

USYer's Name (first and last): _____

Please return by April 22nd to NERUSY (1320 Centre St. Suite 304, Newton, MA 02459)

NERUSY'S CODE OF CONDUCT

Rules are necessary for any group activity to be successful. Our goal at regional activities is to provide a safe, fun, and exciting experience for everyone. We do not expect any problems, but the rules for regional events are listed here for your information.

1. The Conservative Movement's standards regarding Shabbat will be strictly observed. This includes refraining from lighting fires, using radio or television or other electrical appliances, playing musical instruments, writing, and using or carrying money.
2. Kashrut will be strictly observed. All food must conform to standards of the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism. Kinnus policy is to wait 3 hours between eating meat and milk products.
3. All males must wear kippot at services, study sessions, and meals. All post-Bar Mitzvah males must wear tallit and t'fillin at appropriate times. Females may do so at their discretion.
4. No one is to leave the program site at any time without the express permission of the convention staff.
5. There will be no visitors, youth or adult, without the permission of the convention staff.
6. All participants will be at all scheduled activities, and will arrive on time.
7. "Send-homeable" offenses are as follows: the use of drugs, alcohol, tobacco products, or unacceptable behavior. If one does occur, I accept responsibility for my child's actions and I understand that my child will be sent home at my expense and suspended from future USY events. If my child is found in the possession of drugs or alcohol then he/she will also be suspended from International and Regional programs for a period of one year.
8. I understand that as per Regional Youth Commission policy No Refunds will be given once registration has been received.
9. Use of prescription medications is restricted to the individual for whom they were prescribed.
10. Smoking by youth participants is not allowed during any regional function.
11. No participant may be away from his/her bunk or room after curfew without the permission of the program director or his/her designee.
12. Males and females may not be in each other's rooms or alone in any unsupervised fashion.
13. NERUSY reserves the right to search the belongings and the living space any participant inhabits during the course of any Regional event.
14. All participants will be expected to show *derech erez* (common courtesy) to one another at all times. Disrespectful behavior toward staff will not be tolerated.
15. The Regional Youth Director (or his/her designee) shall have the authority to determine sanctions to be applied against individuals and chapters for infractions of the above or for any behavior deemed inappropriate by the Regional Youth Director.

NERUSY'S PARENTAL CONSENT & USYER AGREEMENT – PLEASE SIGN

(Please note: This must be signed by a parent/guardian even if you are 18 years old)

I hereby give my son/daughter, _____, permission to attend NERUSY's Spring Convention. I understand that all necessary safety precautions, chaperons, and insurance have been arranged by the Region.

I understand that I am liable for all damage caused by my child to the property of others, and will reimburse United Synagogue, NERUSY Region, for such claims as determined by the Regional Youth Director.

I agree to hold harmless and indemnify the New England Region USY and the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism from any and all claims or causes of action instituted by my child or on behalf of my child arising out of his/her participation in NERUSY's Spring Convention.

I have reviewed the attached Convention Code with my child and understand that he/she must comply with the Code or be subject to disciplinary action to be determined by the Regional Youth Director. I understand that my child may be sent home from NERUSY's Spring Convention at my expense if found to be in violation of this Code.

Furthermore, in the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby grant permission to the physician selected by the convention director to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injections, anesthesia, or surgery for my child as named above. Of course, in the event of an emergency, every effort will be made to reach the parents or their proxy.

I have been made aware of the fact that the event in which my child is participating may be photographed by either amateur or professional photographers and that the photographs taken may be used both for purposes of reporting on the event or for such other use as the 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.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

USYER AGREEMENT

As a participant in NERUSY's Spring Convention, I understand that I must abide by all the rules of the NERUSY Code of Conduct. I agree to attend all scheduled classes, workshops, programs, and meals. I will attend and participate in all religious services. I will observe all curfews and rules regarding when and if I may leave the convention site. I understand that any damage done to the property of others or of NERUSY for which I am responsible will be billed to me. I agree not to bring or use (consume) any alcoholic beverages or any other narcotics at any time during the event. I understand that violation of these rules can result in my immediate removal from the event at the expense of my parents. I will do all that I can to make this program a successful one of which all participants can be proud.

Signature of USY Participant

Date