



## COVENANT AGREEMENT

Jerusalem PeaceBuilders, Inc. (“JPB”) is excited to welcome you to our 2019 programming. We feel privileged to partner with you and your family to build peace in Jerusalem and the Middle East.

Taking personal responsibility for one’s behavior and environment is an essential character trait of every peacemaker. In keeping with this tenant, we ask that each participant (including each counselor, volunteer and participant), along with his or her parents if he or she is a minor, read and sign this Agreement. We believe agreeing to abide by these guidelines is an essential first act of group peacemaking.

The Agreement is intended to ensure the safety and well-being of all participants, to create a sense of responsibility and an environment that promotes the peacemaking process while furthering JPB’s mission to promote interfaith understanding and partnership through intercultural dialogue and spiritual learning.

### **JPB requires compliance with each of the following:**

- Participation in the program:**
  - Each person is expected to participate in program activities and events in order to further the mission of the program.
  
- Respect for others:**
  - Respect others - no verbal, emotional or physical abuse of others will be permitted.
  - Follow the instructions of program staff and volunteers.
  - Sexual contact is not permitted between participants.
  
- Respect for property:**
  - Stay within the prescribed boundaries of the program at all times, unless instructed otherwise by a program counselor.
  - Ensure program counselors know your whereabouts at all times.
  - Graffiti or other damage to program property will not be tolerated. In the event of property damage, the person responsible for the damage and, if a minor, that person’s parents, will be held responsible for the cost of all repairs.
  - Respect the property of others and do not take or use the property of others unless given permission by the owner.
  
- Inappropriate language/profanity:**
  - JPB intends to create a positive environment in the program. Inappropriate language, including the use of profanity, will not be tolerated.
  
- Informing JPB staff of all medical and health conditions:**
  - JPB requires participants accurately and truthfully provide all information concerning medical and health conditions to JPB staff prior to and during the program.

**❑ Immediate dismissal will result from the following:**

- Possession of weapons, including firearms, knives, matches, lighters, razor blades, sharp objects or other weapons of any kind.
- Possession of contraband, including illegal drugs, tobacco or alcohol.

If a participant is a minor: During the course of your child's program experience, he/she will be expected to comply with this Agreement. Should any problem arise, every effort will be made to resolve the issue with respect, consistent with this Agreement and the mission of JPB. Disregard for this Agreement may result in dismissal from program, as determined by JPB in its sole discretion.

By signing below, I agree that I have read and understand this Agreement and that I agree to its terms. I understand that if I do not conduct myself accordingly, I may be subject to early dismissal from the program.

**Participant name:**

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**Participant signature:**

**Date:**

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**Parent/Guardian name:**

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**Parent/Guardian signature:**

**Date:**

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