

Jewish Federation of Lincoln Youth Camp Grants & Scholarships

Camp Incentive Grants

All Federation families are eligible for **Camp Incentive Grants of \$300** per camper to pay the initial camp registration deposit. Additional camp scholarships beyond the incentive grants are based on need and require an application submission. All campers who receive Federation support (whether grant or scholarship) are expected to participate in a *tzedakah* activity in support of the Jewish community. Please have your child fill out and submit the attached *Tzedakah* Project Agreement.

Incentive Grant Application

You may use this page or create your own. If you are applying for multiple children, please provide information for all campers.

Camper Information:

Camper's Name

Name of Camp

Camp Session/Dates

Please include your camper's Tzedakah Project Agreement with your application.

Mail to:

***Jewish Federation of Lincoln
P.O. Box 67218
Lincoln, NE 68506***

Or e-mail to:

campships@jewishlincoln.org

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Scholarship Application Instructions:

The Jewish Federation of Lincoln allocates additional funds for Federation member families that need help to offset the cost of Jewish residential summer camp or other out of town Jewish youth programming (e.g., youth group regional or national events).

Scholarships are based on need. Families of scholarship recipients must be current Federation members. All scholarship recipients are expected to give back to the Jewish community through a *tzedakah* project. Scholarship application review will begin in Mid-March. Please submit by **March 15, 2019** to ensure consideration of your application. Completed applications, including *Tzedakah* Project Agreement, can be e-mailed to:

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or mailed to:

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Applying for Other Scholarships

To ensure good stewardship of our scholarship funds, the Jewish Federation of Lincoln requires that applicants for JFL scholarships must also apply to at least one other need-based scholarship source.

Need-based camp scholarships are available from:

- Esther K. Newman (Center for Jewish Education) fund in Omaha. Information on this fund can be found at: <http://www.jewishomaha.org>. Summer 2019 application information should be posted in December 2018. The application will be available at:
<http://www.jewishomaha.org/education/scholarships-and-grants/>
- Scholarship funds at your child's camp. Contact your camp directly.
- First-time Jewish campers may be eligible for up to \$1,000 from One Happy Camper (Foundation for Jewish Camp):
<http://www.onehappycamper.org>
- Your family might be eligible for additional scholarships through the Foundation for Jewish Camping scholarship finder:
<http://www.jewishcamp.org/bunk-connect/index>

Process:

The Youth Campship Committee will meet in late March to discuss the requests; the Board will make final individual allocations in April, following notification and review of the funding granted by the Esther K. Newman Memorial Fund and the camps themselves. Please make sure your application is filed by March 15 for full consideration.

Questions? Please contact the Jewish Federation of Lincoln at campships@jewishlincoln.org.

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Scholarship Application:

(You can use this form or create your own. If you have multiple children attending camp, please submit separate information for each child Please answer all questions.)

Camper Information

Name

Camp Name and Location

Session/Dates

Camp Cost:

Other scholarships applied for (list funding sources and amounts requested):

Amount received or anticipated from other funding sources (explain):

Amount Requested from Jewish Federation of Lincoln:

Rationale for requested amount:

Please include your camper's Tzedakah Project Agreement with your application.

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Jewish Summer Camp Tzedakah Project Agreement

(Please submit one tzedakah project agreement per camper.)

All Jews are responsible for one another. (*Talmud Shavuot 39a*)

Even a poor person who receives tzedakah should give tzedakah. (*Talmud Gittin 7b*)

To stress the importance of giving back to the community, we ask that all campers receiving either grants or scholarships participate in a *tzedakah* project for the local, national, or international Jewish community. Campers are free to choose projects that match their interests. This list includes suggestions but campers are free to propose other projects. Please submit the agreement below with your grant or scholarship application. You may use this page or create your own form.

Service to your congregation (contact your congregation's office to plan)

Leading part of a worship service

Planning and hosting a kiddush or oneg after services

Helping with an indoor or outdoor clean-up day

Supporting the congregation's communication (newsletter, social media, or *Jewish Press*)

Service to the LJCS (contact lincolnjcs@yahoo.com to plan)

Helping organize an LJCS special event

Supporting LJCS public communication (newsletter, social media, or *Jewish Press*)

Service to the Federation (contact president@jewishlincoln.org to plan)

Volunteering to set up before or clean up after Federation Shabbat or another Federation event

Supporting Federation's public communication (newsletter, social media, or *Jewish Press*)

Service to the wider Jewish community

Develop your own *tzedakah* project in partnership with or in support of a national or international Jewish organization.

Camper Name:

Proposed *tzedakah* project:

Proposed timeline for completion:

Camper signature and Parent signature

date