



Youth Ambassador Council Program Description and Requirements

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The Jewish Teen Funders Network (JTFN) Youth Ambassador Council is a group of teen philanthropists from across North America. Launched in 2016, the Youth Ambassador Council was created to connect JTFN directly with teens in the field, to learn together, and to increase the general understanding of the broad field of Jewish teen philanthropy. Meeting virtually throughout the school year, the Youth Ambassador council offers a unique space where teens can share their insights and have real impact on a global organization.

GOAL: To empower the teen voice by fostering relationships with representatives from the field of Jewish teen philanthropy.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

A. Requirements

- Participants must have been a member of a teen foundation for at least one full cycle within the past two years.
- Participants must be in the 10th, 11th or 12th grade
- Participants must be nominated by their program leader
- Only ONE teen per program can be nominated by program leaders
- Once nominated, nominees will submit an application to the Youth Ambassador Council

B. Program Expectations

- Commitment:
 - Participants will commit to five, 1 hour, online group sessions throughout the year, and 5-10 hours of writing, project development and peer collaboration outside of the online group sessions. These sessions will require access to a computer or tablet with a camera for virtual sessions.
 - Participants will be expected to answer evaluations and questions in between sessions that will help drive discussions. Participants may also be asked to read relevant literature or articles.
 - Ambassadors will be called upon to share their perspectives and should be comfortable writing, creating content, and/or public speaking. Participants will give quotes, develop video content, and write blogs for JTFN and the wider field of Jewish philanthropy.

Schedule

Meeting I (Orientation)	Thursday, November 8, 2018	9 PM EST/ 6 PM PST
Meeting II	Thursday, December 13, 2018	9 PM EST/ 6 PM PST
Meeting III	Thursday, February 7, 2019	9 PM EST/ 6 PM PST
Meeting IV	Thursday, April 11, 2019	9 PM EST/ 6 PM PST
Meeting V	Thursday, May 9, 2019	9 PM EST/ 6 PM PST