

NAME OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

UNITED SYNAGOGUE YOUTH



INTERNATIONAL SUMMER PROGRAMS

Mental Health Assessment Form

This form must be filled out by a licensed physician, psychiatrist, or psychologist if there is a **CURRENT OR PAST** history of a mental health condition such as but not limited to: **Anxiety, Depression, Bipolar disorder, Personality disorder, Executive function disorder, Autism spectrum disorder, Asperger's syndrome, Attention deficit disorder (ADD), Attention Deficit Hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), Anorexia/bulimia, or schizophrenia.**

**Note to physician or mental health provider:**

The patient who has provided you with this form has applied to participate in a comprehensive group teen summer travel experience. The program includes international travel to countries where access to mental health providers will not be immediately available. The days are comprehensive and long and include group participation in activities that include both physical and academic content as well as group communal living with shared eating and sleeping quarters. The patient has voluntarily disclosed a history of and/or current treatment of a mental health or psychological condition.

In order to ensure that this participant has a safe and successful summer travel experience, please assess this patient's psychological/psychiatric status by completing this **Mental Health Evaluation Form**. Please be aware that the more detail you provide, the better position our staff will be to fully evaluate the needs of this participant in the context of our summer travel program.

**Release of Information:**

I hereby authorize \_\_\_\_\_ (name of provider), to complete the follow Mental Health Assessment Form and share details of my/my child's medical/mental health history and treatment with United Synagogue Youth of United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism.

I understand that the information to be released is for the sole use of USY to assess my/my child's participation in USY summer programs.

This information may be disclosed to other health care or mental health providers as necessary to secure emergency treatment for my/my child if necessary. In addition it may be shared on a "need to know basis" with my/my child's group leader to better facilitate support for me/my child if needed.

I understand that this release of health information is voluntary on my part and this authorization may be revoked at any time by my written request.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Patient / Guardian / Parent (circle one)



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**Risk History(current):** (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Abuse <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide Attempt <input type="checkbox"/> Assaultive Behavior <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate Sexualized Behavior <input type="checkbox"/> Witness to Domestic Violence <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> Suicide Ideation <input type="checkbox"/> Self-injurious Behavior <input type="checkbox"/> Trauma or Loss in Family <input type="checkbox"/> Witness to Community Violence <input type="checkbox"/> Behavior Influenced by Delusions or Hallucinations <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Comments: _____ _____	

**Diagnostic Impression:** (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety	<input type="checkbox"/> Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)	<input type="checkbox"/> Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD)
<input type="checkbox"/> Depression	<input type="checkbox"/> Bipolar	<input type="checkbox"/> Personality Disorder
<input type="checkbox"/> Executive function disorder	<input type="checkbox"/> Autism Spectrum Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/> Asperger's Syndrome
<input type="checkbox"/> Anorexia/Bulimia	<input type="checkbox"/> Schizophrenia	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<b>Functional Impairment:</b>		
<b>Family Relations</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Mild
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mod	<input type="checkbox"/> Severe
<b>Peer Relations</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Mild
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mod	<input type="checkbox"/> Severe
<b>School Performance</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Mild
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mod	<input type="checkbox"/> Severe

**Treatment History (current and past year):** (Check all appropriate and comment below)

<input type="checkbox"/> Psych Hospitalization (dates: _____)	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychotherapy (dates: _____)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Program (dates: _____)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Psych Medication (past two years)				
<b><u>Medication Name</u></b>	<b><u>Dosage</u></b>	<b><u>Time(s) Given</u></b>	<b><u>Date started</u></b>	<b><u>Date Stopped</u></b>
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<u>Please use additional sheet if needed</u>				

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**NOTE:**

Psychological medications should be continued for the summer programs. The American Academy of Pediatrics has made a clear statement that “medication holidays” should be avoided in summer camp settings and our programs are no different. If a medication is helpful in one domain, such as school or home, it is also likely to be helpful for the summer program as well.

**Physician/Psychiatrist/Psychologist Statement:**

I have read the “notes to physician or mental health provider” on page one and have evaluated the applicant, \_\_\_\_\_ within the past year.

1) I feel the applicant  IS  IS NOT psychologically stable to travel for an extended period of time on a teen summer program.

(IF NO: Explain \_\_\_\_\_)

2) Is it my professional opinion that this applicant’s psychological medication should be continued while on summer program?  YES  NO

(IF NO: Explain \_\_\_\_\_)

**PLEASE PRINT:**

Name:	
Office address:	
Phone:	Date:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Provider Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
License Number and State of License