



Youngstown Area Jewish Federation

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SAM KOOPERMAN ENDOWMENT APPLICATION

DEADLINE FOR CAMP: 12/31

DEADLINES FOR STUDY IN ISRAEL: 12/31 AND 6/30

Sam has a love for the Jewish community and especially, its teens and young adults, with whom he began his social service career. He is passionate about Jewish experiential programming, particularly trips to Israel and Jewish sponsored overnight camps. As a tribute and honor 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. Consideration can be made for an applicant whose family reside in the region, but is not guaranteed.

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:

Lisa Long, Financial Resource Development Director
Youngstown Area Jewish Federation
505 Gypsy Lane
Youngstown, OH 44504
llong@jewishyoungstown.org

NAME: _____ BIRTHDAY/AGE _____

NAME OF PARENTS/GUARDIANS _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

SYNAGOGUE AFFILIATION _____

DID YOU HAVE a BAR/BAT MITZVAH (if applicable) YES ___ NO ___

TYPE OF PROGRAM

1. JEWISH SPONSORED OVERNIGHT CAMP _____

NAME/ADDRESS OF CAMP _____

OR

2. STUDY IN ISRAEL _____

NAME/ADDRESS OF PROGRAM/SCHOOL _____

LIST ALL PROGRAM EXPENSES _____

LIST SOURCES OF INCOME/GRANTS/LOANS/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 _____

For overnight camp or study in Israel:

IS THIS YOUR FIRST EXPERIENCE? IF NOT, DESCRIBE PAST EXPERIENCE:

For study in Israel:

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? _____

Additional camp funding sources for consideration:

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 lchernomorets@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. The Tuition Assistance Application is due by February 13, 2018. Visit <https://www.youngjudaea.org/summer-camps/scholarship-grant-resources/>