



## Project Tikvah 2017

**All Paperwork is due by Monday, April 03, 2017.**

**All payment (\$350) is due by April 28th, 2017.**

Teen Information	Teen's Name		E-mail Address		
	Grade	School	Birthday		
	Address		City	Zip	
	Home Phone		Cell Phone		
Parent/Guardian Information	Parent Name		E-mail Address		
	Home Phone		Cell Phone		
	Parent Name		E-mail Address		
	Home Phone		Cell Phone		
			Teen Lives With:		
Emergency and Medical Information	Medical Insurance Company	Policy Number	(Please submit a copy of your insurance card)		
	Name of Insured		Doctor's Name	Doctor's Phone Number	
	Emergency Contact		Relationship		
	Home Phone		Cell Phone	Work Phone	
	Allergies		Dietary Restrictions (Kosher, Vegetarian, etc.)		
			Major Illnesses/Medications Taken		
		My child may be given any of the following over the counter medications:			
		_____ Tylenol _____ Advil/Motrin _____ Other (specify) _____			

# Applicant Experience

Please answer each question honestly and thoroughly. Each answer should reflect why you are interested in participating in Project Tikvah. You may submit your answers in a separate word processed document with your completed application.

1. Why is social justice important to your Jewish identity?

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2. Please list Jewish education, religious, cultural, and social activities that you have or currently participate in. These may include JTI programs, Jewish Student Connect club, youth group membership, Jewish day or overnight camp, enrollment in Jewish day school, synagogue, volunteer, or other Jewish activities you choose to describe.

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3. Please complete the following sentences:

a) I would describe myself as: \_\_\_\_\_

b) People think I am: \_\_\_\_\_

c) I am committed to: \_\_\_\_\_

4. What aspects of Jewish life do you strongly connect with?

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5. What interests you most about participating in Project Tikvah?

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## Reference

***Teens on this trip will engage in a timely and relevant social justice service learning experience. We require one reference for applicants as Project Tikvah is a selective program seeking qualified participants committed to service learning. Please include the name, email, and best contact number. Reference guidelines are attached. Thank you!***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Reference

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone



## Project Tikvah 2017 Code of Conduct

The following set of guidelines must be followed throughout the Project Tikvah program. They will be strictly enforced.

**A signed copy of this Code of Conduct is required to participate in the program.**

I will promote the creation of a community based on mutual respect and a sense of personal well-being. I will treat others with *kavod* (honor and respect). I will read the following rules, designed to promote the health and safety of all event participants, and have indicated my complete acceptance by my signature and that of my parent/guardian.

1. I will not possess, consume, or distribute alcoholic beverages.
2. I will not possess, use, or distribute any illegal drug or drug paraphernalia.
3. I will not smoke or consume or distribute tobacco products at any time during the event.
4. I will attend and participate fully during the event, unless otherwise agreed upon with the Project Tikvah staff. I will be on time, stay until the end, and remain on the event premises at all times.
5. I will not bring or use any weapons, firearms, or anything that may be construed as a weapon.
6. I will not commit any illegal act. I understand that vandalism, disturbing the peace, or other inappropriate behavior as determined by the adult leadership will not be tolerated. I understand that I will have to pay for any damage that I cause.
7. I understand that no guests are allowed at any part of the trip, unless Project Tikvah staff grants permission in advance, and that any unauthorized guests will be asked to leave immediately.
8. I will not participate in any activities that could be deemed as hazing, sexually harassing, demeaning, or hurtful.
9. As a means of respect and for the well-being of the community and myself, I agree to refrain from inappropriate sexual behavior.
10. I agree to abide by any additional rules, pertinent to a specific event, which may be announced, and to accept the consequences of their violation.
11. I agree to observe Kashrut during all scheduled activities.
12. I will participate in Project Tikvah and treat it as a group experience by adhering to the rules and itinerary of the group, and am responsible for following the instructions of the staff.

**I understand that these rules of behavior apply from the time I arrive on Sunday, June 4, 2017 when the program starts, during the event itself, and until I return home after the program ends on Thursday, June 8, 2017. I understand that part of the Project Tikvah experience involves activities, group living arrangements and interactions that may be new to my teen. These experiences come with certain risks and uncertainties beyond what my teen may be used to dealing with at home. I am aware of these risks, and I am assuming them on behalf of my teen. I realize that no environment is risk free and I have instructed my teen on the importance of abiding by the Project Tikvah Code of Conduct. My teen and I both agree that (s)he is familiar with these rules and will obey them. We further understand that sanctions imposed by the Project Tikvah staff for violation could include immediate expulsion from the program, at the expense of the parent or guardian. My signature, and the signature of my parent/guardian affirm my agreement to the rules and policies of Project Tikvah and this Code of Conduct.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teen Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**TEEN COMMITMENT:**

The following criteria are mandatory for your participation on Project Tikvah:

- **Attend all pre-trip meetings at the Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County on the following dates: (TBD)**
- Commit to participating in all events and programming during the service project in June (June 4-8, 2017)
- Participation in ALL group activities during Project Tikvah (June 4-8, 2017)
- Comply with all rules and regulations outlined in the Project Tikvah Code of Conduct (attached)

I have read the obligations for participating in Project Tikvah. I will devote the time and energy necessary to fulfill my responsibilities.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**PARENTAL CONSENT:**

*Parents: please read the following information very carefully.* Your daughter/son is applying to be a participant in the **Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County’s ‘Project Tikvah’ Summer Service Trip**. Responsibilities and expectations of all participants include, but are not limited to:

- **Attend all pre-trip meetings at the Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County on the following dates: (TBD)**
- **If the participant cancels between 6(six) and 4(four) weeks prior to the start of the program, 50% of your payment will be refunded.**
- **If a participant cancels with less than 4(four) weeks prior to June 4, 2017, 0% of your payment will be refunded.**
- Commit to participating in all post-trip events or meetings after the conclusion of Project Tikvah (June 4-8, 2017)
- Comply with all rules and regulations outlined in the Project Tikvah Code of Conduct (attached)

I have discussed the above obligations for participation in Project Tikvah with my daughter/son, and I hereby give permission for her/him to attend Project Tikvah.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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## Project Tikvah Reference Guidelines

*PLEASE LOOK OVER THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES WHEN  
SELECTING YOUR REFERNECE*

**Thank you for applying to participate in Project Tikvah. We are looking for qualified candidates to attend this year's service project.**

**Please consider the following:**

- Select an individual who can speak on behalf of your character and accomplishments.
- Please notify your reference that we will be contacting them via phone or email after April 03, 2017.

Completed applications must be received by **April 03, 2017**. You may submit your application via email to [martin.volinsky@jewishpalmbeach.org](mailto:martin.volinsky@jewishpalmbeach.org), or fax to (561).681.3514. You may submit your application in advance by email (preferred) or mail it directly to:

Martin Volinsky, Jewish Life Program Coordinator  
The Jewish Teen Initiative  
Jewish Federation of Palm Beach  
4601 Community Drive  
West Palm Beach, FL 33417

Phone:561.242.6614