



Greater MetroWest Jewish Camp Enterprise Mini-RFP for Campers from Israel 2024

The Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest NJ (JFedGMW) is reaching out to our 11 partner overnight Jewish camps with a special grant opportunity. We are seeking to award grants of \$2,500-\$10,000 to help support camps in bringing campers from Israel to Jewish camp in the U.S. this summer. Funding is limited. Allocation of funds will depend on total funding available and number/dollar amounts of requests received.

Objectives:

- Help enable campers from Israel to have a respite at JFedGMW's partner Jewish overnight camps while deepening the Israel connection for the entire camp community during summer 2024. Play a role in supporting these efforts financially, joining together with other organizations funding these initiatives (including camps, movements, FJC, JAFI, Mosaic and others)

Approach:

- This RFP is for camps trying to bring campers from Israel to camp this summer
- Provide funds directly to a camp to utilize directly for the initiatives that are most needed for the camp to serve campers from Israel this summer (scholarships, staffing, resources etc..)
- Determine funding allocation through a simplified and expedited RFP process and distribute funds shortly thereafter
- Consider efforts for campers from all areas of Israel, given the wide impact of the war; that said, initiatives serving families most directly affected by the violence in Israel are a priority
- The JFedGMW Israel Office would like to have the ability to share information with members of [GMW partner communities in Israel](#) about opportunities at camps where capacity is available

Timetable:

- Distribute Grant Announcement and Application 3/13
- Deadline for camps to submit Mini-RFP Application 3/25
- Camp Committee Review of Applications 3/29
- Finalize Selection and Funding Allocation 4/3
- Disburse Funds to Camps Early April

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Link to grant application: onehappycampernj.org/israelgrant