

Baltimore Educational Initiative for Teens of Reform Judaism
Brit Kehillah 2011-2012/5771-5772

Please read carefully, complete, and sign. Students will NOT be assigned courses until we receive their completed application, full tuition payment and a signed Brit Kehillah.

BEIT-RJ families can expect the following of BEIT-RJ:

1. BEIT-RJ will strive to provide a safe learning environment for all students.
2. BEIT-RJ will strive to provide knowledgeable and committed teachers for all students.
3. BEIT-RJ will strive to provide interesting and thought provoking classes that will stimulate learning and foster a growth in Jewish identity for all students.
4. BEIT-RJ will strive to provide a Jewish social experience for all students.

BEIT-RJ expects the following of all students:

1. The drinking and/or possession of alcoholic beverages, other than the ceremonial use of sacramental wine, during any BEIT-RJ session and/or event, even if the participant is of legal age, is strictly forbidden.
2. The possession and/or use of any illegal drug, including marijuana, and/or the supplying of drugs, to any person at any BEIT-RJ program, is strictly prohibited. If a student is caught breaking this law, state and federal punishment will be sought.
3. No gambling is allowed at any BEIT-RJ program, except for fundraisers approved by the Executive Director.
4. Any type of bullying or hazing will not be tolerated at any BEIT-RJ programs.
5. Vandalism, disturbing the peace, or other inappropriate behavior, as determined by the Executive Director, will not be tolerated at any BEIT-RJ programs. Any damages will be paid for by the person(s) who caused them.
6. No student may fail to attend part of any BEIT-RJ programs for which they are registered or leave the location of a BEIT-RJ program, without written permission from the student's parent/guardian and of the Executive Director.
7. Times announced or published by the Executive Director are to be strictly followed.
8. Any act committed by a student in any BEIT-RJ program, that is a violation of Federal, State or Local law, will be in violation of this code.
9. The Executive Director must approve late arrival, or early departure, to any BEIT-RJ program in advance. Written parental permission must be presented prior to approval.
10. No guests are allowed to attend a BEIT-RJ program without the prior permission of the Executive Director. Visitors must provide written permission from their legal guardian in order to attend any BEIT-RJ session and/or program.
11. Any rules announced by the teachers and/or Executive Director during the course of the year shall be observed as though they were written rules, and have the same weight as those rules included in this code.
12. Smoking is NOT permitted at any and all BEIT-RJ programs/sessions.
13. **The use of cell phones is strictly prohibited during BEIT-RJ class time.** Cell phones will be confiscated if students are receiving calls or texting during class. We strongly recommend that all phones be left at home.
14. ALL BEIT-RJ students and guests are to act in a mature and appropriate manner at all times. Students are to act as role models for the entire BEIT-RJ community.
15. Tuition must be paid in full prior to a student's participating in classes.
16. In order to maximize learning and provide a strong sense of community, students are expected to attend classes regularly. If there are extenuating circumstances, arrangements should be made with the BEIT-RJ Executive Director.

I, _____ (student's name) have read the BEIT-RJ Brit Kehillah with my mother/father _____ (parent's name). I understand all the policies of the BEIT-RJ program and I am aware of what is expected of me as an enrolled student. I agree to attend classes regularly and contact the Executive Director of BEIT-RJ if I have an ongoing conflict.

I, _____ (parent's name) agree to abide by the tuition policy, attendance policy, all school policies and all other financial obligations. By signing this contract I give permission for the school to use pictures of my child in their literature and on their website. I understand that all pictures will be reviewed and approved by the Executive Director of BEIT-RJ.

Signature of Student

Signature of Parent

Date