Guidelines for life at home before and during the Youth Program season
These are the current guidelines for B'hootz and B'naiture as of October 6, 2020. They are subject to change and evolve depending on government regulations and program design. Each B'hootz Pod and B'naiture Cohort will review these guidelines before the beginning of each season. Parents and mentors must confirm they agree to follow these guidelines to the best of their abilities before showing up to programs.

What to Bring
- Face Covering: Face coverings are essential any time physical distancing (6 feet) is impossible to maintain. Our programs are 100% outdoors and will be designed for safe spaciousness, however we will require face coverings during most programming. Your child must bring their own face covering. Please make sure their face covering is well-fitted, secure, and comfortable prior to arrival. We encourage you to talk to your children about the importance of this step; here’s a video from Kaiser Permanente on the subject.
- Water: Water fountains will not be available. Youth must bring their own full water bottles. Wilderness Torah recommends that your child brings 1-3 liters of water, depending on the length of day and the size of the child.
- Snacks/Lunch: All youth must provide their own food. Please bring enough snacks and lunch to sustain your child throughout the day. You will be notified if anyone in your child’s pod has a severe allergy that will limit what foods you can prepare.
- Backpack: Please put all above materials in a backpack. For B'hootz, label the backpack with your child’s name.
- Please do not pack cell phones, tablets, and other unnecessary belongings.

☐ I agree to send my child with the required items. ______ (Initials)

Physical and Safety Requirements Needed For Entry
Wilderness Torah reserves the right to turn away any youth they believe has not met the physical and safety requirements outlined below.

- Youth must arrive freshly bathed and have freshly washed hands. Bathing can happen the night before a session.
- Prior to arriving at a B'hootz/B'naiture session you must conduct daily health screenings of your kid. This includes taking your child’s temperature. If your child exhibits any of the following symptoms in the 48 hours leading up to a session, they may not be able to attend:
  - Temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher
  - Cough
  - Shortness of breath
  - Diarrhea
  - Headache
  - Muscle aches
  - Nausea
○ Loss of taste or smell
○ Sore throat
○ Vomiting

• Prior to arriving at a B’hootz/B’naiture session, you must complete a google form confirming your health screening

You MUST notify Sylvie or Daniel if your child AND/OR anyone else in the family/home unit exhibits any of these symptoms. In this circumstance, youth will not be permitted to attend B’hootz/B’naiture without a doctor’s note.

○ I understand there are requirements my child must meet before being permitted entry to B’hootz/B’naiture. ______ (Initials)

Drop Off & Pick Up
• Parents or caregivers must wear face coverings if unable to maintain physical distance (6’) at time of drop off and pick up.

• Upon arrival, parents who have not filled out their child’s pre-program screening form will be checked in with by a mentor.

• If a mentor notices that a youth is exhibiting signs of illness at drop-off, they will immediately follow up with parents onsite.

• If a youth experiences symptoms of illness at any point after drop-off, mentors will contact parents and require immediate pick-up. You or another caregiver must be ready to pick up your child at any time.

• Parents may call, text, or email mentors beforehand.

• Mentors will administer temperature checks at drop off.

○ I agree to the Drop Off & Pick Up procedures. ______ (Initials)

Safety Measures During the Day
• Mentors will self-screen prior to arriving at each B’hootz/B’naiture session and send their results to their Program Director.

• Youth and mentors will practice physical distancing (6’) whenever possible.

• Mentors will sanitize high touch surfaces, including but not limited to bathroom door handles and sinks after each use.

• Youth will use hand sanitizer and/or soap with mentor supervision at multiple points throughout the day.

• Any first aid will be administered by mentors wearing gloves.

• For B’naiture camping trips, a special page of guidelines and safety measures will be sent out to families in the weeks leading up to the trip.

○ I understand the safety measures being taken during the program day. ______ (Initials)
If A Youth Becomes Sick
A youth exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms after drop-off will be isolated from the group and supervised by a mentor. Parents will be notified and expected to immediately pick up their child. The child will not be permitted to return to the program in the following 2 weeks without a negative COVID test and a doctor’s note. The session may be cancelled for everyone.

☐ I understand that I may have to pick up my child at any time in the case that my child becomes sick, or that the program session needs to be cancelled due to sickness. ______ (Initials)

If A Mentor Becomes Sick
If a mentor is exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms, the session may be cancelled, and a make-up session will be scheduled.

☐ I understand that I may have to pick up my child at any time in the case that a mentor becomes sick, or if the program session needs to be cancelled due to sickness. ______ (Initials)

If Someone Tests Positive for COVID-19
If someone in the group or a member of someone’s household tests positive for coronavirus, everyone must get tested and upon receiving negative tests, people can return to B’hootz. If we miss days for this reason, we will either pivot to a virtual day or use the scheduled make up days.

☐ I understand that the program session needs to be cancelled due to sickness. ______ (Initials)

If Your Child Does Not Comply With Safety Guidelines
Any intentional non-compliance with safety guidelines will be met with the following:

● First time: A mentor speaks to a youth about the non-compliance and why it is important to follow guidelines. A mentor also calls parent(s) to make them aware of the non-compliance.

● Second time: A mentor calls parent(s) for immediate pick-up. Youth will not be permitted to return to the program for the next session. Following the incident, families will have a conversation with Wilderness Torah’s executive director Zelig Golden.

☐ I have read each section of this letter, initialed it, and furthermore accept all risks surrounding the current COVID-19 pandemic.

I recognize that both I and Wilderness Torah will do everything in our power to reduce risk of transmission.

______________________________________ (Signature) _______________________ (Date)

Please contact Youth Programs Director Daniel Schindelman Schoen with any questions (daniel@wildernesstорah.org).