

**JUF Ta'am Yisrael 2020 Parent/Guardian Permission Form**

- 1) I give permission for my minor child to attend "Ta'am Yisrael: A Taste of Israel" (the "Program"), a Program of the Jewish United Fund ("JUF").
- 2) I give permission to the JUF and its agents/staff to provide routine health care and to administer over-the-counter drugs to my minor child for any medical situation which may arise while my child participates in the Ta'am Yisrael Program. I give permission to the physicians selected by JUF to prescribe medications to my minor child as needed. In case of surgical or medical emergency, I hereby give permission to the physicians selected by JUF to provide or obtain all necessary care for my minor child, including to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injections, anesthesia, or surgery for my minor child. I understand that JUF will make every effort to immediately contact parents in the event of an emergency.
- 3) Participants are required to be enrolled in a continuing Israel educational program through the end of their 8th grade school year, and they are expected to enroll in a continuing Jewish educational program or other Jewish communal activity for the 9th grade year. Families whose child was enrolled in Jewish educational programs at a congregation for their 7th grade year are required to attend an 8<sup>th</sup> grade educational program at the same congregation. Families with no congregational membership in recent years should contact the Ta'am Yisrael staff to discuss options for fulfilling these requirements.
- 4) I give JUF permission to use any and all images of my minor child (photograph or video) in print and on its website to market the Ta'am Yisrael Program.
- 5) I authorize JUF to contact my child after the Program for the purpose of evaluative surveys; and to give my minor child information pertinent to eighth grade and high school-age Jewish teens, including from other Jewish organizations.
- 6) I give JUF permission to distribute my minor child's contact information as part of a participant and staff directory distributed to participants and staff.
- 7) I understand that JUF has the right, at its discretion, to dismiss and remove from the Program any participant who threatens the safety of themselves or other participants; who willfully disregards the rules of the Program; who steals or intentionally damages the property of others; or who requires supervision beyond what JUF can reasonably provide. Should my minor child be dismissed for disciplinary reasons, I understand I must arrange transportation for my minor child to return home, at my expense, within 24 hours, that there will be no refund of any registration fees or other payments made to that point, and that I am responsible for any additional expenses (e.g., airline fees for itinerary changes) incurred in making travel arrangements. I also understand that should my minor child be dismissed from the Program, JUF will not be able to provide a staff member to accompany my child on the flight home, and that a parent or legal guardian will be required to fly to Israel and accompany my child back to Chicago.
- 8) In order to participate in the program, all Ta'am Yisrael applicants must be up to date on vaccinations and provide appropriate verification. All participants must also receive a seasonal flu shot.
- 9) I certify that all information I have provided or will provide in my minor child's application, the parent questionnaire, and the health form is accurate and complete. I understand that my minor child may be dismissed and removed from the Program as a result of inaccurate or incomplete information I have provided, and in that case, JUF is not obligated to refund any tuition.

**Release & Indemnification**

*Please read this form carefully and be aware in registering your minor child for Ta'am Yisrael, you will be releasing and indemnifying JUF from and against all claims for injuries or damages you or your minor child might sustain arising from or connected in any way with Ta'am Yisrael.*

I have been fully informed about the nature of Ta'am Yisrael (the "Program") and its planned activities and arrangements. I understand that there are inherent risks and dangers associated with the Program and my minor child's participation therein, including but not limited to physical activity, sports-related and travel-related risks, civil unrest, unlawful or criminal activity and acts of terrorism, any of which could result in property damage or loss, illness, personal injury or death. On behalf of my minor child and myself I agree to assume all such risks, including risks not specifically described above. Furthermore, on behalf of my minor child and myself I hereby release, promise not to sue, and agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless JUF and its affiliated organizations and their respective officers, directors, employees and agents, from, for and against any and all liability for loss, damage and expense which I, my minor child or any of the said entities or individuals may incur or suffer arising from or in connection with my minor child's participation in the Program and/or related travel, and whether or not due to any act or omission of JUF, its affiliated organizations or their respective officers, directors, employees or agents.

I have read and fully understand the "Parent's Permission Form" and the "Release and Indemnification."

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Ta'am Yisrael Participant Name *(please print)*

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Name of Parent or Guardian *(please print)*

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

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Date