

Union of Reform Judaism / Keshet Supplemental Waiver Form

I hereby acknowledge that the Union for Reform Judaism, its affiliated entities, Boards of Directors, officers, servants, agents, employees and representatives, shall together hereinafter be referred to as "URJ Keshet".

General Release

If I am chosen to participate in an URJ Keshet program, I am aware that URJ Keshet does not, and will not assume responsibility for any accidents or loss of my personal effects while en route to Israel, in Israel or returning home from Israel.

I understand that I will be solely responsible for my actions while on the program, including, but not limited to, any injury to any person (including myself) or damage to any property that I may cause. I hereby agree to indemnify and hold URJ Keshet harmless from any claims against the organization and its agents arising from my conduct.

I hereby release URJ Keshet from any liability for any injury to me or my property other than that caused by willful misconduct by URJ Keshet, and I hereby waive any claim that hereafter may arise other than for such intentional misconduct. I further understand that I am waiving all claims for negligent supervision by the URJ Keshet organization.

I understand that URJ Keshet is not the responsible party for organizing transportation to/from Israel via air carrier, and URJ Keshet shall have no liability in connection with such arrangements. I further understand that all airline schedules are subject to change – including the date and hour of departure – and the participant will be solely responsible for the cost of changing domestic travel arrangements in the event that a previously confirmed flight schedule is altered.

I understand that URJ Keshet is not responsible for any items rented or acquired through a partner entity – such as a recommended cell phone provider. URJ Keshet is not responsible for a lost or stolen cell phone or any unauthorized calls made on a rented cell phone. It is the responsibility of the participant to notify the cell phone company directly of any issues relating to the cell phone, including damage, theft, unwanted calls, etc.

Should I choose to extend my stay in Israel following the conclusion of the program, I understand that URJ Keshet bears no responsibility for my actions, safety or welfare.

I authorize URJ Keshet to publish photographs/video taken of me during the program, my name and any quotations I may provide for use in printed publications, presentations, mailed promotions, exhibits, press releases, videos, CDs, DVDs and websites. Since participation in photography/videos produced by URJ Keshet is voluntary, I will receive no financial compensation. I further agree that participation in any photography/ videos produced by URJ Keshet confers no rights of ownership whatsoever. Any photograph/video/quote taken may be shared with URJ Keshet partners while carrying forth these provisions.

I authorize URJ Keshet to distribute my email and phone number to fellow participants on my group following the conclusion of the program in Israel as part of a trip directory.

Program Conduct

I understand that if I am dismissed from the program due to improper behavior and/or violation of rules that I will not be entitled to a refund of my trip deposit, that all travel arrangements, costs and liability associated with being sent home will be my sole responsibility, and that I will be responsible for returning the full value of the program to Taglit-Birthright Israel – currently between \$2500-\$3000. I further understand that I will not have any claim of any kind against URJ Keshet as a result of a decision to dismiss me from the program based upon URJ Keshet' sole

determination that I engaged in improper behavior or violation of the organization's rules or directions. Conditions for disqualification may include but are not limited to: use or possession of illegally controlled substances or other prescription drug(s) without valid prescription, excessive alcohol consumption, sexual harassment, violent behavior, failure to fully participate in the program, leaving the supervision of the program without authorization, failure to comply with instructions given by URJ Keshet staff.

Leaving the supervision without authorization is defined as any situation where a participant separates from the program without specific approval of URJ Keshet staff from the moment of arrival in Israel to the end of the program when the group is returned to Ben Gurion International Airport at the completion of the organized tour. I understand that I will not be permitted to leave the program early under any circumstances, and that if I am extending my stay in Israel, I will be responsible for making arrangements starting from the program conclusion point at Ben Gurion International Airport. I further understand that all tours, activities, workshops, meetings and meals during the URJ Keshet program are fully mandatory.

I understand that the URJ Keshet staff has the authority (but not the obligation) to search my belongings whenever it deems appropriate to assure that I do not possess firearms, illegally controlled substances or other prescription drug(s) without valid prescription, or any item which may be construed as a weapon. In the event such a substance is found, I authorize URJ Keshet to take such measures as it deems appropriate under the circumstances and I release URJ Keshet from any claims that may arise from such actions.

Medical Considerations

I understand that participation in the URJ Keshet program can be physically challenging and involves irregular sleeping / eating schedules. I have consulted with a physician and have been advised that I am in good health. I do not suffer from any illnesses, conditions or disabilities that would make participation in an URJ Keshet trip unwise, harmful or dangerous to myself or others. I certify that I have personal medical insurance coverage which is valid in Israel for the duration of the URJ Keshet program and which will cover me in the event of an illness or accident which requires medical attention. I understand that should URJ Keshet staff solely determine that I am not capable of participating in the program due to physical health or mental health considerations, I will be removed from the program, returned to the North American gateway airport from which I departed, and I will be fully responsible for my own domestic travel arrangements.

If any emergency contact or medical information (i.e., prescriptions taken, etc.) has changed since I submitted these details as part of my initial application, it is my responsibility to notify URJ Keshet prior to arrival in Israel with such information.

Eligibility Rules

I understand that the URJ Keshet program is a gift of Taglit-Birthright Israel. I certify that I meet the following eligibility requirements of Taglit-Birthright Israel:

1. I will be at least 18 years of age and a high school graduate at the time of the program.
2. I was no older than 26 years of age at the time of my registration.
3. I have never been to Israel on an organized Jewish peer educational/touring program.
4. I have not lived in Israel for more than one month since the age of 12.
5. I am not currently enrolled as a full time student in a Jewish education program.
6. I have one parent who is Jewish, and if neither of my parents are Jewish, I have provided URJ Keshet with official documentation of my conversion to Judaism.
7. I do not subscribe to any beliefs or follow any practices which may be in any way associated with Messianic Judaism, Jews for Jesus, or Hebrew Christians.
8. I do not practice any other religion other than Judaism.

Should it be discovered that I do not meet the eligibility criteria of the program prior to arrival in Israel, my participation in the program will be canceled, I will forfeit my \$250 trip deposit, and I will be solely responsible for any domestic travel arrangements that I organized.

Should it be discovered that I do not meet the eligibility criteria of the program after arrival in Israel, I understand that I will be dismissed from the program and immediately returned to the gateway airport from which I departed in North America. I will forfeit my \$250 trip deposit and will be responsible for returning the full value of the program to Taglit-Birthright Israel – currently between \$2500-\$3000.

I understand that participation in the program without meeting the full eligibility criteria – whether intentional or unintentional – is an act of theft and will be treated accordingly in a legal context in North America. URJ Keshet and Taglit-Birthright Israel are solely responsible for determining eligibility status. It is the sole responsibility of the participant to seek clarification of his/her eligibility status if there is any confusion or lack of clarity about this matter.

I hereby agree and acknowledge that I have read and understand the entirety of this permission agreement and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions without exclusion.