



HASHOMER HATZAIR
SOLIDARITY OF NATIONS - ACHVAT AMIM

WAIVER AND PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

This Contract is provided by the participant named below in connection with participation by such project managed by Hashomer Hatzair -Solidarity of Nations - Achvat Amim (hereby referred to as “HH-AA”). A participant who is qualified and accepted as a member of the Solidarity of Nations - Achvat Amim group must read and comply with the following terms:

PARTICIPANT NAME:

DATES OF PROGRAM:

1. PERSONAL:

- i. I hereby agree to be a full and active member of the HH-AA team. I understand that this program is an intensive group experience in which I will be forced outside of my comfort zone. Knowing this, I promise to contribute equally to group discussions, activities and volunteer projects.
- ii. I agree to respect my program leaders, educators and staff and fellow participants even when I may disagree or be upset with them.
- iii. I promise to assist my Trip Leaders when requested.

2. PERSONAL BEHAVIOUR:

- i. I may not purchase, possess, and/or use any illegal or unauthorized drugs during the duration of the program, including during unsupervised time. I understand that illegal drug purchase, possession, or use jeopardizes myself, other participants, and HH-AA itself. I also understand that violation of this rule may result in immediate expulsion from the program. I further understand that in the event of expulsion or suspension, I would remain responsible for the full payment of all program fees and my return airfare.
- ii. I understand that I must follow the laws and regulations of the country I am in at all times during the program.
- iii. I understand that neither HH-AA nor the consular officials of my home country can obtain release from jail if I am jailed for any reason. I further understand that it is entirely my responsibility to deal with any legal trouble while abroad.

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- iv. I understand that HH-AA hereby reserves the right to send *any* participant home, at their own expense, for any reason considered serious enough by the trip leaders. I may be removed from HH-AA programs for, among other reasons:
- a. providing incorrect or false information regarding any portion of my application or at any time during the application process;
 - b. conduct considered detrimental to the group as determined by trip leaders;
 - c. not abiding by instructions set out by the trip leaders during the program;
 - d. violation of any point set out in this document

3. TRAVEL RISK:

- i. I acknowledge that I am responsible for having a passport valid for six months beyond the expected return date of the program. Furthermore, I agree to obtain all necessary visas as I have been instructed.
- ii. In addition, I acknowledge that I am responsible for having all necessary health and travel insurance, including but not limited to, cancellation insurance and trip interruption insurance for the duration of the program.
- iii. HH-AA strongly discourages participants from operating motor vehicles while participating in its projects. Traffic congestion, different traffic laws and regulations, and varied civil and criminal consequences make driving motor vehicles while away extremely hazardous. In addition, insurance requirements and other financial responsibility laws vary from place to place. If a participant operates a motor vehicle while on the program, he/she acknowledges and agrees that HH-AA assumes no responsibility (financial or otherwise) to provide aid or care for such participant in connection with, or as a result of, such participant's operation of a motor vehicle.
- iv. I am aware that parts of the program will be unsupervised by trip leaders. My observance of this document is in no means reliant on the direct supervision of HH-AA. HH-AA maintains the right to end a participant's involvement in the program, at the discretion of trip leaders, whether or not they are directly supervised.
- v. I understand that in the scenario where an uncontrollable event requires the trip leaders to cancel the program, I will only be reimbursed for costs that have not yet been incurred.
- vi. I acknowledge that HH-AA activities, including, but not limited to, air, bus, boat and car travel, swimming, camping, hiking and other outdoor precarious activities, are subject to certain hazards; and further that I am voluntarily participating in HH-AA programs and understand the dangers and risks involved. I hereby agree to accept any and all responsibilities associated with participation. And I further release HH-AA and its related organizations from all liability arising from participation in this program

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- vii. I understand that HH-AA travels to regions that may be dangerous. I am fully aware of the risks involved in the places to which we will travel to and accept any and all responsibilities associated with participation. In this regard, I hereby release HH-AA and its related organizations from all liability arising from this aspect of the program.
- viii. I am aware that the level of accommodation, hygiene and medical facilities may not be at a level of ordinary North American standards. Furthermore, inconvenience, discomfort and the possibility of illness are possible during the length of the program and are not the responsibility of HH-AA.

4. AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF IMAGE, VOICE, PERFORMANCE OR LIKENESS

- i. I do permit and authorize HH-AA and its employees, agents, and personnel who are acting on behalf of HH-AA to use my image or other likeness for purposes related to the business of HH-AA, including publicity, marketing, and promotion of HH-AA without compensation to me.
- ii. I understand my image or likeness and voice may be copied and distributed by means of various media, including video presentations, simultaneous television, rebroadcast, radio distribution or retransmission, news bulletin, mail outs, billboards or signs, brochures, placement on HH-AA's website, other electronic delivery, or publications.
- iii. I acknowledge that HH-AA has the right to make one or more photographs, audio recordings, videotape or disk presentations, or other electronic reproductions of any image, voice or performance in accordance with this agreement. I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product, or any material in which HH-AA may eventually use the photographs.
- iv. I relinquish and give HH-AA all rights, title, and interests in and to the photographs, including any copyright therein. This consent and release shall be binding upon my heirs, successors, assigns, and legal representations.
- v. I understand that, although HH-AA will endeavor to use my image or likeness in accordance with standards of good judgment, HH-AA cannot guarantee that any further dissemination of my image or likeness will be subject to HH-AA's supervision or control. I release HH-AA from any and all liability related to dissemination of my image or likeness, reproduction, distribution, and display of the photographs in any media, and any alteration, whether intentional or otherwise, in connection with said use. I also understand that I may not withdraw my permission for the use of any photos or other likeness, based on this authorization.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I fully understand and agree with the conditions and restrictions set forth above. I certify that no representations or warranties regarding the project have been made to me or relied upon by me in connection with my execution of this Release and Waiver of Liability. Finally, I represent that I alone am assuming all of the risks associated with my participation in the Project.

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I hereby release, discharge and hold harmless Achvat Amim and Hashomer Hatzair, their Board of Directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents and insurers, and any and all cooperating institutions and their officers, agents, employees and insurers (collectively, the “**Released Parties**”) of and from any and all claims, causes of action and rights to compensation that may arise or relate to (1) damage to or loss of property sustained by me during my participation in the Project, (2) medical or hospital care, personal illness or injury, or death sustained by me during my participation in the Program, or (3) any act or omission of the Released Parties before, during or after the Project is completed (except for intentional misconduct). I intentionally and knowingly waive any and all such claims that I may have against the Released Parties, and I reserve only and do not waive or release claims for intentional misconduct. This Contract, Release and Waiver of Liability shall be binding and enforceable against me and my heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns with respect to my participation in the project, and this Release and Waiver of Liability shall be governed by the laws of the State of Israel.

HH-AA agrees that if all the above conditions are met, HH-AA will provide the participant with all the benefits associated with this program.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE FULLY READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING AGREEMENT AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY.

Participant's name: _____

Age: _____

Phone: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Emergency Contact #1: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Participant's signature: _____

Date: _____

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