



## **NERUSY'S CODE OF CONDUCT - PAGE 2**

**Please read then sign the following Release Form.**

**Return to NERUSY: 1320 Centre St. Suite 304, Newton, MA, 02459,  
or scan to [joyce@nerusy.org](mailto:joyce@nerusy.org), or fax to 617-964-0647 BY JANUARY 30, 2014**

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 bunks 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 CONSENT, AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE - PAGE 3

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_, ("MINOR")      DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS CONSENT, AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE** ("Consent") is given to The United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, headquartered in New York, NY and all of its regions and districts (collectively "USCJ/USY") in connection with my child's participation in a Regional USY/Kadima Activity ("Scheduled Activity").

**PLEASE READ AND INITIAL EACH PARAGRAPH AFTER THE PARAGRAPH NUMBER TO SHOW YOUR CONSENT AND THEN SIGN AND DATE THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE. EVEN IF YOUR CHILD IS 18, THIS MUST BE FILLED OUT!**

**INITIAL**

1. \_\_\_ The Minor has my consent to attend and to participate in scheduled activity. There are no limitations or restrictions of any kind whatsoever on such participation unless checked here \_\_\_ and an explanation is attached.
2. \_\_\_ The Minor has been instructed by me, and understands and agrees, to comply with all rules, regulations and Code of Conduct established by USY/KADIMA and the official instructions and directives of all authorized staff members, volunteers, agents and employees of USY/KADIMA ("Personnel"). All references to "you" or "your" mean USY/KADIMA and its Personnel.
3. \_\_\_ You, acting as my authorized agent and at my sole cost and expense, 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 circumstances, if you are not able to timely contact me for instructions. There are no exceptions or limitations to the foregoing, unless checked here \_\_\_ and specific written instructions are attached.
4. \_\_\_ Unless checked here \_\_\_ and I have attached specific written instructions, directions or other specific data to the contrary, you may assume that the Minor has no medical disabilities, allergies or other limitations of any kind whatsoever that may limit participation in the Scheduled Activity.
5. \_\_\_ I expressly release and agree to indemnify and hold USCJ/USY, its agents, Board of Directors, employees, representatives, and legal counsel, free and harmless from any and all liability, charges, claims, costs and expenses of every kind and nature whatsoever, including reasonable attorney fees, in connection with the acceptance and participation of the Minor in the Scheduled Activity. The foregoing Release is unconditional and without reservation of any kind, except only for such acts or omissions that arise out of your intentional or negligent wrongdoing where there is no fault by the Minor or by my failing to disclose pertinent information to you.
6. \_\_\_ I represent to you that I have sole, full and legal power and right to execute this Consent, and acknowledge that you will be relying on my representations and statements, and on the information supplied to me.
7. \_\_\_ If this Consent is signed by more than one person, all references to the singular shall include the plural, jointly and severally.
8. \_\_\_ I give USCJ/USY permission to use any photographic, video or audio representations of my minor that may be taken during the Scheduled Activity, be it in print, in Internet materials, or in other media produced by USCJ/USY for publicity, promotional, or any other purposes without further permission.

**I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE AND EFFECT OF THE FOREGOING CONSENT, AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE; I HAVE OBTAINED SUCH ADVICE OF AN ATTORNEY AND A LICENSED PHYSICIAN AS I DEEMED NECESSARY BEFORE SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT; I HAVE RETAINED A COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT FOR MY RECORDS; AND I HAVE VOLUNTARILY SIGNED THIS CONSENT ON**

\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship to Minor** \_\_\_\_\_