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CHAVERIM CAMPER'S CONTRACT

Welcome to the JCC Camps at Medford Chaverim travel camp program! We are excited for a great summer. Camp activities, many times, are as good as the behavior, interest and attitude of the participants. These ingredients set the mood for the entire summer. An ill-behaved camper will find difficulty, which could result in a negative experience for others in camp. Courtesy and politeness are always appreciated. Two of the goals of our camp are to develop new friendships and promote an enjoyable summer. This can be achieved only when the rights and welfare of all are considered.

All campers are subject to the rules listed below. Our counselors are instructed to maintain these rules. Please read them carefully.

1. Campers are ambassadors for Camp and the JCC and are required to behave appropriately wherever they go.
2. Campers are expected to show consideration and respect for their fellow campers, counselors, tour guides, bus drivers and other adults.
3. Campers must respect the property and facilities used by the camp. This would include amusement parks, attractions, hotel rooms, Jewish Community Centers and other sites. The camper and his/her parents will be required to pay for damages.
4. Campers are not permitted to go off on their own. Free time provides an opportunity for independent activities and the pursuit of personal interest; however, campers must be with a staff member at all times.
5. Campers are subject to the authority of the counselors and other staff.
6. Campers will be on time for scheduled activities. Tardiness results in everyone being inconvenienced. It is suggested that each camper wear a watch.
7. Campers are expected to care for their personal belongings. Jewelry, radios, watches, etc., are the responsibility of the camper. Use good judgment when packing for a trip. **The Camp will not be responsible for lost items.**
8. Cell phones: Camp does not feel that cell phones are appropriate for Camp, as they can be distracting and disruptive of kids having a good time. However, they can be useful if used appropriately. Campers may use cell phones in an emergency or when permitted by camp staff (i.e. to let a parent know what time buses will be arriving) . They are not to be used to call or text message other campers, staff, or parents unless it is a necessity.

9. Buses: It is a State Law that everyone riding a bus must remain seated. When riding a bus, arms, heads, etc., are not to be out of the windows at any time. Campers will be responsible for keeping their bus clean from garbage. A bag located in the front of each bus will be used to dispose of garbage. Garbage is not to be thrown out of the bus windows.
10. Drugs, alcohol, fireworks, lighters, pocket knives and tobacco are strictly forbidden. Use of these will result in immediate withdrawal from camp.
11. Required medication prescribed by a doctor should be properly labeled and brought to the attention of staff. Campers are not permitted to carry their own medication.
12. Campers are advised not to speak with strangers unless an emergency has developed. Being friendly may be misleading to others.
13. On extended trips, nightly curfews will be established by the counselors. Campers must respect the rights of others who require sleep.
14. Any camper who commits a serious discipline situation or continues to disregard any of the above rules, may be asked to leave camp. If on an extended trip, the camper *will be returned home at the expense of the parents or guardians of the camper.*
15. **DISMISSAL:** The Director reserves the right to cancel any camper's enrollment or dismiss a camper whose mental condition, conduct, influence or behavior is deemed unsatisfactory to the best interests of the Camp. No refund will be made.

After reading these rules, I understand the importance of good behavior as it relates to a successful summer. I also understand that as a member of the Chaverim Travel Camp, I am a "Goodwill Ambassador" for the Jewish Community Center.

Date _____ Camper's Signature _____

Print camper's name _____

Grade as of upcoming September _____

Parent's Signature _____

Print parent's name _____

Please retain one (1) copy and return a signed copy. This must be returned with the Health Form and a photo of your child or the camper will not be permitted to attend camp.

Any questions should be directed to the Camp office, jcccampsmedford@jfedsnj.org or 856-751-1666. Thank you.