



## CODE OF CONDUCT

**This document is a binding agreement between the March of the Living Montreal office, their officers, and March of the Living chaperones. Should you be accepted as a chaperone, you will become a role model for the participants and as such, must acknowledge and be willing to abide by the rules as set out in the following pages.**

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### **PERSONAL INTEGRITY**

Remember that you always represent yourself, the March of the Living program, your community and Canadian Jewry. Never allow yourself or any other member of the group to be put in a compromising situation. The March of the Living, including information sessions, the trip itself and follow-up, is a total Jewish educational experience. As the program is comprised of individuals from diverse religious backgrounds, please be respectful of the religious practices of others.

### **PERSONAL CODE OF CONDUCT**

I understand that the March of the Living is an educational program that is scheduled to take place in Poland and Israel from April 27/28 - May 11/12 (\*Subject to change), 2011. In order to ensure that I will derive the greatest benefit from this experience and to help ensure the safety and security of all participants, I agree to this Code of Conduct:

#### **(a) Zero Tolerance "Offences"**

The following policies, if violated, will result in my immediate removal from the 2011 March of the Living program.

1. I will not transport, consume or purchase illegal drugs (other than those prescribed by a physician) during ANY part of the program. I understand that if I am caught with illegal narcotics at any time during the program, even prior to departure (at the airport), I will be immediately removed from the program.
2. I will abide by all the policies, regulations and guidelines dealing with safety and security. I understand that any violation of the safety and security regulations as dictated by the March of the Living professional staff and lay leadership will result in immediate removal from the program and I will be sent home.

**b) Punishable Offences**

The following offences, if violated, will result in the lay-leadership and the professional staff of the March of the Living taking such steps as necessary to ensure that such violation(s) will not take place again. Should any of these violations persist, the lay-leadership and professional staff of the March of the Living, at their discretion, retains the right to remove me from the program at any time.

- I. I agree not to gamble at any time during the program, including during free time.
- II. I will remain with the group at all times and I will not leave the hotel during free time.
- III. I will report any accident, injury or illness immediately.
- IV. I will respect other hotel guests using the same facility.
- V. I will participate in all programs, be it social, educational or otherwise.
- VI. I will be on time for all events.
- VII. I will bring or purchase food only if it has kosher certification. Standards of kashrus will be observed throughout the trip.
- VIII. The March of the Living program is deemed "Nut Sensitive". I will abide by the rules as set by the March of the Living Doctors and ensure I do not open, eat, or offer any item(s) which may contain nut products on such buses.
- IX. I will conduct myself in a manner, which is in keeping with the spirit of Shabbat. All group activities will be in accordance with the laws of Shabbat.

I understand that violation of any of these rules will result in disciplinary action. I realize that the leaders of the March of the Living are authorized in all instances of inappropriate behaviour to make whatever decisions are necessary to ensure the safety of participants and the success of the trip.

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**Signature of Applicant**

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**Date**

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**Name of Applicant (Please print)**