

New Frontier USY ISS 2010

Date: 4:30 pm Friday, February 12, 2010 until 1:00 pm, Monday, February 15, 2010
Who: **Open to all Jewish youth, grades 9-12. Must be a chapter member to attend**
Location: Congregation Beth Shalom in Modesto, CA
Cost: Early-bird rate of \$250 with completed application is due by January 8, 2010. Final deadline rate of \$275 with completed application is due by January 22, 2010. Make cheques payable to *New Frontier USY* and mail cheque and application to:
New Frontier USY
Attn: ISS
1532 Willowbrae Ave.
San Jose, CA 95125

REGISTRATION DETAILS & PROCEDRES

- ◆ Scholarships: available on a need basis. Contact Mishkie at usyregionaloffice@gmail.com for more information. **Scholarship applications are due by January 8, 2009. Late applications will not be considered.**
- ◆ Complete *and sign* Application Form, Consent, Authorization, & Release form, Code of Conduct Form.
- ◆ Note that we require signatures from both parents/guardians *as well as* applicant.
- ◆ Registration fee does **not** include cost of transportation. Please see your chapter advisor for details.
- ◆ Those post-Bar Mitzvah are asked to bring tallit and tefillin; females are encouraged to do so.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY

Name of Applicant (first/last):					
Home Address:					
City:		State:		Zip/Postal Code:	
Home Phone:		Cell Phone:			
USYer Email:				T-Shirt: S M L XL XXL	
Gender: M F		Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY):		Vegetarian: Yes No	
Grade:		USY Chapter:			
Parent Name:		Parent Cell:		Parent Email:	

MEDICAL INFORMATION *Medical insurance is required for all participants at USY international and regional events. Statement and Emergency Authorization.*

I, the parent or legal guardian, of the applicant state that he/she is in good/normal health, has no physical or mental handicaps that would interfere with full participation in the program, and has my permission to engage in all available activities except as noted under Restrictions or Modifications above. In case of a medical emergency, accident or health problem where immediate treatment is deemed necessary, every effort will be made to expeditiously contact the parent(s) or guardian(s) of the participant, or the emergency contact person listed above. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the Regional USY/Kadima Director, or his/her designee, to hospitalize, secure proper and ongoing treatment and to order injection, anesthesia, or surgery for my child as named above. I am aware that this form may be photocopied for use by medical caregivers.

Medical Insurance Company:	
Address:	Policy Number:
Medical Conditions/Allergies/Medications:	
Emergency Information (if a parent or guardian cannot be reached)	
Contact Name:	Relationship:
Address:	Phone:

ROOMING REQUEST INFORMATION (We make every effort to honour your requests, but cannot make any guarantees)

Name 1:	Name 2:
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GET INVOLVED IN LEADING TEFILLOT! (Circle all that apply)

Birkat HaMazon	Read Torah	Read Haftarah	Shacharit Service	Kabbalat Shabbat	Torah Service	Musaf Service	Mincha Service	Ma'ariv Service	Cohen	Levi	Gabbai	Lead Shira
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Questions? Contact Regional Youth Director, Mishkie Barnea-Smith • usyregionaloffice@gmail.com • 408-892-2732

NEW FRONTIER REGION - UNITED SYNAGOGUE YOUTH – 1532 Willowbrae Ave. San Jose, CA 95125

CONSENT AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE FORM

RE: _____ (“Minor”) Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY): _____

THIS CONSENT, AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE (“Consent”) is provided to the NEW FRONTIER REGION OF UNITED SYNAGOGUE YOUTH, a department of the NORTHERN PACIFIC REGION OF United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, headquarters in Portland, Oregon, (“USY”) in connection with this convention.

1. The Minor has my consent to attend and to participate in the Scheduled Activity. There are no limitations or restrictions of any kind whatsoever on such participation unless this line is checked _____ with an explanation 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 and the official instructions and directives of all authorized staff members, volunteers, agents and employees (“Personnel”) of USY.
3. You 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 circumstances. If you are not able to timely contact me for instructions, you are authorized to act as my authorized agent and at my sole cost and expense. There are no exceptions or limitations, or other special instructions, in connection with the foregoing, unless this line _____ is checked with an explanation attached to this page.
4. Unless this line _____ is checked and I have provided you with specific instructions, directions or other specific date to the contrary on an attached page, you may assume that the Minor has no medical disabilities, allergies, or other limitations of any kind whatsoever that might in any way limit participation in the scheduled activity.
5. I expressly release and agree to indemnify and hold USY (and its Personnel) 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 without reservation of any kind except only for such acts or omissions on your part that arise out of your intentional or negligent wrongdoing and without fault of any kind on the part of the Minor or on my part in 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 that you will rely on my representations.
7. If more than one person signs this Consent, all references of the singular shall include the plural, jointly and severally.
8. I have been made aware of the fact that the events in which my child is participating may be photographed by either amateur or professional photographers, which the photographs taken may be used both for purposes of reporting on the event or for such other use as the USY organization may determine. I have no objection to the pictures taken being used at any time for promotional use. It is my understanding that by signing this document I consent to the use of the pictures just referred to for any purpose whatsoever.

WE HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE AND EFFECT OF THE FOREGOING CONSENT, AUTHORIZATION & RELEASE. WE HAVE READ THE CONSENT AUTHORIZATION & RELEASE AND AGREE TO ITS TERMS.

Signature of Youth (“Minor”) Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

CODE OF CONDUCT

In connection with any Regional program (including dances), including travel to and from such program:

1. There is to be no smoking.
2. There is to be no possession or use of any narcotics, marijuana, other illegal drugs or prescription drugs not prescribed for the user.
3. There will be no possession or consumption of any alcoholic beverages.
4. There will be no shoplifting or any other theft of any kind.
If a USYer is caught in possession of/or using alcohol or illegal drugs, he/she will immediately be sent home at his/her parents’ expense. Furthermore, USY International policy states: “If a USYer is apprehended for an infraction of the International Youth Commission’s policy regarding drug and alcohol abuse or any other criminal offense, including but not limited to shoplifting, punishment for that offense would include suspension from International events (including, but not limited to the International USY Convention and USY summer programs) for one year following the infractions. Individuals will also be prohibited from participating in the next major regional USY program and other events occurring in the interim, and prohibited from chairing events or staffing programs for six months. Individuals already in leadership positions would be removed. A major Regional event is a regionally sponsored overnight event, such as a convention, Kinnus or Encampment. Regions may impose additional sanctions at their discretion.” The Region reserves the right to impose additional sanctions in connection with this or any other improper behavior as it sees fit.
5. All Convention delegates are expected to be in sessions (services, meals, study groups, etc.) No attendees may leave the convention except at those times specified by the convention schedule. NO USYer may leave the premises without prior approval of the Regional Director and a parent.
6. All males are expected to bring a tallit and tefillin. All males are required to wear a kippah during all services, meals and study groups. Tallit/tefillin must be worn for morning services where appropriate.
7. Each participant is expected to maintain proper decorum and attitude during the entire program. Disruptive behavior (including, among other things, inappropriate sexual behavior) will not be tolerated. Your parents will be responsible to pay for any damage you may cause.
8. Proper dress is expected of everyone. All USYers shall wear clothing appropriate to the event/location.
9. All housing/rooming/bunking assignments are final. Changes can only be made by the Regional Director or her designee. All USYers

must be in their assigned house/rooms/bunks at curfew and remain there. Males are not permitted in sleeping rooms of females and females are not allowed in the sleeping rooms of males.

10. Each participant is expected to conduct him/herself appropriately as a Conservative Jew (including through the observance of Shabbat and Kashrut), in accordance with applicable standards of the Law and Standards Committee of the Rabbinical Assembly and/or the local Rabbinical Authority.

11. No USYer shall violate any civil or criminal law, including but not limited to, those related to tampering of or destruction of property, and destruction of one's own or another person's physical and/or mental integrity. Inappropriate or unwelcome physical contact or language, indecent attire or public nudity, shall not be permitted.

12. The Region reserves the right to search the room and belongings of any attendee if it has reasonable grounds to believe that such a search is necessary to secure the health, safety and/or welfare of the program and or its participants. USY or Kadima Director, in consultation with the Regional Youth Commission, reserves the right to enforce other rules relating to the integrity of the Regional Youth Program and/or the health, safety or welfare of its participants.

13. Every USYer is responsible of any damage he/she does or damage that occurs in his/her bunk/room or at the synagogue/campsite/hotel.

I have read these rules and understand them fully. I certify that I will adhere to this Code and will conduct myself in a manner reflecting credit upon myself, my chapter, congregation and community. Any violation of this code of conduct may result in the participant being sent home at his/her parents' expense. The Regional Director has the sole discretion to send a participant home.

WE HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE CODE OF CONDUCT AND AGREE TO ITS TERMS

Signature of Youth ("Minor") _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____
