



COMMISSION ON JEWISH EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
2017-2018 OPPORTUNITIES FOR JEWISH EDUCATORS



Federation's Professional Development Grants for Jewish educators provide opportunities for professionals in Greater Hartford to learn new skills, advance their knowledge and be inspired creatively. The result is a continued high quality of community learning.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Individual educators, faculty groups and small teacher networks can apply.

WHAT TYPES OF PROGRAMS QUALIFY?

Education can be on-site, ongoing or at a conference, and may include:

- online workshops
- unique course suited to your teaching needs
- inviting a speaker to your school
- traveling as a group to an exhibit

Examples of workshops Jewish educators have attended using CJEL grants include:

- AP Biology Summer Institute
- Center for Israel Education, Atlanta, GA
- Chalav u'Dvash - Hebrew as a Second Language
- Hebrew College Early Childhood Program, Newton, MA
- Jewish Futures Conference, New York City

THE FINE PRINT:

Individuals must submit grant requests at least four weeks in advance of the event deadline. (All grants **MUST** be approved prior to attendance at an event or conference.)

Use the form on the back side of this page (also available at www.jewishhartford.org).

You must include a summary of the conference you are attending and the signatures of your school director/supervisor and lay Education Committee Chair.

Individual attendees may request 50% of the total expenses for a conference up to \$500 per teacher. (Conferences that cost less than \$50 will not be funded.)

For onsite programs, contact your principal for ideas of sessions that are taking place throughout the year.

HAVE QUESTIONS?

Contact Carrie Berman at 860-727-6137 or cberman@jewishhartford.org.

Personal Information (please print clearly)

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Email: _____
School/Synagogue where currently employed: _____
Length of time at position: _____
How many years have you worked in the field of Jewish education? _____

Program Information

Professional Development Opportunity: _____
Website (if applicable): _____
Date(s) of Conference: _____ Location of Conference: _____

(A copy of literature about this program & registration form **MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION**. You may provide a link to the program via email.)

Cost of Program/PD Opportunity

Registration: \$ _____ Lodging: \$ _____ Travel: \$ _____
(Note: auto mileage is \$0.50 per mile/subject to change)

Total Costs: \$ _____

Amount requested (up to 50% total cost) \$ _____ (maximum subsidy \$500)
(Full refund of grant monies is required if you are unable to attend the conference.)

List other sources of financial assistance (if any): _____

Professional Development Grant

Describe the potential impact that this program will have on your professional growth as a Jewish educator. How do you hope to take the information you learned and connect to your current subject matter?

How will you share your experience with other educators? Please be specific.

Briefly describe your current position and your future plans regarding employment in Jewish education.

I endorse this professional development request and I agree to return funding if the educator does not attend.

Signature of School Director/Supervisor _____ Date _____

Signature of School Education Chair _____ Date _____

****A conference summary form must be completed no more than four weeks following the conference. We request grantees submit photos and materials of the conference they attended. Email materials to Stacy Jennings at sjennings@jewishhartford.org.***