

BONIM BANIM: BUILDING YOUTH HOPKINTON, MASSACHUSETTS • AUGUST 16-23, 2009

B'RIT K'HILAH • CODE OF CONDUCT

I will promote the creation of a religious youth community based on mutual respect and a sense of personal well-being. I will treat others with *kavod* (honor and respect) because we are created *b'tzelem Elohim* (in the image of God). I have read the following rules, designed to promote the health and safety of all event participants, and have indicated my complete acceptance by my signature and that of my parent/guardian.

- ✓ I will not possess, consume, or distribute alcoholic beverages, other than that served by adult leadership for Jewish sacramental purposes.
- ✓ I will not possess, use, or distribute any illegal drug or drug paraphernalia.
- ✓ I will not smoke or consume or distribute tobacco products at any time during the event.
- ✓ I will attend and participate fully in the entire event.
- ✓ I will remain on the event premises at all times.
- ✓ I will not bring or use any weapons, firearms, or anything that may be construed as a weapon.
- ✓ I will not commit any illegal act. I understand that vandalism, disturbing the peace, or other inappropriate behavior as determined by the adult leadership will not be tolerated.
- ✓ I understand that I will have to pay for any damage that I cause.
- ✓ I understand that no gambling is allowed,
- ✓ I will abide by the event curfew announced by the leadership.
- ✓ I will not participate in any activities that could be deemed as hazing, sexually harassing, demeaning, or hurtful.
- ✓ I agree to refrain from inappropriate sexual behavior.
- ✓ I agree to abide by any additional rules, pertinent to a specific event, which may be announced, and to accept the consequences of their violation.
- ✓ I understand that these rules of behavior apply from the time I leave home for the event, during the event itself, and until I return home after the event.

We understand that part of the Bonim Banim experience involves activities, group living arrangements and interactions that may be new to our child. These things come with certain risks and uncertainties beyond what our child may be used to dealing with at home. We are aware of these risks, and assume them on behalf of our child.

We realize that no environment is risk-free, and have instructed our child on the importance of abiding by Bonim Banim's *B'rit K'hilah*—Code of Conduct. Our child and we agree that he or she is familiar with these rules and will obey them. We further understand that sanctions imposed by the Bonim Banim leadership for violation could include immediate expulsion from the event, at the expense of the parent or guardian.

Signature of teen: _____ date: _____

Signature of parent: _____ date: _____