



Shir Hadash Men's Club Youth Grant Program Process

Mission Statement: To promote the development of Jewish community spirit in the youth of our congregation. This grant program was established to encourage our youth to participate in Jewish context programs offered outside our temple community. These experiences are intended to enhance the participant's Jewish development and provide the foundation for our youth to live a life of contribution to the community.

Funding:

- The Shir Hadash Men's Club (hereafter referred to as the Men's Club) allocates funds by fiscal year to support this program. Grants will be allocated up to the approved funding level.
- Grants are intended to offset a portion of the participant's total expenses.
- The Men's Club will provide funds directly to the sponsoring organization for approved activities, events, conferences and programs or as reimbursement to a family with verified payment of funds to the sponsoring organization. Funds will be provided to the level approved by the Men's Club on the Grant Application.

Eligibility:

- Youth members of Congregation Shir Hadash families.
- In school grades 8 through 12 (through August 1st after High School graduation)

Schedule:

- Applications may be submitted at any time during the calendar year for events within 4 months of the application date.
- To support processing, applications should be submitted at least 45 days before the event; however, we will make every effort to consider any application we receive no matter the timing.
- A response will be provided to the applicant within 3 weeks of submission.

Applications:

- Apply on-line using the Grant Program Application form at:
- https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSce6e651ewxvCCfzA5WwufmxjMoQsXfRTPvkWv1KxcZO_Mxxw/viewform
- Applications should be submitted through Google forms back to the Men's Club. This is automatic when you submit the form. Men's Club will add the Application Number and the date of submission to the form. Please notify Mike Segal by text upon submission.
- The Men's Club will coordinate the grant application to the Shir Hadash clergy

for their concurrence on the application of funds. Although this is not a needs-based program, the Men's Club will consider input from the clergy for applicants who might need additional financial support.

- The Men's Club Youth Grants Committee (consisting of the President, President Elect and Youth Grants lead) will evaluate all grant applications based on information provided in the application and available funding. Men's Club Youth Grants have a guideline limit of \$500.00.
- Applications will be reviewed in the order in which they are received.
- Applications will be returned to the applicant upon funding approval so that upon completion of the event, applicants who receive grants can provide a short summary of the event and benefit to the individual on the application form. Form will be archived by the Men's Club.

Funding Approval:

- Applicant will be notified by the Men's Club Grant's Committee on the funding decision.
- The Committee will coordinate with the applicant to submit the awarded grant funds directly to the sponsoring organization or as reimbursement to the family.

If you have any questions, please contact Mike Segal, the Men's Club Youth Grant Program lead by e-mail: <mailto:mike@mikeseagalproperties.com> or telephone or text: 408-828-2145 or contact Rabbi Schwartz by e-mail: <mailto:rabbischwartz@shirhadash.org%20> or telephone: 408-358-1751 at Congregation Shir Hadash. Thank you.

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