

FAR WEST REGION USY
The United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism
Code of Conduct

1. There will be proper conduct at all times. Treat all people with respect and courtesy. Try to be a positive leader and a good example. **Theft or other illegal conduct of any kind, or flagrant violation of this Code of Conduct as determined by the Regional Youth Director shall be sufficient reason to send you home and place you on probation at the Youth Department.**
2. NO ONE MAY LEAVE THE PROGRAM at any time unless prior permission is given by the Regional Director or his/her designate, and with written permission of the parent or guardian.
3. Hotel property, buses, and other property that are used/visited during the event are to be respected at all times. All USYers are responsible for damages or charges to their room or other locations.
4. Possession or use of the following is not permitted: **weapons, alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, cigarettes, matches, lighters, and incense.** Anyone found in violation of these or any other criminal offense will automatically be sent home and suspended from International USY Programs for a period of one year.
5. Males are not permitted in females' rooms and females are not permitted in males' rooms unless the event has a specifically stated open door policy. If the event has an open door policy, visiting is permitted only during the designated times provided all drapes, window coverings and inside doors are open. Inappropriate sexual conduct (regardless of USYers' gender), as determined by the Regional Youth Director and/or Regional Youth Commissioner, is forbidden at all times and may result in expulsion from the program.
6. Gambling, body piercing and hazing of every kind, are prohibited.
7. The daily schedule is to be followed at all times. You are to attend and be on time to all programs.
8. Prescription medicine must be registered with the Regional Director or his/her designate at the beginning of the program. Medications are to be in their original containers, including proper dosage instructions and administered only to the person it is prescribed for.
9. Males must wear a kippah/appropriate head covering at all times as well as tallit and tefillin when appropriate. Females may do so if they wish.
10. Kashrut is to be observed at all times. If you are not sure if a product is kosher, ask a knowledgeable staff-person. If no staff are present, do not eat it.
11. Shabbat is to be observed. During Shabbat, you are not to purchase anything from shops, restaurants or vending machines. You may not use telephones. Respect your roommates' level of observance. All participants must arrive at events before candle lighting.
12. It is understood that the entire program is under the direction of the Regional Director of the Department of Youth Activities of The United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism or his/her designate.
13. **THOSE WHO ARE NOT REGISTERED FOR THE PROGRAM WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY PROGRAMMING. NO VISITORS WILL BE ALLOWED** who were not given prior approval by the Regional Director.

We have read the Code of Conduct and agree to its terms.

USYer/Kadimanik _____

Parent _____

Youth Director _____