



Covenant of the Camp Community - Brit Kehilah Machaneh

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Throughout Jewish history, a covenant has exemplified the shared responsibility between people or parties. Biblically, there are the covenants made between God and Abraham (brit milah), God and Noah (the symbol of the rainbow after the flood), and Moses and the Jewish people (receiving the Ten Commandments at Sinai) are just a few examples. Our Brit Kehilah Machaneh elevates the importance of arayut and areivut, individual and collective responsibility, between the camp, our campers, and our camp families in order to mitigate as much risk as possible regarding the spread of COVID-19 within the camp community.

Our camps will ensure that:

- The camp's grounds and buildings are sanitized and set up in a way that mitigates risk in camper cabins and activity areas
- Summer staff are trained around all expectations of compliance to mitigate the risk of a COVID-19 spread in camp, and isolate in preparation for camper arrival
- Camp medical staff are equipped with the supports they need to ensure a healthy and safe community, including rapid testing on the day of arrival, daily health screenings, and intermittent testing throughout the camp session
- URJ Camps medical advisory team will be available before camps open and throughout the summer season to consult on infection control protocols in the event there is a positive COVID-19 test in the camp community
- Camp will function as a closed community – there will be no visitors allowed, strict limitations and protocols for vendors essential to the safe operations of camp will be implemented, and staff will be required to take time off in camp; the camp commits to providing appropriate supports for staff time off throughout the summer
- Campers will spend much of their time in bunk-based pods, for activities, meals, and sleeping

Our camp families will ensure that the following best practices are followed for your camper(s) in the two weeks leading up to camp, including:

- Remaining at home or within your school pod. This means minimizing COVID risk as much as reasonably possible and not engaging in activities or behavior that increases your risk of COVID exposure beyond your typical daily routine.
- Wearing a mask that covers both the nose and mouth when outside of the home
- Maintaining physical distancing
- Prolific hand washing and sanitizing
- Avoiding any large gatherings and parties
- Following prescribed travel and transportation parameters shared prior to the camp session, which will include specific details around travel to camp by plane, bus, train, and on-site drop off
- Immediately informing the camp if anyone in your school pod or household tests positive for COVID-19 within the two weeks prior to camp starting
- Immediately informing the camp if your camper tests positive for COVID-19 following their return home.

Additionally, camper families commit to being available during the summer in the event their child tests positive for COVID-19 and needs to leave the camp community. Camp is committed to honest and ongoing communication with camper families should there be a COVID-19 related incident in camp.

Together, we will ensure a safe and wonderful summer for our camp community!

Camper Signature: _____

Camper Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature(s): _____

Camp Director Signature: Anna
Anna Herman, Camp Director

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