

TEMPLE ADAT ELOHIIM
2011-2012 YOUTH GROUP POLICIES FORM

4th through 12th grade students, as part of the Temple Adat Elohim Youth Group, will continue to build strong, dynamic Jewish identities, and life-long connections to each other, and our Temple, through unique and exciting social events and actively participating in Tikun Olam, helping to heal our world.

Youth Groups:
AETY (9th-12th Grade)
JAETY (7th-8th Grade)
MAETY (4th-6th Grade)

Eligibility:

- ✓ Membership dues are set each year. These dues go towards Youth Group on-site/off-site events and transportation, staffing, food, beverages and other supplies for said events.
- ✓ 2010-2011 Youth Group Membership fee (for MAETY, JAETY and AETY) is \$18.00.
- ✓ Membership fee is not pro-rated based on time of enrollment.
- ✓ Certain Youth Group events will have an additional cost; however, being a Youth Group member will give you a discount for all events.

Waivers of liability:

- ✓ Members: liability waivers will be on the back of the membership form for parents to sign at the time of enrollment.
- ✓ Parents must sign the TAE liability waiver when enrolling their child in Youth Group. An additional event-by-event liability form may be necessary.
- ✓ The TAE waiver will remain in effect for one year at the time it is signed.

Behavior/Alcohol/Drug Policy:

- ✓ Members agree to interact with other Youth Group members in positive ways, and avoid intentionally using language that is discriminatory or hurtful.
- ✓ Cigarette smoking is prohibited at all youth group events.
- ✓ Possession and/or use of alcohol is prohibited at all youth group events.
- ✓ Possession and/or use of any non-prescribed or 'recreational' drug or mind-altering substances are prohibited at all youth events.
- ✓ Being under the influence of any of the above mentioned substances is prohibited at all off-site and on-site youth group events.
- ✓ Members agree to refrain from inappropriate sexual behavior.
- ✓ Members understand there are no guests allowed at any event or program, unless permission is granted in advance by the advisor, and unauthorized guests will be asked to leave immediately.
- ✓ Member will attend and participate fully in the entire event or program, unless members have permission from the advisor to do otherwise. Member will arrive on time and stay till the end, and remain on the premises at all times.

- ✓ Members agree to abide by any additional rules, pertinent to a specific event, as specified by the advisor.

Social Media Policy:

- ✓ When posting on the Temple Adat Elohim Youth Group Facebook page, you may not discuss or display:
 - alcohol and drug use
 - sexual behavior
 - delinquent behavior
- ✓ When posting on the Temple Adat Elohim Youth Group Facebook page you must not use obscenities, profanity or vulgar language:
 - post comments that are derogatory
 - engage in sexually explicit, suggestive, humiliating or demeaning comments

Violation of the Law: Anything to be considered breaking the law such as: stealing, vandalism, physical harm to others will not be tolerated.

Consequences for Violation of Youth Policy:

Temple Adat Elohim is committed to helping our youth mature and become responsible young adults. We understand that children make mistakes in the process of growing and maturing. We want to enable them to recognize their behavior; learn from their mistakes and move forward in a more positive manner.

Consequences will be determined in consultation with youth advisors, Cantor, Director of Education and the guardian/parents of the individual(s). These consequences will be at the discretion of said individuals and may result in a letter of apology, suspension, or removal from the event and/or the youth group. We reserve the right to expel any individual(s) from the program.

I have read the above rules, designed to promote the health and safety of all youth program participants, and have indicated my acceptance by my signature. I agree to adhere to these policies in order to make the Temple Adat Elohim Youth Group a positive, fun and safe place for all members.

Member Name

Member Signature

I have read the above rules, and have discussed them with my child. I indicate my agreement to this Code of Conduct by my signature below.

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Age: ____ **Grade:** ____ **Birthday:** _____ **E-mail:** _____

Cell Phone: _____

Parent name(s): _____, _____

Parent Contact Information:

Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Physician Information:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Allergies: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____

Relationship to Member: _____

Phone: (c) _____ (h) _____ (w) _____

Family Physician: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Insurance Provider: _____

Group Policy # _____

MEDICAL AND LIABILITY RELEASE: I hereby grant permission for my child _____ to participate in all Temple Adat Elohim's youth programs, activities and events and do release Temple Adat Elohim and its representatives from all liability arising out of my child's participation in such activity.

In addition, I, the undersigned parent/guardian of the above child, do further certify that my child is physically able to participate in such activity and hereby authorize Temple Adat Elohim and its authorized representatives as agents for the undersigned, to consent to any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment, and hospital care which is to be rendered under the general or specific supervision of any licensed physician (under the provisions of the California Medicine Practice Act) or the staff of a licensed hospital, whether such diagnosis, examination or treatment is rendered at the office of the said physician, or at such hospital agree to pay all expenses incurred.

It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any specific examination, diagnosis, treatment, or hospital care being required, and is given to provide authority and power on the part of our above named agents to give specific consent to any and all such examinations, diagnosis, treatment or hospital care which the aforementioned physician in the exercise of his/her best judgment may deem advisable. The authorization is given pursuant to the provisions of section 25.8 of the Civil Code of California.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

You may not register without this form on file. These forms must be filled out for each child, and a new form must be completed annually.

**Temple Adat Elohim Youth Group 2011-12
Photo/Video Release Form**

Dear Parent,

Throughout the year, Youth Group staff members will be taking photographs/video of your children during events. These photographs/video may be used in publicity literature, such as brochures, newsletters, or posted on the TAE website. They may also be used on our Temple Youth Group Facebook page and other forms of publicity (bulletin boards, presentations etc.)

By signing below, you give permission for Temple Adat Elohim Youth Group to use your child's picture in our promotional media and materials.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Emily Weisberg
Youth Group Advisor, Temple Adat Elohim Youth Group
youthgroup@adatelohim.com

I give my permission for Temple Adat Elohim Youth Group to use my child's picture/video in their above said media and materials.

Child's Name _____
(Print name)

Parent / Legal Guardian

(Print name)

Signature _____ **Date** _____