

Midrasha Student Code of Conduct - 2020-2021 / 5781

All students and parents/guardians must complete this Code of Conduct and return it to our office via e-mail at devra.aarons@ccmidrasha.com or in person. Parents and teens should review the information in this Code of Conduct before every Midrasha retreat or trip and is relevant for all Midrasha programs, projects and events, regardless of location.

1. Our Midrasha learning community is guided by principles of respect and integrity that must be upheld at all times; disrespectful behavior or violence of any kind directed at staff or other students will not be tolerated.
2. Smoking of any kind (including e-cigarettes or vaping, even if free of nicotine or marijuana) is prohibited.
3. Possession or use of illegal (or non-prescribed) drugs or alcohol on Midrasha program is strictly forbidden and will result in immediate dismissal from the program and/or retreat and will jeopardize future participation in Midrasha programs. The Midrasha programs reserve the right to suspend students from participation Midrasha programming temporarily or permanently based on harmful or illegal behavior.
4. Maintaining safety for all participants is our priority. Students are not allowed to leave the boundaries of any campus or destination where a Midrasha/Mifgash program or event is happening and/or the boundaries designated by Midrasha/Mifgash staff without permission. A staff member must know your whereabouts at all times.
5. Students are expected to maintain community standards of personal behavior. Sexual relations are prohibited regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity.
6. Matches, cigarettes, chewing tobacco, firearms of any sort, knives or other weapons, lighters, and firecrackers are not allowed at our event sites, destinations, rental or campsites and will be confiscated if found.

A violation of the above will result in immediate communication with parents and may be grounds for immediate dismissal from the Midrasha event or retreat and from future Midrasha programs. If a student is dismissed from the program, parents will be contacted and asked to immediately pick up students from the event site.

7. Participants' active presence throughout all programming is essential for community building and programmatic success. Attendance at all programs is mandatory. No one is allowed to leave activities or meals without the permission of one's counselor or the Director. During the retreat, evening curfews must be observed. Students must return to their dorm room at the designated times. Students may talk softly after curfew, as long as their voices can't be heard outside of their room and students who wish to sleep can do so.
8. We expect students to be sensitive to the varying levels of Shabbat observance of all and to not use cell phones, use hair dryers, play amplified music, radios, or play musical instruments in public spaces during Shabbat.
9. As guests of all our facilities and locations, we need to be responsible caretakers during our Midrasha programs. Property and facilities are not to be abused or defaced in any way. Students are responsible to pay for any damage they may cause to any of our rented sites. In cases of damage for which no one student claims responsibility, common cabin or classroom inhabitants are jointly and fully responsible to pay for the damages as determined by the site owners.
10. Food must not be brought to retreats as it attracts animals, and may compromise our observance of Kashrut.
11. Any parents carpooling Midrasha teens either during Midrasha or to or from Midrasha events must maintain the highest standards while driving. This includes having working seat belts for each teen in their vehicle and following all speed limits and traffic laws. Under no circumstances should the driver use their smart phone while driving.
12. By signing below, you also give CCM consent to use images of teens taken during CCM programming for marketing our fundraising purposes. If you do not want your teen's images used, please write a note on the bottom of this page.

Note: There are no refunds for students who are either suspended or expelled from the program. Any questions or concerns regarding the Code of Conduct can be directed to the CCM Executive Director, Devra Aarons at 925/944-4701 or devra.aarons@ccmidrasha.com.

Student Signature	Print Student Name	Date
Parent Signature	Print Parent Name	Date