

Community Grant FY 2021-2022: Synagogue Youth Group
Beth Sholom / USY / 2022-23

Organization

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Program Description:

Total Amount Requested: \$5,000.00

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How many youth are affiliated with your group? 30

How many programs do you have? 3

Program 1: USY, Jr. USY, Kadima

Description: Beth Sholom Youth Groups

Target Demographic: 9th-12th, 7th-8th, 3rd-5th grades

Program Dates: August 2022 - May 2023

Location: Synagogue, various locations

Objective and Goals: Beth Sholom Youth Groups serve to reinforce our youth's connection to Judaism and synagogue life through dynamic experiential education programming.

Anticipated Outcomes: Our programs increase the connection our youth have with the synagogue and serve to keep them connected after b'nei mitzvah. Through our programs, the number of teens and teens' families that remain active within Beth Sholom has increased, and we expect this to continue increasing.

Measurement: Number of programs and number of youth attending programs.

Grant Request for Program 1: \$3,000.00

Program Budget 1: \$13,000.00

Program 1 Expense Narrative: Monthly programs, Shabbat dinners, advisor salary

Program 1 Other Sources of Funding: Program fees, synagogue budget

Grant Request 1: \$3,000.00

Program 2: Beth Sholom Young Family Programming

Description: Weekly Tot Shabbat and monthly programs for pre-K ages

Target Demographic: Children pre-k and their parents/guardians

Program Dates: August 2022-May 2023

Location: Beth Sholom Synagogue

Objective and Goals: To build on the success of this year's weekly Tot Shabbat and monthly young family programs. These programs have created an important Jewish educational service for families whose kids are not old enough for religious school and a vital touchpoint/entry into Jewish life as a part of the Beth Sholom community. The program creates strong connections that will continue as the children grow and will bring new members to Beth Sholom.

Anticipated Outcomes: They will have fun, age-appropriate educational opportunities to learn about the joys of Jewish life. They will begin, from a young age, to view the synagogue as a second home.

Measurement: Number of programs and number of young families attending programs.

Grant Request for Program 2: \$1,000.00

Program Budget 2: \$2,400.00

Program 2 Expense Narrative: Monthly programs, weekly tot Shabbat, advisor/teacher salary

Program 2 Other Sources of Funding: Synagogue budget

Grant Request 2: \$1,000.00

Program 3: Beth Sholom B'nei Mitzvah Experience

Description: The Beth Sholom B'nei Mitzvah Experience is a holistic family-based approach to the B'nei Mitzvah Experience

Target Demographic: Pre-b'nei Mitzvah families

Program Dates: August 2022 - May 2023

Location: Beth Sholom

Objective and Goals: The Beth Sholom B'nei Mitzvah Experience will bring b'nei mitzvah families together several times throughout the year for meaningful explorations of what it means to become a b'nei mitzvah and how it relates to their future Jewish lives. It will create a more thoughtful and intentional experience of becoming b'nei mitzvah, create growing experiences for the whole family, and further connect them to Beth Sholom and Judaism.

Anticipated Outcomes: Program 3 Anticipated Outcomes

Measurement: \$1,000.00

Program Budget 3: \$1,000.00

Program 3 Expense Narrative: Supplies, food

Program 3 Other Sources of Funding: Synagogue budget

Grant Request 3: \$1,000.00

Community Grant FY 2021-2022: Synagogue Youth Group
NCSY/JSU/2022-2023

Organization

NCSY/JSU -
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NCSY/JSU/2022-2023

Program Description:

Total Amount Requested: \$20,550.00

Contact: Jamie Gibber

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How many youths are affiliated with your group? 151

How many programs do you have? 6

Program 1: Shabbat Shabang for JSU Teens

Description: A meaningful Shabbat experience for teens who don't regularly celebrate Shabbat, which includes Friday night dinner and a fun, community-building Saturday night activity.

Target Demographic: 9th-12th grade public school teens

Program Dates: 3 times a year in the fall, winter, and spring

Location: At the City Director's home and at fun venues

Objective and Goals: Shabbat Shabangs are designed to give Jewish public school teens who attend Memphis NCSY's JSU clubs the opportunity to further their Jewish engagement, experience Jewish tradition, and build Jewish community off of their school campuses. The Shabbat Shabangs typically consist of a Friday night meal at the home of Memphis City Director, and a fun social activity on Saturday night. The teens have the opportunity to experience a traditional Shabbat meal, while meeting other teens from JSU clubs throughout Memphis. Memphis NCSY also flies in volunteer, college-age advisors for the weekend, who serve role models for the teens both at the event and afterward. So far this year we have run 2 Shabbat Shabangs, all in person. A total of 27 unique public school teens attended. We will be running our final Shabbat Shebang of the year in May. In 2022-23, we plan to run 3 over the course of the year, with the final Shabbat Shabang held in a hotel/cabin setting. We have previously run the weekend as two isolated programs - Friday night and Saturday night. After doing research in other NCSY/JSU chapters, we learned that when Shabbat Shabangs are conducted as full weekend retreats, they provide teens with a more immersive - and impactful - Shabbat experience.

Anticipated Outcomes: This year, we have run 2 Shabbat Shabangs, with 19 JSU teens attending the first one in November, and 22 JSU teens attending the second one in January. A third Shabbat Shabang is planned for May. This coming year, we plan to run 3 Shabbat Shabangs, with each event drawing approximately 20 teens. At the Shabbat Shabangs, the teens will have the opportunity to:

- 1) Experience a traditional Shabbat meal, which for some is a rare opportunity.
- 2) Meet other Jewish public school teens and increase their sense of belonging to the Jewish community.
- 3) Strengthen their relationship with the Memphis JSU/NCSY director and the volunteer college-age Midwest NCSY advisor who helps staff the program and serves as a role model.
- 4) Be inspired to further their Jewish engagement/commitment after the program.

Measurement: We will track attendance at the Shabbat Shabangs to ensure our target goal of teens per event is met. We will also use surveys and 1:1 interviews to determine whether the teens appreciated the opportunity to participate in a traditional Shabbat dinner, and if they experienced a stronger sense of Jewish community either as a result of the meal or the Saturday night social event. We will also measure how many teens at the Shabbat Shabangs maintain an ongoing connection to the advisor after the event via phone, email or social media, and/or have a stronger relationship with the Memphis City Director. This year, we were able to fly in advisors for each of our Shabbat Shabangs. These advisors have established relationships with the teens. We plan to continue this next year. In addition, we will measure the teens' participation in other NCSY/JSU programs to determine whether – in keeping with past trends – Shabbat Shabangs do significantly impact their Jewish involvement and growth. Finally, we'll measure whether the second last Shabbat Shabang in particular - with its new environment - is a worthwhile investment that helps better achieve all of the above goals.

Grant Request for Program 1: \$3,800.00

Program Budget 1: \$11,600.00

Program 1 Expense Narrative: 1) Advisor flights - 4 Advisors X 3 Shabbat Shabangs, \$350 per flight = \$4200

2) Food - \$375 x 2 Shabbat Shabangs for 20 people = \$750

3) Food and Supplies - \$1400 x 1 "enhanced" Shabbat Shabang for 20 teens + 8 staff

4) Saturday Night activity - \$600 x 3 Shabbat Shabangs = \$1800

5) Saturday Night food - \$150 x 3 Shabbat Shabangs = \$450

5) Hotel/ Lodging - \$3000 for 1 "enhanced" Shabbat Shabang - 20 teens + 8 staff

Program 1 Other Sources of Funding: Midwest NCSY

Grant Request 1: \$3,800.00

Program 2: JSU Clubs

Description: These clubs, held on public and private school campuses, give unaffiliated teens the chance to engage Jewishly and build their Jewish identity and connection to Israel.

Target Demographic: 9th-12th grade public school teens

Program Dates: Biweekly for 9 months of the school year

Location: White Station, Christian Brothers, Lausanne

Objective and Goals: Jewish Student Union (JSU) clubs are Jewish culture clubs designed to meet unaffiliated teens where they are - in their public schools. The clubs provide informal Jewish education, positive Jewish experiences, a forum to ask questions about Judaism, and a chance to meet other Jewish teens. In the longer term, JSU clubs motivate teens to sample other Jewish experiences outside of club settings and inspire them to stay Jewishly engaged even after high school. All JSU clubs are free of charge so they are low-barrier and accessible to teens at all socioeconomic levels.

This year, our clubs were able to return in person on school grounds. Our White Station club meets biweekly and the Christian Brothers club meets once a month. During Covid, we created a city-wide JSU club that served as an "umbrella club" for teens from other schools. It also allowed us to maximize our resources and better spend our time and money. We currently run this club biweekly.

Anticipated Outcomes: We intend to continue the White Station, Christian Brothers, and Citywide clubs and hope to reach attendance levels similar to those from previous years. We have had interest from teens at Lausanne to begin a new club at their school and have already started the process of creating a new club there next year.

As a result of the clubs, we expect the teens to:

- 1) Engage Jewishly and learn about Judaism by participating in JSU activities, which often focus on Jewish holidays, Israel's language and culture, and Jewish value and music.
- 2) Make Jewish friends/feel part of the Jewish community even on their public/private school campuses.
- 3) Feel motivated to sample other Jewish programs outside of clubs.
- 4) Stay Jewishly engaged even after high school.

Measurement: We will continue to track attendance at the JSU clubs to ensure our target goal of teens is met. We will also use an end-of-year survey and 1:1 interviews to determine what the teens learned about Judaism, and whether they made Jewish friends and feel part of the Jewish community. We will measure the teens' participation in other NCSY/JSU programs, such as Shabbat Shabangs, to determine whether attending the clubs leads to further Jewish engagement. And while it will be impossible to determine over the course of this year-long grant whether JSU teens stay Jewishly engaged after high school, JSU club directors in other cities have found that teens who regularly attend JSU do stay Jewishly engaged in college, and we expect the same to happen with Memphis JSU teens.

Grant Request for Program 2: \$4,400.00

Program Budget 2: \$13,250.00

Program 2 Expense Narrative: 1) White Station food - \$2250

2) Christian Brothers food - \$1800

3) City Wide JSU food - \$2000

4) Lausanne food - \$1800

5) Regular JSU activities for 4 schools - \$1800

6) Special activities and speakers for 4 schools - \$3600

Program 2 Other Sources of Funding: Midwest NCSY

Grant Request 2: \$4,400.00

Program 3: Juniors Shabbat Programming

Description: This programs provides opportunities for Jewish preteens in grades 5-8 to Jewish engagly through meaningful Shabbat programs even before high school.

Target Demographic: 5th-8th grade Jewish preteens

Program Dates: Fall/Winter and Spring

Location: Synagogues,city director's home, and fun venues

Objective and Goals: Juniors Shabbat Programming gives 5th – 8th graders at Jewish days schools the chance to experience Jewish tradition, become more Jewishly engaged, and build Jewish community - even before high school. This program consists of a Shabbat day meal at a local synagogue and a fun social activity on Saturday night. The preteens experience a traditional Shabbat meal, while meeting other Jewish preteens throughout Memphis. High school teens who are active in Memphis NCSY help staff the program, serving in the role of mentors. This program is critical because many preteens increase their involvement with Judaism as they reach bar/bat mitzvah age. Yet many also see that milestone as an endpoint in their Jewish involvement, and decrease their involvement after their bar/bat mitzvah celebrations. If they can be Jewishly inspired at a younger age, they will be more likely to participate in Jewish programming after their bar/bat mitzvahs, in high school and beyond.

Anticipated Outcomes: Program 3 Anticipated Outcomes

Measurement: \$1,000.00

Program Budget 3: \$2,250.00

Program 3 Expense Narrative: 1) Food for 2 Shabbat programs for 25 preteens - \$1,000

2) Saturday night activity for 2 Shabbat programs for 25 preteens - \$1250

Program 3 Other Sources of Funding: Participant Fees and Midwest NCSY

Grant Request 3: \$1,000.00

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NCSY/JSU 2022-23 (CONT)

Program Description:

Total Amount Requested: \$20,550.00

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How many youth are affiliated with your group? 151

How many programs do you have? 6

Program 1: Mini Shabbatons for High School Teens

Description: Mini Shabbatons, held locally in Memphis, give Memphis teens the opportunity to participate in an uplifting Shabbat experience with their peers, build Jewish community, and increase their own connection to Judaism.

Target Demographic: 9th-12th grade Jewish teens

Program Dates: Fall and Spring

Location: Synagogues, home of city director, and fun venues

Objective and Goals: Mini Shabbatons are immersive weekend experiences, run twice a year, that typically feature services and two Shabbat meals, educational sessions, and a fun social activity on Saturday night. The Shabbatons are run by the Memphis City Director with assistance from volunteer, college-age advisors flown into Memphis for the weekend. This program is critical for Jewish day school teens because even teens who receive a solid Jewish education are pulled in many directions and may not have a strong enough basis to stay true to their Jewish roots. In addition, although these teens know and understand Jewish texts and rituals, some do not feel Jewishly inspired. Mini Shabbatons enable them to connect to their Jewish heritage and peers in ways not possible in a standard classroom setting. This coming year, we intend to make the program more impactful by holding the second Mini Shabbaton in a hotel/cabin setting for the entire Shabbat to create a more immersive experience for the teens.

Anticipated Outcomes: This year, we held our first Mini Shabbaton in December, with 43 teens in advance. A second Mini Shabbaton will be held in April. This coming year, we expect approximately 50 unique teens to participate in the Mini Shabbatons, with many of them attending both events.

At the Shabbatons, the teens will have the opportunity to:

- 1) Build local Jewish community by participating in services and meals with local Jewish families (at the first Mini Shabbaton.)
- 2) Build a broader "teen" Jewish community by participating in an immersive experience, in a more intimate and welcoming setting, than a typical classroom.
- 3) Feel more Jewishly inspired by attending educational sessions that focus on making Judaism meaningful and relevant to their everyday lives.
- 4) Build relationships with volunteer, college-age advisors who are flown in for the Mini Shabbatons and serve as role models during the event and afterward
- 5) Be motivated to further their Jewish engagement/commitment after the Shabbaton.

Measurement: We will track the number of teens who participate in the Mini Shabbatons to be sure our target goal of teens is met. We will also use surveys and 1:1 interviews to determine whether the teens experienced a stronger sense of both local and "teen" Jewish community as a result of the Mini Shabbatons, and whether they found meaning in the educational sessions for their everyday lives. We will also measure how many teens at the Shabbatons maintain an ongoing connection to the advisors after the events via phone, email or social media, and what percent choose to participate in LOL, an opportunity for the teens to study a Jewish topic of their choice, on a weekly basis, one-on-one with advisors. In addition, we will measure the teens' participation in other programs to determine whether – in keeping with past trends – these kinds of immersive experiences do significantly impact their Jewish involvement and growth. Finally, we'll measure whether the second Shabbaton in particular - with its new environment - is a worthwhile investment that helps better achieve all of the above goals.

Grant Request for Program 1: \$5,500.00

Program Budget 1: \$16,600.00

Program 1 Expense Narrative: 1) Flights for 6 advisors X 2 Mini Shabbatons (\$350 per flight) = \$4200 (number of advisors increased because of growing numbers of teens)

2) Shabbat food - 2 meals and snacks for 50 teens x 2 Mini Shabbatons = \$2000

3) Saturday night food - 50 teens x 2 Mini Shabbatons = \$500

4) Saturday night activity - 50 teens x 2 Mini Shabbatons = \$2500

5) Transportation - 50 teens x 2 Mini Shabbatons = \$400

6) Hotel/ Lodging - 50 teens + 10 staff for 1 Mini Shabbaton = \$7,000

Program 1 Other Sources of Funding: Participant Fees and Midwest NCSY

Grant Request 1: \$5,500.00

Program 2: Scholarships for Regional Conventions

Description: Regional Shabbatons are a unique opportunity for teens throughout the Midwest to meet their Jewish peers across the region and participate in large-scale, weekend immersive experiences that build Jewish pride, community and commitment.

Target Demographic: 9-12th graders and 5-8th graders

Program Dates: Sept/Oct, March, May and possibly December

Location: Various cities throughout the Midwest

Objective and Goals: The Midwest region typically runs 3 Shabbatons a year for high school teens. Teens are charged \$250 for each Shabbaton on average, plus Memphis teens pay up to \$100 extra for transportation because of their location. The Shabbaton costs include food, housing, and educational and social programs for Friday through Sunday morning. Many teens point to Shabbatons as being the turning point for their increased involvement in, and connection to, Judaism. Yet for many local teens, the cost is prohibitive. By securing local sources of funding for Shabbaton scholarships, we are able to provide dozens of Memphis teens - both those attending Jewish day schools and those in our JSU clubs - with these life-altering weekend experiences. Additionally, we'd like to offer scholarship funds to our 5-8 graders to attend the once-a-year Juniors Regional Shabbaton, which likewise builds Jewish pride, community and commitment. After 2 years of being unable to offer Shabbatons because of Covid, we believe it is more critical than ever that we provide Shabbaton scholarships so the program is affordable to all local teens, regardless of socioeconomic levels.

Anticipated Outcomes: This year, due to Covid, we couldn't hold as many regional Shabbatons as usual. There will be a regional Shabbaton in March and a second one in May. So far, 29 teens have registered for the March regional Shabbaton. This coming year, we expect approximately 25 high school teens to be able to attend each of the anticipated 3 Shabbatons with the proposed scholarship funds, and 25 juniors to attend the Juniors Shabbaton.

At the Shabbatons, the teens will have the opportunity to:

- 1) Build Jewish community by participating in an immersive experience with as many as 200 Jewish peers from cities throughout the region.
- 2) Increase their Jewish knowledge by attending educational sessions that make Judaism meaningful and relevant.
- 3) Experience Jewish tradition through the celebration of a meaningful Shabbat.
- 4) Build relationships with volunteer, college-age advisors who are flown in for the Shabbatons and serve as role models during the event and afterward.
- 5) Be inspired to further their Jewish engagement/commitment after the Shabbaton.

Measurement: We will track the number of scholarships we distribute to be sure our target goal of teens and preteens is met. We will also use surveys and 1:1 interviews to determine whether the teens experienced a stronger sense of Jewish community as a result of the Shabbatons; felt the educational sessions were meaningful and relevant; and appreciated the opportunity to celebrate a traditional

Shabbat. We will also measure how many teens at the Shabbatons maintain an ongoing connection to the advisors after the events via phone, email or social media, and what percent choose to participate in LOL, an opportunity for the teens to study a Jewish topic of their choice, on a weekly basis, one-on-one with an advisor. Finally, we will measure the teens' participation in other programs to determine whether – in keeping with past trends – these larger-scale immersive experiences do significantly impact their Jewish involvement and growth.

Grant Request for Program 2: \$3,000.00

Program Budget 2: \$8,750.00

Program 2 Expense Narrative: 1) Sr. NCSY Scholarships - \$100 for 25 teens x 3 Shabbatons = \$7500

2) Jr. NCSY Scholarships - \$50 for 25 preteens = \$1250

Program 2 Other Sources of Funding: Midwest NCSY

Grant Request 2: \$3,000.00

Program 3: Scholarships for Relief Missions

Description: NCSY's Relief Missions are transformative volunteer experiences that empower Jewish teens to make an impact on the world around them. In keeping with the Jewish value of tikkun olam, teens do hands-on volunteer work in disaster-stricken areas.

Target Demographic: 2 missions - one for JSU and one for NCSY

Program Dates: Fall & Winter

Location: Houston or New Orleans

Objective and Goals: NCSY's Relief Mission Department has run more than 160 missions since 2015 with teens from the East Coast. In recent months, it began offering this unique opportunity to teens throughout the country. On the missions, the teens typically help rebuild homes destroyed by natural disasters, and fight food insecurity by stocking pantry shelves, making meal for the homeless, and/or planting in community gardens. The missions also feature a meaningful Shabbat, during which teens learn more about the Jewish values of chesed, lovingkindness, and tikkun olam, repairing the world, which shape the mission. Although the focus of the trip is social action, we recognize that the teens will need time to unwind. The program will also include a visit to local tourist and entertainment sites, which will help the teens bond and build Jewish community. This program is innovative because it is the only opportunity for local Jewish teens to participate in a uniquely Jewishly designed, teen-centric volunteer experience in disaster-stricken areas. We anticipated that 15 JSU teens will participate in the JSU mission, and 20 NCSY teens will participate in the NCSY mission. All will have the opportunity to leave their "comfort zones" and contribute to something bigger than themselves in the process. Scholarships are needed for this program because the estimated cost per teen is \$1000. Although the Midwest region will subsidize the cost so teens need to only pay \$600, even that price - which includes airfare, hotel, volunteering, and activities - is beyond the reach of many local families. We anticipate that half of the teens will need scholarships of \$300 each to participate in the trip.

Anticipated Outcomes: Program 3 Anticipated Outcomes

Measurement: \$2,850.00

Program Budget 3: \$5,700.00

Program 3 Expense Narrative: 2 missions - 1 for JSU, 1 for NCSY

JSU - 15 teens + 3 staff = 18

Expense: \$1000 - actual cost per participant x 18 = \$18,000

NCSY - 20 teens + 5 staff = 25

Expense: \$1000 - actual cost per participant x 25 = \$25,000

Teens are charged \$600 to participate. Scholarships in the amount of \$300 are needed for approximately half the teens - 19 total - for whom this mission is cost prohibitive, for a total of \$5,700.

Program 3 Other Sources of Funding: Midwest NCSY contributes \$400 per teen, and it covers the \$1000 full cost for all staff/advisors.

Grant Request 3: \$2,850.00

Community Grant FY 2021-2022: Synagogue Youth Group
MeFTY & JYG/Temple Israel/ 2022-23

Organization

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MeFTY & JYG/Temple Israel/ 2022-23

Program Description:

Total Amount Requested: \$14,000.00

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How many youth are affiliated with your group? 113

How many programs do you have? 2

Program 1: MeFTY

Description: Youth Group for high school students, affiliated with NFTY (North American Federation of Temple Youth)

Target Demographic: Grades 9-12

Program Dates: August 2022-May 2023

Location: Temple Israel

Objective and Goals: MeFTY is the Temple Youth Group for our 9th-12th grades. This community gives teens an opportunity to socialize and connect with their Jewish peers outside of their TI CHAI classrooms. MeFTY is designed to bring teens together and strengthen their Jewish identity. We offer various events under the following categories: religious and cultural, social action, and social programming. MeFTY offers a safe place for exploring Reform Judaism and leaving a positive impact on the Memphis community.

Anticipated Outcomes: MeFTY creates a youth community for Reform teens in an informal (non-classroom) setting through monthly programming during the school year in addition to attendance at regional events. The group also allows for leadership development through the use of a MeFTY Student Board which also meets once per month.

Measurement: We track student attendance at every event. MeFTY began a rebuilding phase under the leadership of our current advisor, Carly Abramson, in 2021. The COVID pandemic has been a challenge but we hope to continue our growth in the 2022-23 school year. We also solicit feedback from students and parents to assess overall satisfaction with the program.

Grant Request for Program 1: \$9,000.00

Program Budget 1: \$14,197.00

Program 1 Expense Narrative: Chaperone costs for regional MeFTY events, costs for publication of 2022/2023 event calendar, student food & beverage costs, transportation to regional events costs, program supply costs, and scholarships awards to regional events.

Program 1 Other Sources of Funding: \$5,197 provided by Temple Israel.

Grant Request 1: \$9,000.00

Program 2: JYG

Description: Youth Group for middle school students, affiliated with NFTY (North American Federation of Temple Youth)

Target Demographic: Grades 6-8

Program Dates: August 2022-May 2023

Location: Temple Israel

Objective and Goals: JYG is the Junior Youth Group designed for 6th-8th graders who are looking to create long-lasting friendships and memories among their Jewish peers. Our goal is to foster a welcoming environment through interactive programming that allows young teens to simply have fun and be themselves. While Temple Israel hosts the events, JYG is open to all Jewish middle schoolers throughout the Memphis community.

Anticipated Outcomes: JYG creates youth community in an informal (non-classroom) setting through monthly programming during the school year in addition to attendance at an annual regional event held at Jacobs Camp. The group also allows for leadership development through the use of an 8th Grade Leadership Board.

Measurement: We track student attendance at every event and have seen a consistent group of 18 - 25 students attend events throughout the year. Our true measure of success will be if we see significant growth in MeFTY participation in the coming years as these students age. We also solicit feedback from participants and parents.

Grant Request for Program 2: \$5,000.00

Program Budget 2: \$8,225.00

Program 2 Expense Narrative: Chaperone costs for regional and local JYG events, costs for publication of 2022/2023 event calendar, student food & beverage costs, transportation to regional event costs, and program supply cost.

Program 2 Other Sources of Funding: \$3,225 (\$1,080 in dues from students plus \$2,145 provided by Temple Israel).

Grant Request 2: \$5,000.00