

THE LEONARD J. SINGERMAN YOUTH FUND

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The Leonard J. Singerman Youth Fund supports the participation of young people from the congregation in Jewish summer camps and Israel programs. Eligible camps and programs are those which:

- a) observe kashrut and Shabbat in ways consistent with the teachings of Conservative Judaism, and
- b) include explicit Jewish educational goals (e.g., Hebrew language, religious observance, Zionism) in their stated objectives

The scholarship committee may offer an applicant an interest-free loan in addition to or in place of a grant.

Applications will be evaluated by the scholarship committee on the basis of the merit of the camp or program, in terms of the criteria mentioned above, and the merit of the applicant, as expressed in such ways as involvement in Jewish study, attendance at services, and participation in USY or Kadima. Recipients of awards from the Singerman Youth Fund may be asked to give an oral or poster board presentation to The Spark School.

THE NORTHERN HILLS SYNAGOGUE YOUTH ACTIVITIES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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The Northern Hills Synagogue Youth Activities Scholarship Fund supports the participation of young people in a variety of United Synagogue local, regional, and national USY or Kadima events. This might include special programs, youth conventions, or other sanctioned events that require expenditure of funds beyond that covered by membership fees.

Applications will be evaluated by the scholarship committee on the basis of the merit of the program and the merit of the applicant as expressed in such ways as involvement in Jewish study, attendance at services, membership in USY or Kadima, and leadership positions held within USY or Kadima.

The scholarship committee may offer an applicant an interest free loan in addition to or in place of a grant. Recipients of awards from the Youth Scholarship Fund may be asked to speak about their experiences before the congregation, or to help promote United Synagogue youth activities in some other way.

Application Form

Date: _____

PERSONAL DATA

(The first five sections of this application are to be completed by applicant - with parental help if necessary)

Name _____ Present age _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Current public/day school grade _____ E-mail Address _____

Name of Public or Day School _____

JEWISH EDUCATIONAL DATA

Years of study completed _____ Where attended _____

In general, describe type of study completed _____

Where (or with whom) are you studying at present _____

ACTIVITIES DATA

Public/day school activities in which involved _____

Synagogue or congregation sponsored activities in which involved _____

Other activities or interests which might be noteworthy _____

PROGRAM DATA

What is the name of the program are you interested in attending? _____

Where is it located ? _____

How long will you be there? _____

Why do you want to attend this program?

CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

(Applicant's section)

Total cost of program \$ _____

Sources of money to participate in the above program:

Parents \$ _____

Applicant's contribution \$ _____

Other assistance and loans \$ _____ (please specify)

Other _____ \$ _____ (please specify)

Total money available \$ _____

Total amount needed from the Fund \$ _____

What other sources have you applied to or received money for this activity?

Have you applied to any other synagogue fund to receive money for this activity? (i.e. sisterhood)

Have you ever applied to this fund before? _____

If yes, when? _____ Did you receive assistance? _____

THE BALANCE OF THIS APPLICATION TO BE FILLED IN BY PARENTS

Name(s) of Parent(s) or Guardian(s) _____

Occupation (Parent 1) _____ Where employed _____

Occupation (Parent 2) _____ Where employed _____

Number of children in family _____ Other dependents _____

If your child fails to receive some financial assistance, will he/she be unable to participate in this program? _____ Please list any extenuating circumstances that you feel would make some assistance both necessary and reasonable _____

If your child cannot be awarded the full amount needed as a grant, would you consider an interest-free loan to be paid back during the coming year? _____

NOTE: The financial information in this application is considered confidential and is for the sole use of the committee in evaluating this application. If an award or partial scholarship is granted, there will be appropriate publicity identifying the youth and the camp/program in which he/she is participating. No information regarding the grant amount will be divulged.

In the event a grant is made and the youth name herein does not participate in the complete camp/program, due to expulsion, it may be expected that the grant dollars will be promptly returned.

It is hoped that the synagogue and the rabbi can feel free to call on the grant recipient for help with activities during the year, thereby benefitting from their experience.

Signature of Applicant _____

Signature of Parent _____