

Shaare Tefila Congregation Youth Department

BEHAVIOR CONTRACT

This contract outlines the expectations of Bonim, Machar, and Kadima Youth Group participants, and all synagogue youth making use of the Youth Lounge. Please review this with your child, if they are intending to be in one of the Shaare Tefila Youth Groups, or use our Youth Lounge, and sign the bottom of the form.

I, _____, understand that as part of my participation in Shaare Tefila Youth groups and/or while using the Shaare Tefila Youth Lounge, must adhere to the following guidelines to ensure my safety and that of others, as well as to ensure a positive experience for myself, as well as others.

As a participant in a Shaare Tefila Youth Group and/or using the Youth Lounge, I will:

- Show respect to all participants and staff.
- Be inclusive of all participants and not deliberately exclude anyone at any time during youth programming or while spending time in the Youth Lounge.
- Use appropriate and respectful language at all times.
- Refrain from causing harm in any way to myself, other participants, or staff, to include harm caused by my body and harm caused by the way in which I use language.
- Show respect to equipment, supplies, the Youth Lounge, the synagogue and any other off-site locations/buildings where programs are held.
- Follow the Rules of Use posted in the Youth Lounge.
- Listen and take direction from staff and/or chaperones.

If anyone behaves inappropriately at any time, we will explore the problem and clarify the expected appropriate behavior. If inappropriate behavior continues, we will contact the parents to address the issue at hand. If inappropriate behavior continues beyond consultation with a parent, the participant youth may be asked to leave the program, youth group and/or Youth Lounge.

Signed by: _____ (child in Youth Group or Lounge)

Signed by: _____ (parent)

