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SAM KOOPERMAN ENDOWMENT APPLICATION

DEADLINE FOR CAMP: December 31 at 11:59 p.m.

DEADLINES FOR STUDY IN ISRAEL: December 31 and June 30

Sam Kooperman had a love for the Jewish community and especially, its teens and young adults, with whom he began his social service career. He was passionate about Jewish experiential programming, particularly trips to Israel and Jewish sponsored overnight camps. As a tribute and memorial to Sam, the Federation Board of Directors established the "Sam Kooperman Endowment." Dual purposes of the fund are 1) to provide scholarships for Jewish overnight camping experience for Jewish youth; and 2) to provide scholarships for Jewish young adults to study in Israel. In both cases, it is for those who reside in the Mahoning and Shenango Valley region.

There is competition for these funds and no expectation should be made as to full coverage of program fees from the Endowment. In addition to this application please see the links listed at the end of this application for other possible sources of support.

Please be thorough when completing the application, attach any other information you think may be helpful in consideration of your request, and return via email or mail to:

Courtney Campesi, Financial Resource Development Director

Youngstown Area Jewish Federation

505 Gypsy Lane

Youngstown, OH 44504

ccampesi@jewishyoungstown.org

Name	Birthday/Age
Name of Parents/Guardians	
Address	
Email	Phone
Synagogue Affiliation	Did you have a Bar/Bat Mitzvah? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No



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JEWISH SPONSORED OVERNIGHT CAMP

Name of Camp

Address

Is this your first experience? If not, describe past experience:

STUDY IN ISRAEL

Name of Program/School

Address

List All Program Expenses

Is this your first experience? If not, describe past experience:

Is this for college credit? How does this fit in with your academic goals? What is the academic component to your experience? What do you intend to get out of this program?



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List Sources of Income, Grants, Loans, and/or Other Fundraising (Please see bottom of this application for ideas)
Desired Level of Support from the Endowment (Other financial information may be requested)
Explain Financial Need, If Applicable

Additional funding sources for consideration:

RootOne provides major subsidies for public school students entering grades 10-12 to participate in certain programs that travel to Israel. Please visit www.rootone.org for more information.

The One Happy Camper Grant was created to help ensure Jewish children have an opportunity to experience overnight camping. This grant offers need-blind incentive grants of \$1,000 to first time campers who are entering 4th grade or higher and are enrolled in a full session program. To learn if your child qualifies visit www.onehappycamper.org

PJ Goes to Camp is a program of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation and provides camper incentive grants of \$1,000 to alumni and siblings of alumni of the PJ Library program who may not be eligible for the One Happy Camper grant. To learn more visit www.pjlibrary.org

Synagogues often offer scholarships to their congregants for Jewish overnight camp. Please contact your synagogue to inquire.

The JFSA Campership Program considers funding for unaffiliated families who are at 300% or greater of the Federal Poverty Guidelines or are facing extenuating circumstances. The family must have some sort of connection to Cleveland. Please contact lc Chernomorets@jfsa-cleveland.org

Strengthening Families (JFSA, Cleveland) administers funds from the Meyers Foundation to help Jewish children, ages 8-19, attend Jewish overnight summer camps. Preference is given to campers going to Camp Wise, GUCI, Emma Kaufman, and Golden Slipper. For more information please contact Rabbi Adler at aadler@jfsa-cleveland.org

Young Judaea and Hadassah offer limited need-based tuition assistance for Young Judaea programs. Families seeking assistance to alleviate the costs of Tel Yehudah tuition and/or travel to camp must submit an official Young Judaea Tuition Assistance application. In order to be eligible, you must have first registered to attend Tel Yehudah and have paid the minimum deposit. Visit <https://www.youngjudaea.org/summer-camps/scholarship-grant-resources>

If the Grantee is unable to attend the funded conference/program/camp, any funding granted and disbursed by the Grantor must be returned in full. If the Grantee is required to leave the conference/program/camp early due to illness, behavioral issues, or any other reason deemed appropriate by the conference organizers or the Grantor, the Grantee agrees to reimburse the Grantor on a pro rata basis for the portion of the funding corresponding to the missed portion of the event.

Repayment must be made within thirty (30) days of the Grantee's notification of non-attendance or early departure. If full repayment cannot be made within that 30-day period, a repayment plan must be submitted to, and approved by, the Youngstown Area Jewish Foundation's Financial Resource & Development Director within the same timeframe.