

2020 CMU-Hillel Perspectives Trip Participation Policies

PURPOSE:

Listed below are guidelines, policies, and terms of participation for all students on this year's CMU-Hillel Perspectives Trip (the "Trip") as coordinated through the Hillel Jewish University Center of Pittsburgh ("Hillel JUC"). This policy must always be followed during the Trip by all student participants who are accepted for and gifted the opportunity of attending the Trip.

Student participants ("Participants") on the Trip are expected to understand that they will have the responsibility of properly representing Hillel JUC, our Trip Organizer, and Carnegie Mellon University who all have brands associated with the Trip. Participants are also expected to understand the risks involved with the Trip and all policies described below.

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION:

To attend the Trip, each Participant must:

- Be a full-time matriculated student at Carnegie Mellon University in a position of leadership on campus
- Have a valid passport and, if needed, work with Hillel JUC to obtain a visa for travel to Israel
- Apply for, be accepted to, and ultimately be offered the gift of attending the Trip by Hillel JUC Staff
- Sign the below Policy Agreement
- Disclose all prior relevant travel, any medical considerations relevant to participation on this intense, international experience, and all other relevant information to Hillel JUC for proper planning and facilitation of the Trip

GUIDELINES FOR & EXPECTATIONS OF RESPECTFUL CONDUCT:

As the Trip is expected to contain intense group comradery over a short ten-day period, all Participants are requested and expected to:

- Use their best judgment when conducting themselves
- Be respectful and open-minded of all world views (i.e. each other's personal opinions, perspectives, and views)
- Demonstrate and expect good faith in one another
- Demonstrate and expect shared value in and interest to understand each other and their world view
- Refrain from defamatory, hostile and aggressive conduct, such as speaking ill of differing political, religious, or other personal opinions, perspectives and views
- Be polite, professionally natured, and never be inappropriate or seek to be harmful, rude, or abusive in any way
- Not judge one another based on their knowledge of Israel, the Middle East Conflict, or any other discussed topics
- Never engage in and should always politely disengage from situations that threaten to become antagonistic
- Be aware of how their actions may reflect the image and reputation of themselves, the program, and Hillel JUC
- Understand that some information shared by individuals may be shared in confidence and should therefore be considered confidential or sensitive and must be treated as such

ALCOHOL POLICY:

Alcohol can be legally purchased and consumed in Israel by people of or over the age of 18. All Participants are expected to be responsible adults and mindful members of our community, and therefore must behave accordingly. It is requested and expected of all Participants that any alcohol use will NOT be disruptive or unsafe in any way to themselves, to any others, to our community, or to other's property.

The Trip includes considerable, fast-paced, potentially strenuous travel and emotionally engaging conversation in unfamiliar environments. It is important for the safety of all persons on the Trip that everyone be well-prepared, rested and alert. Though meals are almost entirely covered by generous funders, NO funding from the Trip will pay for alcohol. Alcohol MAY NOT be consumed on the bus, out on streets, in hotel rooms, during the daytime (when the Trip must keep to a highly rigorous itinerary), or during any organized group activity (unless otherwise noted by the Trip's Staff).

DRUG POLICY:

Use of any illegal substances, including marijuana (which is illegal in Israel), will NOT be tolerated. Any Participants found to be using, buying, possessing or purveying illegal substances will be dismissed from the Trip at their own expense.

ACCIDENT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY:

Participants of the Trip waive, release and discharge any and all claims for damage of personal injury, death or property damage which may occur or accrue on the Trip. All organizations involved in organizing the Trip, their officers, employees

and agents are released from any and all liability arising out of or in connection to, in any way, with participation on the Trip. It is understood that activities on the Trip may involve an element of risk and danger of accidents. Participants understand and assume those risks. Participants must affirm prior to the Trip that they are physically able to participate.

Participants indemnify and hold the persons and entities involved in organizing the Trip free and harmless from any loss, liability, damage, cost or expense that they, or heirs and assigns, may incur as result of their own death or any injury or property damage that may be sustained during participation of the Trip.

Note: All precautions possible are made to prevent any possible harm, potentiality for harm, or harmful situations to occur.

PHOTO AUTHORIZATION POLICY:

By participating in this, or any, Hillel JUC program or event, Participants grant permission to the Hillel JUC to use photographs or other images of their likeness for any Hillel JUC marketing and promotional materials, and further waive any claim for compensation of any kind from Hillel JUC to use the images.

TERMS OF PARTICIPATION:

All student Participants are expected to adhere to all instructions of the Trip's Staff. For the full duration of the Trip, they are expected to be punctual for and fully engaged in participating of all Trip activities and programming. Participants will adhere to these listed guidelines and policies for the full duration of the Trip. Any indication of refusing to or actively refusing to adhere to any Trip Staff instructions or any other breaches of these listed terms, policies, and guidelines may result in the Participant having this gifted opportunity revoked and will be dismissed from the Trip with any consequent expenses, including, but not limited to, transportation and accommodations, will be the responsibility of the Participant.

POLICY AGREEMENT:

☐ I, the undersigned Student Participant, agree to follow these "Do's and Don'ts":

- DO be polite, responsible, respectful, honest, accountable and use common sense for good judgment and acceptable conduct
- DO be open-minded respectfully and have good faith in the personal opinions, perspectives, and views of all others participating on the Trip
- DO NOT use obscenities, profanities, slurs or engage in any personal attacks on others
- DO NOT be inappropriate, hostile, aggressive, hurtful, rude, abusive or violent
- DO NOT share sensitive, personal information about fellow persons participating on the Trip
- DO NOT engage in situations that threaten to become antagonistic

☐ I, the undersigned Student Participant, affirm that I am 18 years old or older, have read, understood, and, of my own free will, agree to abide by all the above guidelines, policies, and terms of participating on this year's CMU-Hillel Perspectives Trip.

☐ I, the undersigned Student Participant, agree to the above described Accident Waiver & Release of Liability as a Participant on this year's CMU-Hillel Perspectives Trip.

☐ I, the undersigned Student Participant, acknowledges that it is my responsibility to meet Hillel JUC Staff at John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK), at my own expense, no-later than 12:15 PM on Thursday, January 2nd, 2020, and that any further travel needs upon our return to JFK on Sunday, January 12th, 2020 is also my responsibility.

☐ I, the undersigned Student Participant, acknowledges that it is my responsibility to review the Trip's itinerary at hilleljuc.org/cmu-perspectives-trip, which includes all activities and meals provided on the Trip, to identify and plan for any meals not provided. I also acknowledge that the itinerary is subject to change at any time.

☐ I, the undersigned Student Participant, understands Hillel JUC's commitment to my safety and security. During the Trip, I will adhere to the instructions of the Trip's Staff. I agree to participate in all Trip programming.

☐ I, the undersigned Student Participant, understands that breaching any of these guidelines, policies, or terms may result in Hillel JUC revoking this gifted opportunity, dismissing me from the Trip, which I acknowledge will result in, and accept to be fully responsible for, consequential expenses, including, but not limited to, all transportation and accommodations needed for me to return home.

Student Participant Signature

Date