



ORAYTA STUDENT/PARENT CONTRACT

Dear Students and Parents,

In order to make the year run smoothly, here are a few program guidelines to familiarize yourself with. We are all looking forward to a successful year.

PLEASE NOTE: Please be sure that you and your parents sign the 2 page form at the end of this document and return it to us.

DORMITORY

1. The dorms are located in a residential area in the Old City of Jerusalem. We need to respect the privacy of others. Kindly refrain from loud noises after 10pm. (i.e.: shouting, music, talking on cell phones outside, etc.) In addition, it is the custom in Israel to rest between the hours of 1-4 pm so we ask that you restrict loud noises between those times as well.

2. We will provide routine cleaning of bathrooms and hallways. However, it is the responsibility of each student to maintain the cleanliness of his room. A rotation system will be set up to take out the garbage and do other common chores.

3. When decorating your rooms, we ask that posters, photographs, wall hangings etc. reflect an atmosphere conducive with a Torah environment.

4. **Never leave valuables unguarded.** This point cannot be overemphasized. We advise against bringing valuables and large amounts of cash. Credit cards or debit cards are the preferred method of most payments. We suggest that you copy all of your documents (passports, credit cards, plane tickets, drivers licenses, etc.) prior to arrival in Israel. In addition, should you be bringing a laptop, we insist that you take out the Personal Property Insurance Coverage and recommend that you bring a laptop cable. **We cannot be responsible for lost property.**

5. Our responsibility to you and your parents requires that we know your whereabouts at all times. Spending a night out of the dormitories is not allowed **without prior consent from the dorm counselor.** On out-Shabbatot, you must notify your dorm counselor, by Wednesday of that week, if you plan on spending Shabbat off campus.

6. As a result of the security situation in Israel, Orayta requires that all students rent a cell phone from the company *Israelphones*. In order for us to contact you in real time for security related notices, scheduling changes and general notices, we must use the same company for all students. Please use this link to order the phone.
<https://www.gcellular.com/israelphonesapp/orderform.aspx?fname=orayta>.

7. Guests are not permitted, under any circumstances, to sleep in the dormitories, except for select Shabbatot, when we will allow a limited number of guests. In order to arrange for a guest during those times only, you must contact your dorm counselor.
8. No women are allowed in the dormitories at any time.

DINING ROOM

There will be a *toranut* (rotation) schedule established for various jobs/responsibilities including setup /cleanup at all meals. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping to this schedule.

GENERAL RULES

1. Students are required to attend all classes and events. We cannot, in good faith, release a transcript when a student was not in attendance for all the class material. A student who is sick must see a doctor.
2. Due to the fact that we are part of a residential community, we must maintain proper decorum at all times. Smoking is prohibited in Israel in public buildings which includes all Orayta campus buildings.
3. No alcohol is allowed on the yeshiva premises and in the dormitories, at any time. Any drugs or prescription medicines in students' possession must be approved by the yeshiva staff. We have a **ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY** regarding substance and chemical abuse.
4. We must emphasize that no student may enter a bar or disco, of any sort, at any time.
5. In any case, with the exception of students who return home for Pesach or who attend other approved programs (i.e. Heritage Seminars, March of the Living), no student may go to Chutz La'Aretz (United States, Europe, Egypt, Jordan or elsewhere outside of Israel) at any point during the academic year without prior consent of the administration. Occasionally, an extenuating circumstance such as a close family simcha (sibling weddings, Bar/Bat Mitzvah) may warrant an exception to the above rule. Such exceptions can only be made with **express prior permission** of the administration. If a trip is approved it will be limited to the minimum amount of time. All questions or requests must be addressed to the Dean of Students, Rav Moish Kornblum.

Orayta insists that no student leave prior to the official end of the year, June 15, 2009. Transcripts will not be granted to students who leave Orayta before the completion of the academic year.

6. In order to respect the environment of the Yeshiva, we ask you to please not wear T-shirts, sweatpants, or shorts in the Beit Midrash Building/Study Centre. Additionally, socks must be worn in the Beit Midrash and during study sessions at all times. On Shabbat we ask that you wear dress button-down shirts and slacks.
7. Students are required to be in the dorms every night no later than midnight. This includes Motzei Shabbat.

Please scan/email to: office@orayta.org or fax to: 011-972 2 627-3875



PARTIES TO AGREEMENT

Orayta, and between: _____ (hereinafter: “the parent”)

AGREEMENT

The Parent hereby gives full consent to his/ her son _____ (hereinafter: "the student") to travel to Israel and study in **Orayta**, for the 5768-5769 /2008-2009 academic year.

PROGRAM DATES

The program will be conducted from September 2, 2008 through June 15, 2009.

ORAYTA'S COMMITMENT

Orayta hereby undertakes to enroll the student in the program for the aforementioned dates and provide the student with instruction, residential facilities, and meals during the academic period of the program.

PROGRAM COSTS

We abide by the schedule as set forth in the acceptance letter we received.

WITHDRAWAL/REFUND

I agree to adhere to the Orayta [withdrawal policy](#).

SERVICES NOT INCLUDED IN TUITION FEES

The tuition does not include transportation to and from Israel, as well as incidental living expenses and books.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Orayta, its agents and employees, shall not be liable in any manner or degree for loss or damage sustained to the student's personal property for any reason. It is understood that Orayta shall in no way be deemed responsible for the operation or management of any means of transportation, public or private, or facilities used or enjoyed by the program unless directly owned by it. The school is also not responsible for medical treatment or lack of such, if it was not properly informed of such a medical condition.

STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONTRACT CONTENTS

I hereby accept all the terms and conditions of this contract, agree to be bound by all of its provisions, and to observe the rules and regulations set forth by Orayta, and conduct myself in a manor reflecting credit upon my family and community during the course of the program.

Student's Name (please print) _____

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

PARENTAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONTRACT CONTENTS

I, having read the full Student Parent Agreement above, have full understanding of the contents thereof, and execute this instrument knowing that Orayta shall rely on the statement and warranties herein contained.

Parent's Name: (please print) _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____