

# OTZMA

## Psycho-social Waiver



The OTZMA Program requires a psycho-social interview of all applicants. The interview will be conducted by a mental health professional and will be arranged through your local Jewish Federation as part of the application process. The purpose of the interview is to assess the potential success of each applicant in handling the adjustments and challenges which may arise during this intense, group-oriented experience.

The information discussed in the interview is used for evaluative purposes only. The interviewer is asked to complete a standard form giving a recommendation, based on the interview, as to whether or not the candidate is suited for OTZMA. Please sign the statement below indicating your knowledge of this procedure and giving permission for the necessary exchange of information discussed in the psycho-social interview.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, fully understand that the information gained during the interview with a licensed psychologist or social worker may be shared with appropriate OTZMA staff and committee members to complete the evaluation of my application to the OTZMA Program. I waive my rights to confidentiality concerning this interview and fully understand that my acceptance to the OTZMA Program requires this interview.

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Candidate's Signature

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Date