

BETAR WINTER ISRAEL TOUR 2008

CODE OF CONDUCT AND STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY



The Betar Code of Conduct and Statement of Responsibility is put in place to guarantee that each participant has a safe, fun, educational, and meaningful time in Israel. Please read the following carefully and sign below.

I will be a productive member of the Betar Winter Israel Tour 2008. My actions in Israel will reflect the impression of Betar worldwide and I agree to abide by the Betar principles of integrity, hard work, respect and pride. I will respect other trip participants by treating every member with respect in the same way that I wish to be treated. I will not engage in any activity that puts my safety or the safety of other participants in jeopardy. I will remain with the group at all times unless I have permission from group organizers. I will observe all wake up times and curfews. I will respect the property and belongings of others including that which is present at temporary residences on the trip. I understand that Betar or its affiliates will not be responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged property.

Failure to abide by the following guidelines will result in immediate dismissal from the Betar Winter Israel Tour:

- (1) No form of violent behavior, verbal or physical.
- (2) No use or possession of marijuana or any other illegal substances.
- (3) No alcohol consumption for those under 18.
- (4) No alcohol for those over 18 unless at approved times by group organizers.
- (5) No smoking within places of residence without permission.
- (6) Damage to property will result in the accused paying the cost of replacing the damaged item.
- (7) No hitchhiking or use of public transportation.
- (8) Observe all trip regulations, rules, curfews, wake-up times.
- (9) No leaving the group without explicit permission of group leaders.

You are aware of potential hazards in participating on the Betar trip and understand that Betar is not responsible for any physical, mental, or emotional injuries incurred.

You acknowledge that Betar activities include the following: hiking, walking, running, swimming, camping, bus travel and other activities. You acknowledge that you are in good health to participate in the following activities.

You acknowledge that if you are removed from the trip for not abiding by set rules and guidelines that you will be responsible for the expenses incurred. These expenses include, but are not limited to, immediate travel to airport and flight back to the United States.

You must have personal medical insurance coverage, which is valid in Israel for the duration of the program. In case of medical or surgical emergency, you hereby give permission to the physician selected by Betar to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection, anesthesia, or surgery for you. If hospitalization is required in the course of the trip, Betar does not guarantee the existence or extent of hospital or medical insurance coverage. Betar strongly encourages trip participants to acquire and maintain medical insurance policies that have adequate overseas medical coverage. Please notify Betar as soon as possible if you have no adequate insurance. Participants are responsible for equivalent insurance for personal items, baggage, as well as any physical accidents.

You acknowledge that Betar is not responsible for any damage or expenses incurred by participants on the trip. You agree that Betar has the right to alter the itinerary based on security concerns.

You hereby allow Betar to use any image or quote taken of or from you during the trip in any websites, press releases, or publications made in the future.

I have read, understand, and agree to all of the above. I understand that if I choose not to adhere to the above Betar policies, there may be severe disciplinary action taken including my dismissal from the trip. I understand that the above policies are in place throughout the duration of the trip until our return to New York. I understand that should I be dismissed from the program for disciplinary reasons, I will be liable for the following:

- The full cost of the trip
- I will be sent back to the USA at my own expense
- I will not be eligible for a trip refund

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For those trip participants under the age of 18, a parental guardian must sign and date the bottom:

I have read, understand and agree to all of the above on behalf of my child, _____. I understand that if my child chooses not to adhere to the above Betar policies, there may be severe disciplinary action taken including his/her dismissal from the trip. Both my child and I understand that the above policies are in place throughout the duration of the trip until his/her return to New York at the end of the trip. I understand that should be my child be dismissed from the program for disciplinary reasons, I will be liable for the following:

- The full cost of the trip
- My child will be sent back to the USA at my expense
- I will not be eligible for a trip refund.

Print Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____