

UJA Women's Philanthropy is proud to present **UJA Lion Cub:** a program for young women celebrating their bat mitzvah.

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Newly reimagined for this year, **Lion Cub** is a UJA Women's Philanthropy program designed to foster community, inspire the values of *tzedakah* and *tikkun olam*, and empower the next generation of Jewish women as they celebrate the milestone of their bat mitzvah.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A LION CUB?

UJA Lion Cubs (LC) are young women in their bat mitzvah year who are eager to give back, explore their Jewish identity, and build their leadership skills through fun social and educational initiatives. By the end of the program, LCs will have a strong sense of identity and purpose as the next generation of community leaders—as well as a cohort of likeminded peers.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO BE A LION CUB?

Each Lion Cub is:

- Based in the Greater Toronto Area
- Able to commit to the scheduled sessions throughout the year, to the best of their ability

Please note: to enrol a Lion Cub, a mandatory gift to UJA's Annual Campaign in their honour is required.

WHY BECOME A LION CUB?

Throughout this program, Lion Cubs will:

Discover their leadership potential and connect with the next generation of inspiring Jewish women and community leaders.

Make a meaningful impact through hands-on volunteer experiences and opportunities to give back.

Explore the power of philanthropy and discover how they can make a difference in the lives of others.

Build lifelong friendships and create unforgettable memories through fun, engaging, and shared experiences.

To register a future Lion Cub or if you have any questions, please contact womensphilanthropy@ujafed.org

Visit **jewishtoronto.com/womensphilanthropy/lion-cub** for more information

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Take a peek at what the 2026 Lion Cub cohort has been up to!



Lion Cubs embodying the value of *tikkun olam* by volunteering at UJA's Packing it Forward.



Lion Cubs exploring symbolism and Jewish identity by making jewelry to be donated to JF&CS's Driedel Drive.



Lion Cubs running a hot chocolate stand fundraiser for UJA's Littlest Volunteer, learning firsthand how small gestures can make a big difference.



Lion Cubs hear from JF&CS, learning about the impact and the work of our partner agency.

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