

# Impact: DC JAM

## Student Commitment Form

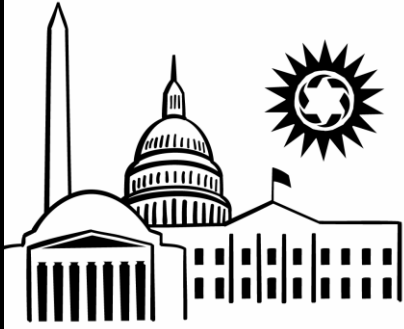
At DC JAM, we seek to form a community of students and staff based on the principles of learning, presence, responsibility, and respect. While in Washington, the JAMers will help determine how these principles translate into daily action. All students must commit themselves to the principles and rules below. Please initial the blank in front of each statement to acknowledge your acceptance and agreement.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. **Limud – a commitment to learning from all people, experiences, and contexts**
- I agree to attend **all** classes, service projects and sessions scheduled for the program including those held on weekends. (*Shabbat* programming will be appropriate for *shomer Shabbat* observant students.) If for some reason I feel unable to participate, I will discuss the situation with a member of the faculty.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. **Hineini – being fully present in mind and body**
- I will be present for the entire program, arriving at The George Washington University by 2:00 p.m. on either June 28, 2010, or July 13, 2010 and departing no earlier than 10:00 a.m. and no later than 2:00 p.m. on July 11, 2010 or July 26, 2010 depending on which session I am enrolled in.
  - I understand that I will be housed at The George Washington University in Washington, DC, and agree to have my meals at designated times with the students and faculty.
  - I understand that I may sleep only in my assigned room and that overnight guests are not allowed.
  - I understand that intimate sexual behavior is not allowed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. **Achrayut – responsibility and stewardship for self and one another**
- I will abide by all curfew, free-time, and off-campus policies and procedures.
  - I will not use, possess, or be in the presence of cigarettes, alcohol, or illegal drugs.
  - I will not have a car and will not ride or sit in any unauthorized vehicle.
  - I understand that I am expected to provide my own transportation to and from Washington, DC (including shuttle costs to and from the airport), as well as money for incidental expenses. (Room, kosher meals and program transportation costs are included in the cost of tuition.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. **Kavod – respect for our hosts, each other, and our different social, political, and religious views**
- I will abide by all George Washington University and GW Hillel policies and procedures and understand that I will be held financially responsible for any damage I may cause.
  - I will leave my room in a neat and acceptable condition at the close of the program.
  - I will return all keys and access cards at the close of the program.
  - I understand that harassment, discrimination, and endangering or causing injury to myself or others is prohibited.
  - I agree to abide by PANIM's rules and guidelines of behavior. I understand that violations of these guidelines may result in my dismissal from the DC JAM program at the discretion of the director. I recognize that, should I be dismissed from DC JAM, I will be immediately sent home at my parent's/guardian's expense.

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Student Name (please print)

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Student Signature

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Date



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## Parent/Guardian Commitment Form

I HEREBY GIVE MY SON/DAUGHTER PERMISSION to attend the DC JAM program at The George Washington University in Washington, DC, and understand that this agreement is in addition to the DC JAM Terms of Agreement, which I have already signed as part of my child's application.

• I acknowledge that my son/daughter has read and signed the student commitment form.

- I understand that students must be present for the entire program.
- I agree to arrange transportation so that my son/daughter can arrive at the George Washington University by 2:00 p.m. on either June 28, 2010 or July 13, 2010, and depart no earlier than 10:00 a.m. and no later than 2:00 p.m. on July 11, 2010 or July 26, 2010.
- I accept responsibility for any damaged or lost property for which my son/daughter is responsible.
- I grant permission for my son/daughter to leave campus in a public/private vehicle with PANIM-authorized personnel for PANIM-sponsored events, or in case of emergency.
- I grant permission for PANIM to use slides, photographs, or videos of my son/daughter in connection with the program.
- I will be responsible for any and all costs should my child become ill, have an accident, or otherwise require medical care while attending DC JAM.
- I affirm that my son/daughter is presently covered by my insurance for accident and illness, and I will indicate all information on the medical form.
- In the event that the PANIM staff believes that my son/daughter is in need of medical treatment or hospital consultation, treatment or admission, every effort will be made to contact a parent/guardian for authorization. Should the staff be unable to establish contact with a parent/guardian, such care is hereby authorized.
- If the applicant has any condition that might require medication, accommodation, and/or special attention, please detail the condition on the medical form and explain any measures that are needed to provide proper care. List any medications and dosages currently being prescribed for use by a physician on the medical form. **Please attach additional sheets to the Medical Form if supplementary information is needed.**
- I understand that PANIM reserves the right to administer disciplinary action, up to and including termination from the program, within its sole and complete discretion. A participant who is dismissed is not entitled to a tuition refund in whole or in part. If my child is dismissed from the program I will be solely and fully responsible for his/her welfare as of the time of dismissal, including complete responsibility for my child's transportation home.

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Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date