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Beit Chana Tzfat School Guidelines - 5777 High School Overseas Program

Thank you for your interest in our program. We are happy that you are considering spending your High School years with us at Beit Chana Tzfat.

To help you make this important decision, we feel it is important that you are aware of the expectations and requirements we uphold for our students.

Guidelines for Beit Chana Students:

Beit Chana puts a large emphasis on developing the Yiras Shamayim of our students. We aim to help our students develop a love and Chayus for Yiddishkeit, Chassidishkeit and fulfilling Torah and Mitzvos joyously, along with deep Hiskashrus to the Rebbe. We expect our students to strive to move in this direction during their time learning in our Mosad and IY”H afterwards as well.

Beit Chana students, through their inner beauty, act as Dugma Chayas to the community and world at large. Therefore, Beit Chana enforces a high level of Tznius for all of their students.

Students of Beit Chana refrain from participating in any program or activities that do not have a clear Haskama from Rabbonim; this includes listening to non-Jewish music, watching Goyishe videos, reading secular books or going to a public library.

General Information:

Leaving the school grounds on school days:

The safety of our students is a top priority, thus a student may only leave the school grounds with prior permission from a staff member.

Permission to leave the grounds during school hours will only be granted with the agreement of the student’s parents as well as the administration. The same applies to any travel outside of Tzfat.

Leaving the school grounds for Shabbos and Holidays:

Off Shabbosim are once every two weeks. On off Shabbosim, girls may leave the school grounds on Thursday after the end of classes. Students must return to the dorm on Motzei Shabbos.



Students in the overseas program spend their off Shabbosim with their pre-arranged host families. Arranging a set host family is part of the registration process and more information can be found on the "Host Family Form".

Media and Communication Technologies:

The only phones allowed at Beit Chana are Kosher Phones that cannot be connected to the Internet. Before acquiring a cell phone or a cell phone plan, students are strongly advised to confirm with the staff of Beit Chana to confirm if it fits our standards.

For the use of all students: Payphones are available in the dorm building for use. There are two computers with email access available on the ground floor of the dorms.

Girls studying in the Na'ale program receive a monthly stipend for telephone calls to their families overseas. More information on this is included in the information packet send upon a student's acceptance to the program.

Mp3's should include content that is appropriate for a Bas Chabad. Mp4's of any type are not allowed.

Laptops and all other such devices (i-pads etc.) are not allowed.

Browsing the Internet either at school or at any other location is not allowed.

Tznius Guidelines:

The guidelines below are relevant to you both as a student of Beit Chana and as a Chassidishe girl at all times and in all places. In addition to the clothing fulfilling all Halachic standards and covering the body completely, your dress should be subtle and refined.

Shirts:

The shirt needs to cover the elbow, collarbone, back and body at all times- while raising the hands, bending over etc. This applies also to undershirts.

Tight shirts that reveal the shape of the body are forbidden.

Shirts with bold writing on it are forbidden and bold colored shirts or shirts made from jean or jean like material should not be worn.

Nude colored undershirts may not be used as a base for a low cut top shirt.

Skirts:

Skirts should be made of a fabric that doesn't cling to the body.



The skirt must cover the knees in all situations- while sitting, walking up stairs, or any other activity. Slits of any size are not allowed.

Skirts must reach at least 10 cm below the knee.

Any skirt made of jean or jean like material is forbidden

Socks:

Socks must cover the leg at least until the knee and must be at least 20 denier thick.

Short socks are not allowed even with long socks underneath.

Sleep-wear:

Pajamas must be nightgowns that cover the knees, elbows and have a Tznius neckline. Pajama pants may only be worn under a long nightgown (and not under a skirt).

Hair:

Haircuts should be of a refined style and the length shouldn't reach past the shoulder and long hair must be worn pulled back.

Hair should not be bleached or dyed.

Accessories:

No nail polish is allowed of any color.

Earrings need to be of a refined design and not too bold or too long.

Makeup is only allowed for students in 12th grade in honor of Shabbos.

Please note that Non-kosher phones or any other non-approved electronics as well as any item of clothing that don't conform to the guidelines will be confiscated and not returned.

Only students who feel they can fulfill the school guidelines should apply to Beit Chana.



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School Guidelines Agreement Slip

By signing this form together with your daughter you state that you have read and understood the expectations of Beit Chana Tzfat and agree to them fully.

This signed form should be sent to Beit Chana together with the other forms to Bassie@beitchana.org.

Parents:

We the parents of _____, שתחי' ,

Have read the contents of the above school guidelines together with our daughter and believe that our daughter can behave accordingly.

Student:

I _____ have read and agree to fulfill all the rules and regulations set forth in the above guidelines in the spirit of a true Bas Chabad.

PRINTED NAMES:

Father

Mother

Student

SIGNATURES:

Father

Mother

Student

DATE: _____

Include only this page of the Guideline packet in your email to Beit Chana



Beit Chana Tzfat High School
Medical Form

(Please attach a signed copy of your Naale medical form).

Student's Health Declaration

Did you have in the past or have you any illnesses? _____. If yes - please specify _____ . Did you ever need psychological or psychiatric attention? _____ . Do you get depressed easily? _____ . Have you been depressed in the past? _____ .

Do you take any medications? _____. If yes - please specify _____ .

Do you have any eating limitations? _____. If yes - please specify _____ .

Do you have allergies? _____. If yes - please specify _____ .

Do you have frequent headaches or migraines? _____ .

Were you, in the past, absent from school for long periods? _____ .

Please note any other known pains or health issues.

Please be advised that if it comes to our attention that there were health issues that were not disclosed and brought to our attention, we reserve the right to terminate the student's school year.

Health issues from before the 26st of August 2016 are not covered by our insurance.

Dental care, psychological and psychiatric care, and alternative medical visits and treatments are not covered. Beit Chana cannot accommodate special dietary needs.

Parents' signature _____

Student's signature _____



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Host Family Agreement Form:

In order for our students to have the best possible experience, Beit Chana requires that each family, together with Beit Chana's administration, set up an agreement with a family in Israel that will act as a home away from home for each overseas student.

Each family should think about their friends and family in Israel and select one whom they think is most appropriate based on the following criteria:

- 1) Frum
- 2) Charedi, preferably also Chabad
- 3) No boys above bar mitzvah at home
- 4) Willing and able to host the student every off Shabbos and every vacation.
- 5) Willing to take responsibility and/or come to Beit Chana in an emergency.

Submit the details of your choice family only after you have called and discussed the above with the host family and they agree tentatively to these terms. Beit Chana will take the information sent below and confirm eligibility. You will receive an email or phone call to confirm approval or to request additional options. If you have any questions about this option, or don't know anyone who fits these requirements, please contact our offices by emailing Bassie@beitchana.org or calling 972-524267286.

Host Family Information:

Family Name: _____
Mothers First Name: _____
Fathers First Name: _____
Mother's occupation: _____
Father's occupation: _____
Full Home Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____
Fathers Cell Number: _____
Mothers Cell Number: _____
Fathers email address: _____
Mothers email address: _____
List children in family- Name and Ages:
1) _____
2) _____
3) _____
4) _____
5) _____
6) _____

What is the family's relationship to yours? _____

Has the family been contacted and agreed to host your daughter? _____



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**Beit Chana Tzfat
High School Overseas Program
Evaluation Form**

To the **תחי' מחנכת**,
Sholem U'vrocho,

Thank you for taking the time to fill out our evaluation form. This information is important to us, as it will enable us to accurately evaluate your student. Please fill out the following form and have the principal co-sign it with you. All information will be held in strict confidence. For the sake of discretion, do not show or give these pages to the student or her parents; email it directly and exclusively to the director of our program- Bassie@beitchana.org.

Name of Student _____ Name of School _____
City _____ Country _____ School Phone # _____

Name of **מחנכת** _____ Phone # _____ Email _____

Name of Principal _____ Phone # _____ Email _____

Please describe your relationship with the student, as well as how long you have known her: _____

Does the student have **י"ח** any health/mental/learning/emotional illnesses of which you are aware? (Please specify) _____

Describe why you feel that this applicant is compatible with the standards of Beit Chana - Zefat High School?

Describe what extra-curricular activity this student enjoys or excels at. (e.g.- Sports, Music, Dance, Art)

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation,
Mrs. Bassie Gruzman
High School Overseas Program Coordinator



Name of Student: _____

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CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX	Usually	Frequently	Infrequently	Never
1. She has Chayus in her Davening.				
2. Puts effort into her Tznius on a consistent basis.				
3. Behaves in a manner appropriate for a Chassidishe girl.				
4. Requires coaching in social situation.				
5. Relates to authority figures with Derech Eretz.				
6. Volunteers for, contributes to, and initiates new projects.				
7. Participates in social programs only when requested to.				
8. Her external appearance is that of a Charedi girl.				
9. Shows interest only in classes which are required.				
10. Has a tendency to be absent from or tardy to classes.				
11. Has self esteem.				
12. Is a natural leader and shows leadership qualities.				
13. Is clean and organized.				
14. Has a positive outlook.				
15. Is punctual in school attendance.				
16. Her level of understanding is on par with the class.				
17. She is motivated to learn.				
18. Her achievements match her potential.				
19. She comprehends what she reads.				

Circle the description that most accurately describes the students' academic skills:

1. Reading Hebrew: Excellent / Above Average / Average / Below Average / Poor
2. Reads Rashi Script: Excellent / Above Average / Average / Below Average / Poor
3. Math skills: Excellent / Above Average / Average / Below Average / Poor

Circle and explain which opinion describes the student more:

1. The student is more **Passive / Active** during shiurim.

Explanation-

2. The student is more likely to **Take Responsibility / Blame Others.**

Explanation-

3. Is more of a **Leader / Follower** within her peer group.

Explanation-

4. **Has Difficulty with / Flows with** changes.

Explanation-

5. Please describe the students' strengths:
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6. What aspects can the student work to improve?
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Signature of Principal _____

Signature of מחנכת _____