## **Zionist Organization of America**

## **Student Leadership Mission to Israel**

## **Agreement and Waiver**

As a participant in Zionist Organization of America's Student Leadership Mission to Israel ("SLMI") program ("Program"), you agree to be bound by the following terms and conditions of this agreement, including the waiver language set forth below (collectively, "Agreement and Waiver"), with respect to your participation in the Program:

- 1. You agree that the Zionist Organization of America, including any of its SLMI Program staff, affiliates, providers, organizers, employees, servants and agents without limitation (collectively, "ZOA"), shall not be liable or responsible for any loss or damage which you may sustain to your person or property, or for any loss or damage by reason of any delay, modification, curtailment or arrangement pertaining to the services or facilities to be provided by ZOA in connection with your participation in the Program.
- 2. You have consulted a physician of your own choice and have been advised by said physician that you are in good health, do not suffer from any physical or mental ailment or disability which requires any medical or surgical care or treatment, or which would make your travel and/or participation in the Program hazardous, unwise, unwarranted or a potential source of danger to you or to others who may travel with or participate in the Program.
- 3. You acknowledge that any and all Program activities, including, but not limited to, hiking, rafting, snorkeling, swimming, camping, bus, marksmanship, bus, jeep and air travel, may be subject to certain hazards; and further that you are voluntarily participating in the Program and these activities, and understand the dangers and risks involved. You are aware that in the past there have been terrorist attacks, which must be regarded as an additional risk of travel in Israel, and you hereby agree to accept any and all risks associated with participating in the Program.
- 4. You agree to fully participate and otherwise attend all events during the Program. Any absences from events during the Program must first be cleared with the ZOA staff. Excessive absences from Program events could result in forfeiture of part or all of the Program deposit, or removal from the Program. The ZOA staff will have the final authority to determine if this action is necessary.
- 5. You will share the responsibilities of keeping accommodations, classrooms, dining room, and other facilities clean during the course of the Program, and you are financially responsible for any damage you have caused during the course

of the Program. You also may be removed from the Program for, among other reasons, (a) providing false information regarding any portion of your Program application; (b) repeated failure to participate in any portion of the Program; (c) use or possession of illegal drugs; (d) illegal use or possession of alcohol; (e) acts of violence or vandalism; (f) failure to disclose, or disclosure of inaccurate, medical information; or (g) failure to comply with any rules or regulations imposed by ZOA.

- 6. You acknowledge that if you are removed from the Program, you will be responsible for all expenses you incur from the date of removal, including accommodations, and airfare for the return to your home. ZOA reserves the right to determine the date and time of your return flight.
- 7. In case of medical or surgical emergency, you hereby give permission to the physician selected by ZOA to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection, anesthesia, or surgery for you, to the extent that you are not able to make such determinations yourself as a result of your medical condition.
- 8. As part of the Program, ZOA will secure medical insurance for you, without additional cost to you, for the duration of the Program that will supply medical coverage for you limited to while you are traveling within Israel. The terms and conditions of the medical insurance being provided by ZOA sets forth certain types and amounts of coverage. Accordingly, you should review the medical coverage being afforded to you by ZOA to ensure that such coverage is adequate for your needs for the duration of the Program. You should also review the medical coverage that you currently maintain to make sure that it provides you sufficient coverage for your needs while travelling outside the United States both before and after you are in Israel on the Program.
- 9. In addition, as part of the Program, ZOA will require participants to separately purchase travel insurance that includes, where available, "cancel for any reason" coverage that provides reimbursement for up to 75% of non-refundable trip costs in the event of cancellation. ZOA will recommend one of more travel insurance policies that participants can purchase that will satisfy this Program insurance requirement. Information about ZOA's travel insurance options can be found on the trip application page as well as <a href="here">here</a>.
- 10. You acknowledge that ZOA is not responsible for securing your personal property at any point during the Program, including while in transit, and is not liable for any loss incurred by theft or other loss.
- 11. You hereby acknowledge that by voluntarily providing ZOA with any personal information in connection with your participation on the Program, you consent to the distribution of such personal information as necessary to the Government of Israel and to any organizations deemed appropriate by ZOA. ZOA may require that all

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Program participants demonstrate that they have complied with all vaccination requirements established by ZOA prior to the beginning of the Program. Please contact ZOA to determine the status of any such vaccination requirements.

- 12. As a participant in the Program, you will be required to uphold COVID-19 guidelines and comply with local laws and regulations in preparation for travel, during travel, and during your stay in Israel and elsewhere, including but not limited to all testing done prior to, upon arrival and before departing Israel. In the event of travel changes caused by COVID-19 or COVID-19 regulations, including a failed COVID-19 test or failure to take a COVID-19 test, you will be financially responsible for your own travel arrangements and expenses, including but not limited to quarantine expenses, flight changes, extra hotel nights, and non-refundable Program fees.
- 13. You hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless ZOA, its employees, staff, volunteers, agents, and representatives, of and from claims of any kind arising out of or relating to your participation in the Program. You understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of ZOA, fellow participants, and everyone else without limitation associated with this Program.

By submitting your online application, you thereby acknowledge that you have read and understand the terms and conditions of this Agreement and Waiver and you agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.

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