

Milwaukee Jewish Teen Philanthropy 2022-2023 Request for Proposal

About the Milwaukee Jewish Teen Philanthropy Board:

The Milwaukee Jewish Teen Philanthropy Board is a community-wide program of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation that engages Jewish teens from across our community in a communal giving and learning effort to achieve our goal of Tikkun Olam. A diverse group of Jewish high school students from the greater Milwaukee area attend leadership sessions centered around grant making, non-profit functions, and the philanthropic model. In empowering teens to use philanthropy as a means to make social change, the sessions cover understanding community need, developing grant strategies, evaluating grant proposals, performing site visits and practicing strategic decision-making and consensus-building techniques. The grants process is administered by Teen Philanthropy of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation and teen donors who volunteer their time.

2022-2023 Mission Statement

Through the lens of our Jewish values, The Milwaukee Jewish Federation Teen Philanthropy Board grants funds to groups who apply for these causes: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (Race, Gender, Disabilities and Mental Health), Environmental/Sustainability, Hate and Antisemitism and Poverty/Homelessness/Food Insecurity.

The Teen Philanthropy Board creates impact by: Fostering a new generation of teen leaders; Teaching consensus-building collaboration; Allocating funds to non-profit organizations with shared values; Giving back to our community through philanthropic assistance; Encouraging involvement and understanding of our community.

What We Fund

- Organizations must have 501(c)(3) status.
- Programs in one or more of the following categories:
 - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (Race, Gender, Disabilities and Mental Health)
 - Environmental Sustainability
 - Hate and Antisemitism
 - Poverty/Homelessness/Food Insecurity
- Funding may be used for existing programs or projects.
- Acceptable uses for grant funding include staff, administrative, and direct service expenses associated with the program/project.
- Milwaukee Jewish Teen Philanthropy does not support capital improvements, debt reduction, individual people or fundraising events.
- We anticipate awarding a total of 4 of up to \$4,500 each. Funding will be disbursed in June 2023.

Grant Criteria

- Application is due March 10, 2023
- In order to be eligible for a grant, your organization must have 501(c)(3) nonprofit status and operate in Milwaukee County.

- Grant applications to be submitted via this google form.
- Do not include information other than those specifically requested at this time.

The Teen Philanthropy Board uses the allocations process as part of their learning experience. In that spirit, by accepting this grant you will be committing to:

- Use the funds during the 2023-2024 fiscal year
- Submit a grant update in January 2024 and a grant evaluation in April 2024. The update can be written, a video, Zoom call or in-person visit with the board. We will send a reminder.
- 1-2 site visits or guest speaker at a TPB meeting during the 2023-2024 school year (in order to receive the second installment).

Review Process

- Milwaukee Jewish Teen Philanthropy board members will review each grant application in March 2023 and select 8-10 finalist agencies.
- Board members may ask to meet with representatives of the applicant organization via interviews or site visits in April 2023.
- Funding decisions will be made by the teen board members during the months of March and April and will be confirmed by the Milwaukee Jewish Federation's Board of Directors at their board meeting in May 2023.
- All applicants will be notified of our decision in May 2023.
- Grant recipients will be honored in person and awarded at the Final Grant Ceremony in May 2023.

For more information contact Teen Philanthropy Coordinator, Jennifer Saber at Jennifers@MilwaukeeJewish.org

Section 1

- Email
- Organization name
- Is the organization a 501(c)(3)? REQUIRED
- Street address, City, State, Postal Code
- Phone number
- Website

Section 2

- Head of Organization Contact Information
- Name
- Phone Number

Section 3

- Contact for Application
- Title
- E-mail Address

Section 4

- Program/Project Information Description
- Project/program name
- What are the start and end dates of the program/project?
- Which social justice issue does your program/project address?
 - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (Race, Gender, Disabilities and Mental Health)
 - Environmental Sustainability
 - Hate and Antisemitism
 - Poverty/Homelessness/Food Insecurity
- Project/program description (Max 300 words)
- Describe how your project/program relates to the social justice issue indicated above.
- Describe how your program/project aligns with the Teen Philanthropy mission statement above.
- Is this a new or ongoing program?
- Provide a brief description of the target population served by this program/project.
- Describe the outcomes expected to be achieved by the end of the funding period. How will you know this project is succeeding and how do you measure success?

Section 5

- Project Financials Description
- Provide the dates of your organization's fiscal year
- Provide your organization's annual budget.
- Provide an itemized budget for the project or program for which TPB funding is being sought. This budget must include the funds being requested from TBP and specify their proposed use / allocation within the budget.