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## STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOR CONTRACT – 2012

1. All **March of the Living** (MOTL) participants are representatives of the Los Angeles Jewish community. It is expected that they will behave at all times in a manner befitting that responsibility. MOTL participants also are expected to remember that behaviors that are acceptable in the United States may not be acceptable in Poland or Israel. Participants are expected to act accordingly, as instructed by program personnel.
2. MOTL participants are expected to comply with all policies and rules of the March of the Living as they currently stand, or as they may change from time to time. This includes, but is not limited to, policies that are written in this contract or other documents, as well as policies that are described orally at the orientation meetings or by the staff.
3. MOTL participants are expected to attend all programs and to participate fully in all aspects of the program. The March of the Living experience is based upon a sense of shared identity and community. This requires everyone to be active participants in **all aspects of the program** (i.e., hikes, study sessions, religious services, etc.). In the case of medical issues, the doctor, in consultation with staff, will determine if an individual is excused from participation.
4. MOTL participants are not permitted to go to areas placed off-limits without the expressed, specific permission of Monise Neumann, 2012 BJE March of the Living Program Leader. **Any MOTL participant who violates this policy will be subject to immediate dismissal from the program and return to Los Angeles at the parents' expense, which includes the travel expense of an accompanying adult.**
5. **DRUGS:** The use or possession of any drugs is **prohibited**, other than the use for medicinal purposes of over-the-counter drugs or those drugs for which the MOTL participant possesses a valid prescription. **Any MOTL participant who violates this policy will be subject to immediate dismissal from the program and return to Los Angeles at the parents' expense, which includes the travel expense of an accompanying adult.** Staff has the discretion to investigate any reported or suspected violation of this policy to determine if there has been a violation.
6. **ALCOHOL:** The use or possession of alcohol is **prohibited**. **Any MOTL participant who violates this policy will be subject to immediate dismissal from the program and return to Los Angeles at the parents' expense, which includes the travel expense of an accompanying adult.** This refers to both "hard liquor" (scotch, whisky, vodka, etc.) as well as "soft liquor" (wine, beer) and is without regard to the amount of alcohol in question (i.e., one shot or one bottle). Staff has the discretion to investigate any reported or suspected violation of this policy and to determine if there has been a violation.
7. **SMOKING:** Smoking is **prohibited** on the March of the Living. If a student is suspected of smoking or is in possession of cigarettes or any tobacco product, he/she will be subject to disciplinary action and probation. A second violation or act of misconduct may **result in dismissal from the program and return to Los Angeles at the parents' expense, which includes the travel expense of an accompanying adult.**
8. **WEAPONS:** The threatened use or possession of any weapon is **prohibited**, including **any tool or item** that may be used to intimidate or threaten another person. **Any MOTL participant who violates this policy will be subject to immediate dismissal from the program and return to Los Angeles at the parents' expense, which includes the travel expense of an accompanying adult.** Staff has the discretion to investigate any reported or suspected violation of this policy and to determine if there has been a violation.
9. **BODY PIERCING AND TATTOOS:** Getting a body piercing (navel, nose, lip, tongue, ear, etc.) or getting tattooed is not permitted while on the March of the Living. Any MOTL participant who violates this policy and gets pierced or tattooed will be subject to removal of the piercing, disciplinary action and probation. **A second violation or act of misconduct may result in dismissal from the program and return to Los Angeles at the parents' expense, which includes the travel expense of an accompanying adult.**

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10. **OPEN DOOR POLICY:** When a participant is in the room of someone of the opposite sex, the door must remain completely open at all times. Any participant who violates this policy will be subject to disciplinary action and probation. **At the sole and absolute discretion of MOTL staff, any MOTL participant who violates this policy may be subject to immediate dismissal from the program and return to Los Angeles at the parents' expense, which includes the travel expense of an accompanying adult.**
11. **GENERAL BEHAVIOR:** Staff may, in its sole and absolute discretion, take disciplinary action up to and including removal from the program, in response to any behavior on the part of the participant which staff deems to unduly disrupt the program or compromise the safety or well-being of the participant or other participants. Behavior warranting disciplinary action may occur either as a single act or combined with prior actions and may include, but not be limited to, any acts of violence, theft, hazing, emotional or physical abuse, hitchhiking, general misconduct, or a failure to comply with additional rules which are communicated to the participants during the program. If a participant is put on probation, parents will receive a telephone call and written notification of the terms of their child's probation. **A MOTL participant dismissed from the program will be returned to Los Angeles at the parents' expense, which includes the travel expense of an accompanying adult.**
12. **ANY DISPUTES BETWEEN AN INDIVIDUAL FAMILY AND BJE WHICH CANNOT BE SETTLED AMICABLY BETWEEN THE PARTIES SHALL BE RESOLVED BY ARBITRATION VIA THE BEIT DIN PROCEDURES OF THE BOARD OF RABBIS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. THE DECISION OF THE BEIT DIN SHALL BE FINAL.**

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Name of Applicant (Please Print)

I acknowledge that I have read the above "*Standards of Behavior.*" I understand its contents and agree to be bound by all of its provisions. I understand and agree that if I violate any of these standards, I will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including my immediate dismissal from the program and return to Los Angeles at my family's sole expense.

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MARCH OF THE LIVING APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

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I acknowledge that I have read the above "*Standards of Behavior.*" I understand its contents and agree to be bound by all of its provisions. I understand and agree that if my child violates any of these standards, he/she will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including his/her immediate dismissal from the program and return to Los Angeles at our sole expense. I understand and agree that I will be charged and will pay for all additional expenses related to travel back to Los Angeles, should my child require special travel arrangements, including arrangements stemming from dismissal from the program which includes the travel expense of an accompanying adult. Further, I understand and agree that, should my child be dismissed from BJE March of the Living, I will not receive any refund of tuition monies paid.

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FATHER'S (OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S) SIGNATURE

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DATE

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MOTHER'S (OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S) SIGNATURE

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DATE

**\*\* THIS FORM IS NOT VALID UNTIL IT HAS BEEN SIGNED BY BOTH PARENTS AND/OR GUARDIANS \*\***