



HiBuR Brit/Agreement 2023-24

I will promote the creation of a collaborative and welcoming 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 members of HiBuR, and have indicated my complete acceptance by my signature and that of my parent/guardian.

- I will attend and participate fully in the entire program, unless otherwise agreed upon with trip chaperones.
- I will arrive on time, stay until the end, and remain with the group at all times.
- I will abide by the curfews announced by the leadership. At curfew, I will be in my host home and/or hostel and remain there until the next group meeting.
- I will have my cell phone turned on and on my body at all times. I will answer my phone when any of the adult leadership tries to contact me. I will also keep my emergency contact card with me at all times.
- I understand that no guests from outside the program are allowed, unless authorized by the adult leadership.
- I will not possess, consume, purchase or distribute alcoholic beverages, other than that served by adult leadership for Jewish sacramental purposes, **even if I am of legal drinking age.**
- I will not smoke, consume, distribute or purchase tobacco products at any time during the trip, **even if I am of legal age.**
- I will not possess, use, purchase or distribute any recreational, or illegal drug or drug paraphernalia.
- I will not bring, purchase 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 will not participate in any activities that could be deemed as hazing, sexually harassing, demeaning, or hurtful.
- I will not drive Israeli HiBuR participants, **even if I have a driver's license.**
- I will refrain from inappropriate sexual or romantic behavior, which could make others feel uncomfortable.
- I agree to abide by any additional rules, pertinent to the trip, which may be announced, and to accept the consequences of their violation.

I understand that these rules of behavior apply for the entire program. I understand that I am participating in this trip as an ambassador of MetroWest Jewish Community. As such, I will behave, at all times, in an appropriate manner and proudly represent my community.

I understand that part of the HiBuR experience involves activities, group living arrangements and interactions that may be new to my child. These things come with certain risks and uncertainties beyond what my child may be used to dealing with at home. I am aware of these risks, and I am assuming them on behalf of my child. I realize that no environment is risk free and so I have instructed my child of the importance of abiding by HiBuR's Brit—Agreement. My child and I both agree that they are familiar with these rules and will obey them. We further understand that sanctions imposed by the adult leadership for violation could include immediate expulsion from the program, at the expense of the parent or guardian. Should it be determined that a student needs to be sent home, the entire expense will be covered by the parent or guardian.

My signature, and the signature of my parent/guardian, on this form, affirms my agreement to the rules and policies of HiBuR and this Brit.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Participant Signature _____ Date _____