

GROWING UP JEWISH

Jewish Federation in the Heart of New Jersey
Supports Youth Programs to Invest in a
Strong Jewish Future

COLLEGE

Accepting Leadership and
Identifying with Israel

- Birthright Israel, gap years, and teen travel missions
- Israel advocacy training
- Mentored service programs for recent grads to gain career experience

64%
of Hillel participants intend
to participate in Jewish life
after they graduate.¹

TEEN YEARS

Finding Voice and
Commitment to Service

- Community service, philanthropy and leadership training
- Israel advocacy training
- Grants for Israel travel
- Youth groups

81%
of Americans who have
volunteer experiences
when they are young give
to charitable organizations
as adults.²

CHILDHOOD

Exploring and Practicing
Values of Caring

- PJ Our Way – books and music for older kids
- Jewish summer camp
- Hebrew after school programs & day school
- Special needs friendship programs
- Continuing education for Hebrew school teachers
- Theater programs
- Recreation, field trips, community service

Children who
attend Jewish
summer camp are
55%
more likely to feel
emotionally
attached to
Israel.³

PRE-K/EARLY CHILDHOOD

Discovering Joy in
Jewish Traditions

- Jewish preschool
- PJ Library – free books and music for children 6 mo. to 11 yrs.
- PJ programs and gatherings

94%
of PJ Library parents say
their family has incorporat-
ed more Jewish traditions
in their home as a result of
receiving
PJ Library.⁴

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Contact us
info@jewishheartnj.org
or call 732.588.1800

ISRAEL TEEN GRANTS: 9th-12th graders connect with Jewish heritage and peers on group trips to Israel

J-SERVE: international day of Jewish teen service combines fun and volunteerism

TRY CAMP: affordable 2 day-2 week stays for 1st-5th graders at NJ Y Camps
Learn more: jewishheartnj.org/camp

ONE HAPPY CAMPER: incentive grants for first-time campers

NEED-BASED CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS: for struggling families to afford Jewish summer camp

SPECIAL-NEEDS CAMP: financial aid for Jewish youth up to 21 years for camp tailored to special needs

PJ LIBRARY: free books and music each month for children 6 mo.-8 yrs. plus community gatherings and events

PJ OUR WAY: free books and media for older kids, 9-11 years



¹Source: Hillel International

²Source: University of Nevada College —
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³Source: Foundation for Jewish Camp

⁴Source: The Harold Grinspoon Foundation

