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| **JewishColumbus Youth Foundation Grant Application 2025**  Funding Priority:  **“The mission of the 2024-25 JCYF cohort is to support combatting antisemitism, including promoting community security and safety for Jewish spaces as well as for increased education in facing antisemitism.”**  Proposals may not request general operating dollars. **Deadline: on or before** [**5:00 pm EST, February 7,**](mailto:dapplefeld@tcjf.org) **2025** Submit this form to [jordan@jewishcolumbus.org](mailto:jordan@jewishcolumbus.org) |
| **Organization:** |
| Name:OSU Hillel  Webiste: osuhillel.org  Contact email: [leslie@osuhillel.org](mailto:leslie@osuhillel.org) & cydney@osuhillel.org |
| **Project Name:** |
| Stand Up & Speak Out: Empowering Jewish Students to Combat Antisemitism |
| **Total Project Expenses:** |
| $ 15,000 |
| **Requested Amount:** |
| $ 10,000 |
| **Project Dates (must be completed between July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026):** |
| August 2025 – December 2025 |
| **Project Description (Brief):**  *In 25 words or less, describe the project and its purpose. What will you do?* |
| “Stand Up & Speak Out” empowers OSU students to combat antisemitism through education, security training, Israel advocacy, and community engagement through workshops and cohort learning. |

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| **PROJECT OVERVIEW** |
| **Project Description (Full) (300 words)**  *Explain the project in full: who, what, where, why, when, how, etc. Please include outcomes you hope to achieve and who the program will serve directly and/ or indirectly. Up to 300 words.* |
| Stand Up & Speak Out: Empowering Jewish Students to Combat Antisemitism is a multifaceted initiative by OSU Hillel aimed at educating and equipping students to recognize, respond to, and prevent antisemitic incidents on campus. This program will directly serve Jewish students at OSU, while also engaging the broader campus community through awareness and advocacy. We will offer a semester-long fellowship for 15 student leaders to participate in leadership development and receive intense training in antisemitism awareness, security in and outside of the Hillel building, and Israel advocacy.  What & Where  -Fellowship will take place at Hillel  -Educational workshops & advocacy trainings: open to all students, OSU Hillel-hosted sessions will cover antisemitism awareness, Israel advocacy, and new speakers  -Campus safety and security training: students will meet with security professionals from the University and the JewishColumbus community. We will offer a self-defense Krav Maga course  -Spread Cream Cheese Not Hate – the 15 fellowship participants will host an event around campus to collect signatures from their peers making a pledge against antisemitism and hate at OSU  -Shabbat of Solidarity – A community Shabbat fostering Jewish unity and resilience, featuring community leaders and discussions on Jewish identity, safety, and combatting hate.  With the rise of antisemitism on college campuses, Jewish students must be educated, empowered, and equipped with tools to combat hate and stand up for themselves. This program promotes Jewish identity, safety, and advocacy skills through fostering a supportive environment. The program will build confidence in the 15 students participating in the fellowship to have a new understanding of antisemitism and will engage with hundreds more through the additional trainings and programs. |
| **What is the size of and who is the target population?** |
| 1. Primary Audience (direct impact)   -15 Jewish student fellows selected for the antisemitism fellowship  -100+ Jewish students participating in workshops, security training, and advocacy sessions to learn how to recognize and combat antisemitism   1. Secondary Audience (indirect impact)   -250 OSU students engaged through Spread Cream Cheese, Not Hate and signing the pledge for No hate at OSU  -The broader OSU community through increased knowledge of antisemitism  Overall, the program aims to directly serve 150+ Jewish students, while indirectly impacting hundreds more across OSU through awareness campaigns, advocacy, and community engagement. |
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| **How does this project serve a Jewish population?**  **(up to 30 words)** |
| This project empowers Jewish students at Ohio State through education, advocacy, and security training by fostering leadership, resilience, and community engagement to combat antisemitism and promote a thriving Jewish community on campus. |
| **DELIVERY AND EXECUTION** |
| **How will the project be executed? What activities or programs will be delivered? (up to 100 words)**  *Be as specific as possible.* |
| This project will be completed through a series of monthly activities and a semester-long fellowship. We will start the semester by recruiting and selected the 15 Jewish students that will participate. The fellowship will be taught at Hillel and the students will learn advocacy skills, how to identify antisemitism awareness and respond to it, and Israel’s role in Jewish identity. Once a month we will offer additional trainings for the community at large on antisemitism awareness and self-defense courses. We will be offering additional trainings during Ohio Loves Israel, a program created for college students in Ohio to gather at OSU Hillel for a day of learning and celebrating. At the end of the semester we will be on campus hosting Spread Cream Cheese, Not Hate and conclude the programming with a Shabbat of Solidarity & Reflection to promote unity and resilience. |
| **GOALS AND MEASURES OF SUCCESS** |
| **What are the project goals and how will you measure success? (up to 150 words)**  *Be certain that the answer(s) to this question can and will be measured.* |
| 1. Educate and Empower students: recognize and respond to antisemitism through workshops, Krav Maga, and advocacy training 2. Foster leadership through the semester-long fellowship and the student-led efforts on campus 3. Promote community awareness through engaging 250+ non-Jewish students through outreach and campus events   Success will be measured through attendance and participation at workshops and programing. We will hold pre- and post-program surveys to asses the knowledge gain and confidence in responding to antisemitic actions. |

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| **If JCYF does not grant your full request, what are the implications?**  *Be as specific as possible, e.g., will reduce number of programs, increase fundraising effort or limit*  *number served. Will your organization still run the program if only part of your request is granted?* |
| If JCYF does not grant the full request, OSU Hillel will have to run this project with modifications based on available funding. Specifically:   * We will not be able to offer the intense learning fellowship for 15 students * We will not be able to bring in Krav Maga classes * Less workshops will happen * Less impact will be made on campus   While the program will still be implemented, a partial grant would limit students participation, reduce engagement opportunities, and impact the overall reach of the initiative. |
| **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS** |
| **Add information you deem important for the reviewers to consider. (up to 300 words)** |
| Antisemitism on college campuses has gone up dramatically, making it more important than ever before to equip Jewish students with the tools to advocated for themselves, educate their peers, and ensure their safety. Ohio State Hillel is uniquely positioned to lead this effort, as the primary hub for Jewish life on campus.  This initiative is not just about addressing antisemitism, it is about empowering students to take ownership of their Jewish identity, develop leadership skills, and foster allyship across campus. By combining education, advocacy, and security training, this program provides a comprehensive and proactive approach to combating antisemitism.  JCYF’s support will directly impact hundreds of students, fostering a safer and more inclusive campus environment where Jewish students feel empowered, educated, and secure in their identity. We are so grateful for your consideration and believe this program aligns deeply with JCYF’s mission to combat antisemitism and promote Jewish security and education. Thank you for the opportunity! |

**REQUIRED ATTACHMENT (Included in this document. Scroll down.)**

Please format your text to keep documents to one page.

Project budget sheet

**Required Documents for New Applicants:**

* Mission Statement
* IRS verification w9

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| **JewishColumbus Youth Foundation** | | |
| **2025 GRANT APPLICATION BUDGET FORM** | | |
| “We seek to fund the people and statehood of Israel by providing relief and resources to civilians in need of  mental, physical, medical and monetary aid and by helping to reconstruct cities.” | | |
| **Project Name:** | | |
| **Applicant Organization Name:** | | |
|  | Proposed Budget | Comments |
| **Income** | **(whole dollars)** |  |
| Request to JewishColumbus Youth Foundation | $10,000 |  |
| Your Organization | $5,000 |  |
| Participating Partners |  |  |
| Fund Raising |  |  |
| Government Funding |  |  |
| Program Fees/Tuition |  |  |
| JewishColumbus |  |  |
| United Way |  |  |
| (Other) |  |  |
| (Other) |  |  |
| ***Total Income*** | 15,000 |  |
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| **Expenses** |  |  |
| Professional Salaries | $5,000 | Staff time for the leader of the initiative |
| Supplemental Programming Staffing |  |  |
| Staff Development |  |  |
| Marketing/Postage | $500 | Marketing for events & recruitment |
| Program Materials, Direct Expenses | $5,000 | Programming, space rentals, stipends for Fellowship participants |
| Conference Fees |  |  |
| Conference Travel |  |  |
| Speaker Fees | $2,500 | Krav Maga specialist, speakers on advocacy training |
| Speaker Travel |  |  |
| Speaker Hotel/Meals/Misc. Expense |  |  |
| Food | $2,000 | Food at every program, bagels & cream cheese for Spread CC, Not Hate |
| (Other) |  |  |
| ***Total Expenses*** | $15,000 |  |
| **A ONE-PAGE BALANCED BUDGET MUST BE SUBMITTED** | | |