



## Code of Conduct

Our code of conduct is designed to ensure the safety and well-being of all participants. Please read it carefully and indicate your agreement to abide by all its provisions by signing where indicated. If you are under age 18, your parent(s) must also sign.

### USE OR POSSESSION OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN

Shorashim abides by the law of most North American states which set the legal drinking age at 21. Wine used in the course of religious ceremony is permitted. Shorashim has a **“No Second Chance Policy”** with regard to use and/or possession of either drugs or alcohol. If a participant violates this rule he/she **will be dismissed from the program**. He/she will immediately be removed from his/her group and sent home on the first available flight. This will require **the parent(s) of the participant to purchase a new one-way ticket home (generally \$1000)**. There is **no probation and no second chance** with regard to a violation of this alcohol and drug policy. We urge parent(s) and participant to discuss this together to be certain you understand and are prepared to abide by this very strict policy.

### CIGARETTE SMOKING

Cigarette smoking is not permitted. If a participant violates this policy his/her parents will be notified that their child is on probation. If a second violation occurs **the participant will be dismissed from the program** and sent home at their **parent(s) expense**.

### VANDALISM, DISTURBING THE PEACE, OR OTHER INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR

Any damage incurred will be paid for by the person(s) responsible. You will be a visitor in a foreign country with different norms of behavior. You are representing not only yourself, but also your family, Shorashim, and the American Jewish Community.

### HITCHHIKING

Hitchhiking is strictly forbidden.

### ENTERING AN AREA WHICH IS DESIGNATED "OFF LIMITS"

Various reasons may dictate the designation of an area as “off limits,” ranging from security consideration and matters of physical safety to respecting the rights and privacy of others. Violation of the prohibition is regarded as a serious breach of conduct.

### CURFEW & PARTICIPATION

Participants must abide by the curfew imposed by the staff. You may not absent yourself from any part of the program without the permission of the staff.

**I have read the above rules and responsibilities, understand them and agree to abide by them. I understand that if in the judgment of the staff, it is determined that my behavior is illegal or inappropriate, my participation will be terminated and I will be sent home at my parents' expense.**

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Participant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**I (we) have read the above code of conduct and agree with its provisions.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

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Date