

JEWISH



FEDERATION

OF JACKSONVILLE

Presents...

**The Len and Judy Elikan
Camp Scholarship Endowment
2018 Scholarship Application**

Greetings!

The Jewish Community Foundation of Northeast Florida (JCF) is merging with the Jewish Federation of Jacksonville (Federation). As of January 1, 2018, all activities previously handled by the JCF will be managed by the Federation.

The Jewish Federation of Jacksonville and The Len and Judy Elikan Camp Scholarship Endowment Fund are offering overnight camp scholarships to teens who are potential leaders of the next generation in the Jewish community.

Teens between the ages of 13 and 17 (on or before June 30, 2018), and whose families are members of a congregation, are encouraged to apply for generous awards based in part on financial need.

The deadline for applying is February 9, 2018 at 5:00PM. Please provide this information to appropriate candidates. If you have questions, please contact Jean Brantley at the Jewish Federation of Jacksonville (jeanb@jewishjacksonville.org or 904-448-5000).

Who is Eligible to Apply?

The scholarship is for Jewish teens between the ages of 13 and 17 as of June 30, 2018. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) must be members of one of the following:

- Congregation Ahavath Chesed - Jacksonville, FL.
- Etz Chaim Synagogue - Jacksonville, FL.
- Jacksonville Jewish Center - Jacksonville, FL.
- Beth El - the Beaches Synagogue - Ponte Vedra Beach, FL.
- Chabad at the Beaches - Ponte Vedra Beach, FL.
- First Congregation Sons of Israel - St. Augustine, FL.
- Temple Bet Yam - St. Augustine, FL
- Congregation Beth Shalom - Bozeman, MT

Some of the criteria used in selecting scholarship recipients include:

- Demonstrated interest, achievement, and leadership in Jewish education (Hebrew school, Sunday school, Bar/Bat/B'nai Mitzvah, Jewish Youth Groups, Mitzvah Projects, etc.),

- Reason(s) for attending the overnight camp selected,
- Involvement in community service organizations and/or projects, and
- Financial need.

Scholarship Amounts

The maximum scholarship for 2018 is 70% of the total cost (up to \$2,500).

Candidates selected to receive a scholarship who choose not to disclose financial information in their application will be awarded \$500. The scholarship recipients will be selected by March 15, 2018 and notified of the amount awarded. Funds will be sent directly to the camp once the scholarship committee has confirmed the camper's acceptance into the camp and session.

Confidential Application Process

1. Apply to an eligible Jewish overnight camp of your choice for attendance and a specific session. Fill out all applicable forms including a scholarship application if you are eligible for one. (See list below for examples of qualified not-for-profit camp programs). Other Jewish overnight camps may be selected if they are sponsored by a not-for-profit Jewish organization, are a 501(c)(3) or public charity, and are acceptable to the scholarship committee.

Eligible Camp	City	State	Phone	Website
Camp Barney	Cleveland	GA	678-812-3844	CampBarney.org
Camp Judaea	Hendersonville	NC	800-788-1567	CampJudaea.org
Camp RamahDarom	Clayton	GA	404-531-0801	CampRamahDarom.org
Camp Tel Yehuda	Barryville	NY	800-970-2267	telyehudah.wordpress.com
*Camp Yavneh	Northwood	NH	603-942-5593	CampAvneh.org
*Emma Kaufmann Camp	Morgantown	WV	304-599-4435	EmmaKaufmannCamp.com
URJ Camp Coleman	Cleveland	GA	770- 671-8971	Coleman.URJCamps.org
URJ Camp Harlam	Kunkletown	PA	610-668-0423	Harlam.URJCamps.org
URJ Kutz Camp	Warwick	NY	845-987-6300	Kutz.URJCamps.org
USY on Wheels	Various		786-227-6221	USY.org//Wheels_East

* If these camps request a deposit, advise them you are: A) applying for an Elikan Camp Scholarship of the Federation, and B) you are uncertain of your ability to cover the cost of camp until you receive notification whether or not you have been awarded scholarship funds.



2. Complete the Elikan Camp Scholarship application on the pages that follow.
3. Complete your video submission.
4. Submit by email or regular mail the following:
 - Completed Elikan Camp Scholarship application.
 - Video Submission
 - All overnight camp registration forms.
 - All overnight camp scholarship forms.

**Applications and Video Submissions must be received on
or before
FEBRUARY 9, 2018 at 5 PM.**

By Mail:

Jewish Federation of Jacksonville
Attn: Jean Brantley
8505 San Jose Blvd.
Jacksonville, FL 32217

By Email:

jeanb@jewishjacksonville.org
Please call (904) 448-5000 to verify receipt.

All communication (written & oral) will be kept strictly confidential

STUDENT INFORMATION		
Name:		
Current address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Email Address:		
Age as of June 30, 2018:	Grade in School:	
Phone #:	Date of Birth:	Application Date:
Name of your synagogue or temple:		
Rabbi name:	Rabbi phone:	
Teacher / youth director name:	Teacher / youth director phone:	
Number of years you will have attended Hebrew School (as of June 30, 2018):		
Number of years you will have attended Sunday School (as of June 30, 2018):		
Date of your 'Bar Mitzvah' / 'Bat Mitzvah' / 'B'nai Mitzvah' (<i>circle one</i>) :		

PARENT / GAURDIAN INFORMATION		
Name:		
Current address:	Time at address:	
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Email:	Phone:	
Gross income available to your family from all sources \$		
Net Federal Tax paid by your family in tax year 2017 (or for 2016 if records for tax year 2017 are not yet available):		
\$		
<i>(positive if you paid, negative if the government paid you)</i>		

Is there is any other information that could help us decide? (This might include unusual expenses you've had in the past year or are expected to have this year, significant changes in income, illness, housing, employment difficulties, debts, support of aged relative, etc. Please attach additional sheets if needed.)

OVERNIGHT CAMP INFORMATION	
Camp you have applied to:	
Term of stay:	Total Cost of stay:
Date Camp begins:	Date Camp ends:
Amount of scholarship you are requesting:	
Number of weeks spent at Jewish camps in prior years?	

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List and briefly describe any volunteer activities or community service that you have performed:

In 100 words or less (either below or on a separate sheet of paper), tell us why you would like to attend Jewish overnight camp:

VIDEO SUBMISSION

Please submit a personal video describing:

1. What you plan to do as a Mitzvah project after you have returned from camp.

Examples of projects are:

- Posters at your Synagogue about the camp you are going to
- Leading a study group at your Synagogue
- Start a Jewish youth group
- Raise funds for Jewish causes

2. How your camp experience will impact your leadership in the Jewish community in the coming years

You may submit your video on compact disc, DVD, or via email

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Parent / Guardian Name (please print):

Parent / Guardian Signature:

Date: