



Julie Beren Platt

Teen Innovation Grants Program Information Guide 2022-23

- ✧ *Do you have an exciting idea?*
- ✧ *Do you want to make a difference on an issue you are passionate about?*
- ✧ *Do you think about how you might make an impact on a community?*

WE CAN HELP BRING YOUR IDEA TO LIFE!

What a Julie Beren Platt Teen Innovation Grant Can Offer You

Funds

This program offers awards up to \$1500 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.



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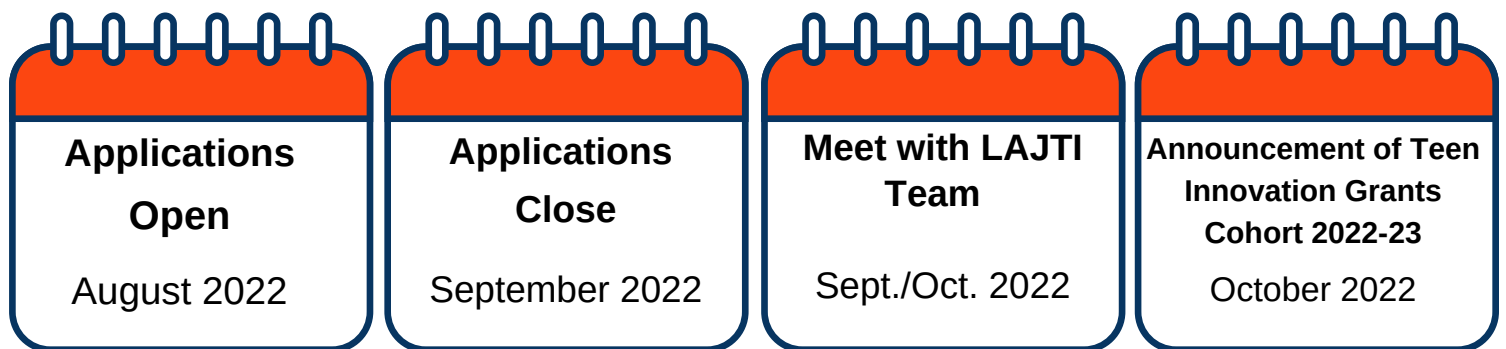
The LA Jewish Teen Initiative Support Projects That...

- ✳ Are meaningful and exciting to you
- ✳ Embody Jewish values (e.g., caring for those in need)
- ✳ Need help launching with additional funding and support
- ✳ Will begin to flourish within our six month program timeline

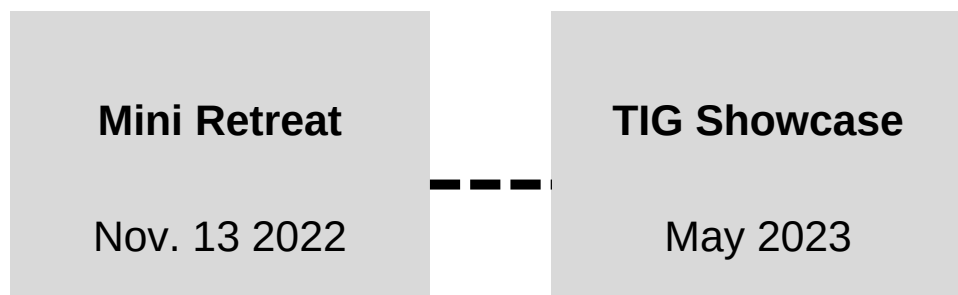
The LA Jewish Teen Initiative Does Not Fund

- ✳ Developing and/or launching phone apps.
- ✳ Transportation (e.g., gas mileage, ride sharing, flights, etc.).
- ✳ Request for personal use.
- ✳ Donations to other 501(c)3.

Application Timeline



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Expectations of Participating Teens

Funds

- * **You will be responsible for managing project-related funds.**
 - You will need to collect and save receipts for all project-related expenses.
 - You will be responsible for creating and submitting monthly expense reports.
 - You will learn to plan for future spending
- * **What are examples of project-related expenses?**
 - Website design, supplies & material, training, and more...
- * **Why do you need to save receipts?**
 - As a grant recipient, The Jewish Federation and LAJTI will require verification that all expenses are directly related to the approved project. The receipts are the “backup” confirmation of where and how the grant funds were spent. Additionally, these receipts will confirm the amount of funds potentially unspent, which you will need to return to The Jewish Federation following the end of the program.



Mentorship

- * **You will be matched with an adult in the community who will be your mentor.**
 - The mentor is meant to act as a thought partner. The mentor can offer helpful advice and guidance as you develop your project.
 - It is your responsibility to keep in touch with your mentor, ask for help, and set time aside for meeting.
 - You and your mentor will decide meeting time and schedule

TIG Learning

- TIG will support you as you challenge yourself, gain confidence, manage a budget, and your time.

Am I Eligible?

- * **To qualify for a Julie Beren Platt Teen Innovation Grant, you must:**
 - Currently be in 8th-12th grade.
 - Live in the Greater Los Angeles area.
 - The lead teen of each project must identify as Jewish.
 - Submit a fully completed application.