

# Peninsula Jewish Community Teen Foundation

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## Grants Available

Up to \$7,500.00

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Grant Deadline: March 9, 2007



The Peninsula Jewish Community Teen Foundation is a group of twenty-two 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade students passionate about helping those in need. We have raised funds to make grants in order to explore philanthropy and fulfill our obligation to *tikkun olam*, the Jewish concept of helping the world.

**PJCTF will fund programs that address issues of poverty, poor nutrition, abuse and homelessness in the San Francisco Bay Area and Israel, through early intervention and empowering people to help themselves.**

### **Selection Criteria**

- Feasibility
- Potential program impact
- Reasonable budget
- Services provided must correspond with the Jewish teaching of treating the poor with dignity and respect.
- The project should be instituted and funds expended by June 30, 2008, but project time delays will be considered.
- Must be a non-profit organization with a 501(C)(3) status

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## **How to Apply**

- Application is online at [www.sfjcf.org/endowment/grants/programs/teenfoundation/peninsula](http://www.sfjcf.org/endowment/grants/programs/teenfoundation/peninsula) or a hard copy can be obtained from and submitted to the PJCTF office.
- Multiple project applications will be considered from one organization.
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## **Review Process**

- Peninsula Jewish Community Teen Foundation Board members will review each application.
- Foundation staff or members of the Peninsula Jewish Community Teen Foundation may ask to meet with representatives of the applicant organization.
- Funding decisions will be made by the 22 teen board members of the Peninsula Jewish Community Teen Foundation during the month of May.
- All applicants will be notified of our decision by mail no later than June 18, 2007.

## **Support**

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## Grant Application Form

Project Name \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Requested \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please type and attach the following:

1. In one sentence please describe the purpose of the grant.
2. Give the organization's mission and brief history.
3. According to Maimonides, a famous Jewish philosopher and rabbi, the highest level of *tzedakah* (justice) is helping someone to help themselves. How does your organization address this concept?
4. Briefly describe the project (Explain need for program; what are you planning? How will this program make a difference? How will your program be made accessible?)
5. Who will be served? (Include total number and age range.)
6. Include a proposed timetable for program expenditures.
7. Do you utilize volunteers? (How? Include numbers.)
8. What is the overall annual budget for your entire organization? What is the money being used for (including overhead)?

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9. What is the itemized budget for this project if it's different from your general fund?  
What will our grant money be used for?
10. Can you leverage or maximize this grant by finding additional funding partners or challenge grants?
11. Identify any perceived problems in implementing this project and state how you will address these.
12. What is the process for project evaluation: how will evaluation be used to help plan future programs?
13. Describe if any other organizations are doing similar programs and how your program differs.
14. Would there be an opportunity for PJCTF board members to visit your organization and/or meet with staff or clients who have been served by this organization? Are there multimedia materials about your project available?
15. If submitting electronically, please attach a copy of your organization's annual report, or if mailing, please send four copies of the report.



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