event registration at which time I can make updates to his information as needed.

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Event transportation I give my permission for my child to be driven to and from the event by authorized vehicle (bus or automobile) transportation. I understand that he/she may not drive to, from or during the event without written permission from the Event Director. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Union for Reform Judaism, their employees, volunteers, and members from any harm which may come to my son/daughter while driving to or from the event. I also am aware that it is the responsibility of my child to notify the URJ-NFTY office of his/her transportation arrangements to and from the event when this information becomes available.

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The North American Federation of Temple Youth (NFTY) and the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) have my permission or other depiction of (whether by sound, video, photography or other means) or testimonials by (written or verbal) my member for the purpose of promoting NFTY, the URJ and its programs.	
Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date
B'rit Kehillah/Code of Conduct Agreement - PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE REQUIR	RED
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Signature of Participant_	Date
Congregational Certiciation - RABBI/CANTOR/EDUCATOR/ADVISOR SIGNATUR	RE REQUIRED

Congregational Certification I certify that this participant is a member in good standing of his/her congregation's youth group, and the congregation is a member in good standing of the Union for Reform Judaism, and is eligible to participate in regional and North American events.

Signature of Congregational Representative		
This can be signed by Rabbi, Cantor, Educator or Youth Advisor		