

# JULIE BEREN PLATT TEEN INNOVATION GRANT



## INFORMATION GUIDE 2024-25

Do you have an innovative, exciting idea that you want to bring to life or take to the next level?

Do you want to make a difference on an issue you are passionate about?

Do you think, "How can I make an impact on my community?"

## WHAT JULIE BEREN PLATT TEEN INNOVATION GRANT (TIG) CAN OFFER

**FUNDS** This program offers up to \$1,000 to empower you to play an active role in turning your idea into reality.

**MENTORSHIP** You will be paired with a mentor who acts as a thought partner and can offer guidance as you work towards new goals. You will meet with your mentor once a month.

## TEEN INNOVATION GRANT SUPPORTS PROJECTS THAT...

- Are meaningful and exciting to you.
- Embody Jewish values (e.g., caring for those in need).
- Would benefit from the wisdom of a mentor.
- Need help launching with additional funding and support.
- Will begin to flourish within our six-month program timeline.
- Would benefit from the support and inspiration of a group of teen innovators.

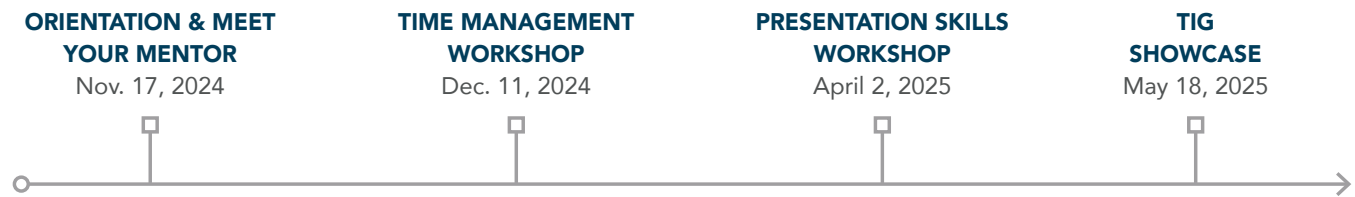
## TEEN INNOVATION GRANT DOES NOT FUND...

- The development of and/or launching of phone apps.
- Transportation (e.g., gas mileage, ride sharing, flights, etc).
- Requests for personal use items.
- Donations to other 501(c)3 organizations.

## APPLICATION TIMELINE



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## EXPECTATIONS OF PARTICIPATING TEENS:

### PROJECT-RELATED EXPENSES

#### YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING PROJECT-RELATED EXPENSES.

- You will need to collect and save receipts for all project-related expenses.
- You will be responsible for creating and submitting monthly expense reports.

#### WHAT ARE EXAMPLES OF PROJECT-RELATED EXPENSES?

Website design, supplies & materials, training, etc.

### MENTORSHIP

#### YOU WILL BE MATCHED WITH AN ADULT IN THE COMMUNITY WHO WILL BE YOUR MENTOR.

- Your mentor is your thought partner. This person can offer advice and guidance as you develop your project.
- You and your mentor will have one scheduled meeting per month. (Virtually or in person)
- It is your responsibility to keep in touch with your mentor, ask for help, and set time aside for meeting.

### PARTICIPATION

#### YOU ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND...

- Orientation.
- Workshops / Meetings.
- Final Showcase where you will present your project.

### AM I ELIGIBLE?

#### QUALIFICATIONS FOR TEEN INNOVATION GRANT

- Currently be in 9th-12th grade.
- Live in the Greater Los Angeles area.
- The lead teen of each project must identify as Jewish.
- Submit a fully completed application by September 16, 2024.

Questions? Contact us at [TIG@JewishLA.org](mailto:TIG@JewishLA.org) or (323) 761-8345.