

Teva Learning Center Permission Slip and Behavioral Contract

I give permission for _____, in Grade _____, to participate in the Teva Learning Center's wilderness adventure program, *Achdoot*.

I understand that there are inherent risks involved in any outdoor activity. I agree to hold harmless the Teva Learning Center and its employees for any injury caused to my child that is not a result of negligence on the part of the Teva Learning Center or its employees. I understand that I am responsible for all expenses related to any medical treatment incurred while at Teva or after.

I understand that the director or school leaders may dismiss my child from the Teva Learning Center program if, in their opinions, his or her conduct is not in the best interest of the entire group. I also understand that I am responsible for transporting my child in the case of a discipline problem or medical problem where the school leaders deem it necessary for the student to return home during the program.

Students Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Relationship to Student: _____

Participant Behavioral Contract

All of the participants in the Teva program are responsible for their conduct and must be willing to abide by the rules and behavioral guidelines established for the program in order to participate. The specific guidelines for conduct include:

- * Students will take responsibility for their safety, carefully listening to rules and instructions. Unsafe behavior or failure to follow instructions from teachers, chaperones, or Teva staff may result in dismissal from the program.
- * Students will take responsibility for the smooth running of group activities. Behavior deemed anti-social by the Teva staff may result in dismissal from the program.
- * Students must remain with the group at all times.
- * No food or gum may be brought into camp because of *kashrut* (dietary laws) and animals.
- * Use and/or possession of firearms, knives, firecrackers, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, matches, lighters and other items deemed dangerous is strictly forbidden.
- * Students will not damage Teva or other people's property.

If a Teva Learning Center staff member determines that a student is being disruptive, he/she may be asked to take a 'time out'. During a "time out" the student will be apart from the group and not allowed to participate in any programming. If the student has been asked more than once to take a time out, or if he/she breaks a rule, he/she will be asked to do some form of Teva community service. Since, disruptive behavior hurts our community, community service allows students to contribute back to it. If the student continues to be disruptive after doing community service, or if he/she breaks a rule that makes Teva unsafe for anyone, he/she will be dismissed from the program and a parent/guardian will be required to pick up the student.

I understand that the Teva Learning Center's program is a class experience and that I / my child will be required to participate fully in all activities. I agree to abide by and support the policies guidelines set forth.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

E-mail address: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

E-mail address: _____

The Teva Learning Center sends up to 1 paper mailing per year and 1 e-mail every two months. The goal of these emails is to provide families with resources to follow up on their Teva experiences.

Check below if you DO NOT want to receive these materials:

Paper Mailings Parent's e-mail Student's e-mail