

Foundation Board Incubator Cohort 4



The Foundation Board Incubator is an initiative from the Jewish Teen Funders Network (JTFN) that partners with communities to launch new, high-investment, pluralistic and community-wide Jewish teen philanthropy programs. We work closely with Incubator communities, providing substantial educational and financial resources for up to three years, to ensure program sustainability.



To be considered for the Foundation Board Incubator, programs must plan to launch by fall 2018. Proposals will be accepted, reviewed, and launched on a rolling basis.

Year	JTFN matching grant ratio		
1 & Launch period	Community contribution →	1:2	← JTFN contribution
2	Community contribution →	1:1	← JTFN contribution
3	Community contribution →	2:1	← JTFN contribution

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JTFN is looking for community partners with:

- Commitment to developing a high quality Jewish teen philanthropy program.
- Local leaders to champion and fund the program and exercise local leadership.
- An institutional communal host, such as a federation, community foundation, board of Jewish education, or Jewish community center.

5 Components of the Foundation Board Incubator:

- **PHILOSOPHY:** A focus on Jewish education, elements of teen empowerment and leadership, and creating diverse boards.
- **GRANTMAKING CURRICULUM:** The proven grantmaking curriculum guides teens through mission statement development to grant decision with room for customization.
- **STAFFING & ORGANIZATION:** The hiring of a dedicated staff member to oversee the program, which is a major indicator of success and growth.
- **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** In order to develop a deeply rooted program, local funding champions should be identified to ensure sustainability. In addition to funding, Jewish teen philanthropy programs are guided by the expertise of their adult advisory council.
- **BEYOND THE BOARD:** Parent enrichment, alumni programming, and the eventual growth of the teen boards expand the impact far beyond the teens selected each term.

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