## Code of Conduct at the World Chidon Hatanach2021 (World Bible Camp and Quiz)

As a candidate in the World Bible Quiz for Jewish Youth I hereby understand that I have become an inseparable part of a family and a community.

I understand that I am participating in an official Israeli government program.

I understand that I represent the Jewish community from the country I come from.

I undertake to respect my status, the program and the Jewish community from which I come. As such, I understand that, first and foremost, I am ensuring my personal safety and that of my future friends and fellow contestants.

I hereby undertake as follows:

to actively and fully participate in all activities of the Bible Camp and Bible Quiz in Israel, from the outset of the program until its completion, while upholding all provisions of this agreed Code of Conduct.

to act with sensitivity, respect and consideration for the diversity and variety amongst all contestants.

to behave in a mature and responsible manner at all times.

to obey all directives and instructions given by the program staff.

Behaviors that will not be accepted and will constitute cause to expel a contestant from the program:

**VIOLENCE** of any type and sort – including verbal or physical hooliganism, carrying any type of weapon, theft, vandalism – is strictly prohibited throughout the program.

**DRUG ABUSE** of any type and sort is strictly prohibited throughout the program. All contestants hereby undertake to not permit any drug abuse in their vicinity or presence. The possession of any type of DRUG \ smoking apparatus (even without use) is strictly forbidden. This provision applies also to contestants who are over 18 years of age.

**ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION** of any type and sort is strictly prohibited throughout the program. All contestants hereby undertake to not permit any alcohol consumption in their vicinity or presence. The possession of any type of alcohol (even without drinking) is strictly forbidden. This provision applies also to contestants who are over 18 years of age.

**SMOKING** of any type and sort, including cigarettes, cigars and any type of hookahs is strictly prohibited throughout the program. This provision applies also to contestants who are over 18 years of age. The possession of any type of smoking apparatus (even without smoking) is strictly forbidden.

**SEXUAL BEHAVIOR** of any type and sort is strictly prohibited throughout the program. Any display of excessive public affection will not be approved.

**MODEST AND RESPECTABLE CLOTHING** is required by all contestants appearing in public at all times (excluding bathing suits at the appropriate times).

Travelling will be possible only by transportation organized by the Bible Competition staff. Travelling on public transportation services must be approved in advance by the Bible Competition staff.

Any hitchhiking is totally forbidden.

**LEAVING THE PROGRAM WITHOUT PERMISSION** is strictly prohibited at all times. Contestants are not permitted to leave the group during the program without permission. Contestants will be given free time during the camp at specific locations that will be approved in advance by the staff only. If the participant does not fly out of Israel immediately after the Camp – a special form will be filled out by parents, to specify who picks the participant up, when s/he leaves camp.

**INAPPROPRIATE USE OF INTERNET** or any other means of communication is strictly forbidden at all times. Contestants hereby undertake to use their personal cameras (photographs or videos) in a manner that respects the privacy of all other contestants and does not embarrass the Bible Quiz program and/or any one of its contestants or partners and/or any other person. It is strictly forbidden to distribute and/or publish any photograph that might cause any of the above — even with the permission of those appearing in the photograph!! It is strictly forbidden to publish any verbal content that might be offensive, cruel, insulting or threatening towards any other person.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Bible Camp and Bible Quiz hereby forbid all contestants to engage, in addition, in any of the following behaviors: gambling, inappropriate use of money, any behavior that threatens any others and any illegal or unsafe behavior towards him/herself, other contestants and the program staff.

I hereby confirm that I have understood that any violation of one of the above might result in my immediate expulsion from the program and my parents will be liable to cover the costs of any damage caused, my immediate return to my home, including flights, and any additional expenses.

\*please note - the process of expulsion of a contestant from the program will be a calculated, educational and professional process that will be conducted according to defined rules and working regulations at the World Bible Quiz for Jewish Youth.

With my signature and my parents' signature, we hereby confirm all that stated above and undertake to abide by all rules and regulations set forth by the staff of the World Bible Quiz for Jewish Youth.

## **Waiver of Liability**

Parents approval (and / or participant, if s/he are over 18 years old):

The World Bible Quiz for Jewish Youth is a longstanding, professional and experienced program that has been running successfully for 56 years. The educational and logistics staff (at all levels) that run the program take full seriousness and undertake to act according to the rules of the Ministry of Education and the Israeli security forces, produce a first rate educational program and, to act according to the rules of the Ministry of Education and the Israeli security forces with regard to ensuring the security, safety and welfare of all program participants at all times.

We are proud to say that over the years we have not had to deal with any irregular behavior or misconduct, as mentioned in the Code of Conduct and we are sure that this atmosphere will continue well into the future.

I/we (parent/parents) permit our son/daughter to participate in the Bible Camp and Bible Quiz that is held in Israel.

I/we understand and recognize the risks involved in my/our son's/daughter's participation in this program (as in any other similar activity anywhere else in the world), and that such risks include damage to property, physical injury of any type, or, heaven forbid, accidents or death.

I/we hereby exempt the Bible Quiz, the Jewish Agency and its representatives, including any administrators, directors, staff and agents, from any responsibility in this regard.

I/we hereby understand that I/we will have no claim for insurance liability, legal procedures, debts, claims or demands, of any type and sort (both if based on any physical harm, death or damage to property) that might occur now, or at any later date in regard to my/our son's/daughter's participation in the Bible Camp.

The program staff will issue a tourist insurance policy (foreign travel insurance) for all contestants and assist with referring any claims to the relevant authorities, with the full and joint support of the parents.

We will apply for an entry visa to Israel (unless not needed) and the participant will return upon completion of the Tanach Camp and / or expiration of the visa.

I/we, the parent/s, hereby declare that I/we have read and fully understood the document and the legal implications of this Waiver of Liability, and I/we hereby agree to all its provisions and regulations.

In addition, I/we hereby confirm to track my/our son's/daughter's cell phone/computer in emergency situations, and/or as needed, to ensure his/her safety.

<u>For:</u> The Jewish Agency for Israel and\or the World Zionist Organization and/or their branch offices and/or their representatives, or their employees (hereinafter: "Jewish Agency") World Bible Quiz \ Contest for Jewish Youth

## "LETTER OF CONSENT"

I, the undersigned do hereby agree that I \ My son \ My daughter: does hereby agree that: I was / will be photographed, using either still or video photography, and I was interviewed and/or will be interviewed by the Jewish Agency during Bible Camp and the International Bible Quiz. I am aware of the fact that the Jewish Agency will use the photos and interviews and their contents for its own purposes. I consent to the Jewish Agency using the photos and interviews and their contents for its own purposes, at its discretion. I do not have, nor will I have in the future, any claims regarding the past or future use by the Jewish Agency, or any other body operating on its behalf, of the aforementioned photos and interviews. I am aware of the fact that the Jewish Agency is not responsible for the use of the photographs taken by any third party, whether such material was obtained with or without the consent and knowledge of the Jewish Agency. I know that neither the photographs and/or the interviews contain anything that obligates the Jewish Agency or any other body on its behalf towards me and/or towards my family in any way whatsoever, and any communication between myself and the Jewish Agency was carried out of my own free will.

This document is a prerequisite to my son's/daughter's participation in the Bible Camp and World Bible Quiz for Jewish Youth.

Any contestant who does not sign the Waiver of Liability will not be permitted to participate in the program.

Name of Participant:	_
Country:	
Date:	
Signature of the intended participant in the Bible camp:	
Name of Parent/s:	
Date:	
Parent/s Signature:	

## Approval of community/teacher or school for participation in the World Bible Quiz for Jewish Youth

To the World Bible Quiz for Jewish Youth – the Jewish Agency:
I hereby permit to participate in the Bible Camp that will be held in Israel and serve as a representative of our school / community at the camp.
I know him/her personally and I am sure that he/she will behave appropriately and respect all other campers, the staff and, of course, abide by all Camp and Bible Quiz regulations.
I have discussed, explained and emphasized to him/her the important mission of representing our school / community at this significant worldwide event.
I trust him/her to represent us with utmost respect.
I am aware of the fact that if, unfortunately, s/he does not abide by the regulations stated in the Code of Conduct, the camp staff will have to take sanctions, including the possibility of expelling him/her from the camp.
Sincerely,
Date:
Signature of the Coordinator / teacher:
Country:City:
Name of school / community:
Address of school / community:
Telephone of school / community office:
Name of teacher / contact person at school:
Telephone number of teacher / contact person at school: