

CODE OF CONDUCT

In Connection with the HaNegev Region or any of the affiliated sub regions (Arvot, Mercaz Ein Gedi):

1. There is to be no smoking.
2. There is to be no possession or use of any narcotics, marijuana, other illegal drugs, or prescription drugs not prescribed for the user.
3. There will be no consumption of any alcoholic beverages.
4. There will be no shoplifting or theft of any kind.
5. If a USYer is caught in possession of/or using alcohol or illegal drugs or is caught shoplifting and/or involved in theft of any kind, he/she will immediately be sent home at his/her parents' expense. Furthermore USY International policy states, "if a USYer is apprehended for an infraction of the national youth commission's policy regarding drug and alcohol abuse or any other criminal offense (including, but not limited to, shoplifting) punishment for that offense will include suspension from international USY events (including, but not limited to, the International USY convention and USY summer programs) for one year following the infraction." Individuals will also be prohibited from participating in the next major regional USY program and other events occurring in the interim, and prohibited from chairing events or staffing programs for six months. Individuals already in leadership positions would be removed. A major Regional event is a regionally sponsored overnight event, such as a convention, Kinat, or Encampment. The USYer's region reserves the right to impose additional sanctions in connection with this or any other improper behavior as it sees fit.
6. Each participant is expected to maintain proper decorum and attitude during the entire program. Disruptive behavior (including, but not limited to, inappropriate sexual behavior) will not be tolerated. Your parents will be responsible to pay for any damage you may cause.
7. No participant may leave the program without the express permission of the director of USY.
8. Each participant is expected to conduct him/herself appropriately as a Conservative Jew (including observance of Shabbat and Kashrut), in accordance with the applicable standards of the Committee on Jewish Laws and Standards of the Conservative Movement and/or the local rabbinic authority.
9. The Region reserves the right to search the room and belongings of any attendee if it has reasonable grounds to believe that such a search is necessary to secure the health, safety and/or welfare of the program and or its participants. The USY Director, in consultation with the regional youth commission, reserves the right to enforce other rules relating to the integrity of the program and/or the safety, health or welfare of its participants.

By my signature, I certify that I will adhere to the program, observe the convention code (which I have read), and will conduct myself in a manner reflecting credit upon my chapter and community. Any violation of this code of conduct may result in the participant being sent home at his/her parents' expense. The Regional Director has the sole discretion to send a participant home.

Signature Of USYer: _____

I _____, the parent/ guardian of _____, a minor, who will be participating in the regional programs of (HaNegev) USY, do hereby certify that I have read the Code of Conduct set forth above. I do hereby agree that if my child who has signed the above Rules of Conduct fails to adhere to the Code, then in such event those persons in charge of the program may send my child home at my expense. I understand that the Regional Youth Director has the sole discretion to send my child home.

I have been made aware of the fact that the events in which my child is participating may be photographed by either amateur or professional photographers, which the photographs taken may be used both for purposes of reporting on the event or for such other use as the (Region) USY organization may determine. I have no objection to the pictures taken being used at any time for promotional use. It is my understanding that by signing this document I consent to the use of the pictures just referred to for any purpose whatsoever.

The minor has my consent to attend and to participate in the scheduled activity. There are no limitations or restrictions of any kind whatsoever on such participation unless this box is checked with explanation attached to this page. You are expressly authorized to engage appropriate health care providers to administer, prescribe, and/or direct the administration of any medication, other medical treatment, care, surgery, hospitalization or medical procedures and services deemed appropriate under the circumstance, if you are not able to timely contact me for instructions, acting as my authorized agent and at my sole cost and expense. There are no exceptions or limitations, or other special instructions, in connection with the foregoing, unless this box is checked with explanation attached to this page. Unless this box is checked and I have provided you with specific instructions, directions or other specific data to the contrary, as indicated on this application, you may assume that the minor has no medical disabilities, allergies or other limitations of any kind whatsoever that might in any way limit participation in the scheduled activity. I am aware that this form may be photocopied for use by medical caregivers.

Signature of Applicant _____

PRINT NAME _____ DATE _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

PRINT NAME: _____ DATE: _____