Jewish in OC Micro-Grants

The Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County is excited to announce our first ever round of Jewish in OC Micro-Grants!

Goals: The goal of this program is to bring out new ideas in the Orange County Jewish community which will bring the community together, connect people to the community, positively impact the community, and help the community learn and grow together.

Outcomes: We are interested in funding initiatives that aim to meet one or more of the following:

* Jewish Community Building: engage the community in new ways, especially among Jews who aren’t connected with our established Jewish communities
* Jewish Social Justice: address a social justice issue in the community through the lens of Jewish tradition and values
* Jewish Experiential Education: create new opportunities for Jewish youth and family education outside of the traditional classroom setting

Who is eligible to apply?

Any member of the Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County is invited to apply. You can become a member of the Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County by making a donation of $36+ to the Annual Campaign.

How will the grants be allocated?

The Jewish in OC Mini-Grant committee will review all applications and make the final funding decisions. Grants of $250-750 will be awarded based on the needs and merit of the project and the strength of the application. Grants of more than $750 may be considered. Grants will be awarded in the form of expense reimbursements following the submission of receipts or other documentation of expenditures along with a short Project Evaluation.

What is the timeline?

We will be accepting applications on a rolling basis throughout the year. Please note that the funding is limited, and so applications received early may have a greater chance of being funded. Priority will be given to applications received by August 31, 2019.

All projects will be required to submit a report by December 15, 2019. Projects that have been completed by that date may submit their Project Evaluation and Documentation of Expenditures. Projects that have not been completed by that date must submit a Progress Report including an anticipated timeline for completion.

\*Please Note: All Jewish in OC Micro-Grant Recipients must include the Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County logo on all marketing and program materials and must state that *This project was made possible by a Jewish in OC Micro-Grant from the Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County.* Recipients may also be asked to present to Jewish Federation stakeholders about their experience and/or share images, photos, designs, software, or written materials with the Jewish Federation, which the Federation may use in any way including publishing on our website and social media.

**\*Submit Completed Applications to Sharon Ball, Sharon@jewishorangeny.org\***

**Jewish in OC Micro-Grant Application**

*Word counts are given to help guide your responses. Feel free to be concise in your answers, but please provide complete answers.*

Name of Project (*15 words)*:

Please describe the proposed project in detail (*300 words)*:

What are the goals of this project? (*200 words)*

How does this project align with one or more of the desired outcomes of the Jewish in OC Micro-Grant (Jewish Community Building, Jewish Social Justice, Jewish Experiential Education)? (*150 words)*

Who will be involved in this project? Please list all project partners as well as the intended audience you hope to engage with this project. (*150 words)*

Why are you personally passionate about this project? (*200 words)*

How will you determine if this project was successful? How will you measure success? (*200 words)*

Proposed Project Timeline:

Proposed Project Budget:

Salary and wages for staff for this program $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Specify number of hours and rate per hour

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Facility and Equipment Rental $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Publicity and Advertising $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Consumable Supplies $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Food $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Will you charge participant fees for this program? If yes, please specify the amount. (Please note that while you may charge participant fees, the balance of expenses to income, including the Jewish in OC Micro-Grant and any other forms of income should be zero.)

What other sources of funding will you be pursuing? (*150 words)*

The Jewish in OC Micro-Grant is a 1-Year Funding Opportunity. How will you sustain the impacts of this project beyond the first year? (*200 words)*

Is there anything else you would like the committee to know to help them make their decision?