**The Max Kirshstein Community Youth Endowment Award**

**2017 Application**

The Max Kirshstein Community Youth Endowment Award was established to honor Max’s many contributions to the community and to recognize a Jewish youth in Charleston who embodies Max’s sprits and dedication to community service. **All Charleston area teens in grades 9-12 are eligible to apply.**

**This award of $1,000 will be presented at the Charleston Jewish Annual Meeting to a deserving Jewish youth on December 13, 2017.**

The complete application should be e-mailed to Rebecca Engel at Rebeccal@jewishcharleston.org by **November 17, 2017.**

First Name: Last Name:

Phone: E-Mail:

Address: City: State: Zip:

School: Current Grade:

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**Part One: Community Service Involvement**

**Please describe the community service activities you have participated in from 2013 to present, indicating your level of involvement and specific responsibilities:**

**Community Service Activity #1 | *Brief description of the project and your responsibilities:***

**Supervisor’s Name:**

**Supervisor’s Phone Number/Email:**

**Dates/Years of Involvement: Hours per Month:**

**Community Service Activity #2 | *Brief description of the project and your responsibilities:***

**Supervisor’s Name:**

**Supervisor’s Phone Number/Email:**

**Dates/Years of Involvement: Hours per Month:**

**Community Service Activity #3 | *Brief description of the project and your responsibilities:***

**Supervisor’s Name:**

**Supervisor’s Phone Number/Email:**

**Dates/Years of Involvement: Hours per Month:**

**Community Service Activity #4 | *Brief description of the project and your responsibilities:***

**Supervisor’s Name:**

**Supervisor’s Phone Number/Email:**

**Dates/Years of Involvement: Hours per Month:**

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**Part Two: Choose ONE of the Following Options:**

1. **Significance of Involvement | Please submit a brief statement** that describes how you think the community benefited from your involvement and what you personally learned from your experience(s). Specifically, share your thoughts on the impact of your service on you and the community and/or individuals you served. The statement does not have to incorporate all of the activities with which you have been involved.
2. **OR Impact and Vision | Please create a 90-second (maximum) self-made video** statement in response to one of these questions (send as an attachment to the email or a YouTube link).
* What would receiving this award mean to you?
* How would you most like to make an impact in this world?
* Where do you see yourself making a difference in 5 years?

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**Part Three: Reference Letters**

Please provide at least two reference letters that speak directly to your community service involvement. Teachers, volunteer supervisors or other adults are all acceptable. Please list the names and positions of your references below, and have them send their reference letter to the address below by November 17, 2017. It is the applicant’s responsibility to request these letters; the Charleston Jewish Federation will not contact references on the applicant’s behalf.

Charleston Jewish Federation

Attn: Rebecca Engel

176 Croghan Spur Rd, Suite 100

Charleston, SC 29407

Or by email to RebeccaL@jewishcharleston.org

***Required:***

Reference #1: Name: Contact Phone or Email:

Reference #2: Name: Contact Phone or Email:

***Optional:***

Reference #3: Name: Contact Phone or Email: