

**RUTH GOLDBERG HADASSAH MEMORIAL FUND'S
RUTH GOLDBERG-SELMA LONEY JEWISH YOUTH AWARDS**

APPLICATION FORM AND COVER LETTER

The Ruth Goldberg Hadassah Memorial Fund is under the purview of Beit Am and the RGSL Jewish Youth Awards Committee for the enrichment of local Jewish youth through funding for programs such as Jewish camps and Jewish programs in Israel.

Each child selected must be a member of Young Judaea, or have one parent or legal guardian who is a member of Beit Am or of Hadassah; and the child's family must reside in Linn, Benton, Lincoln, or Polk Counties.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Completed applications include this 2-page form as a cover letter, answers to the scholarship questions and two letters of recommendation.
2. Applications must be completed by the applicant.
3. Letters of recommendation from two people (not relatives) who are familiar with the applicant's involvement in Jewish activities. The letters need not be from local people. If siblings are applying, one letter for each applicant must be from a **different** person.
4. You may **e-mail** applications to: office@beitam.org for forwarding to the awards committee chair. Or, applications may be **mailed** to Ruth Goldberg-Selma Loney Awards Committee, c/o Beit Am, P.O. Box 1143, Corvallis OR 97339, marked as CONFIDENTIAL.
Or, applications may be **hand-delivered** to Beit Am's Administrator in a sealed envelope and marked as "Confidential for Ruth Goldberg-Selma Loney Awards Committee."
5. **Applications must be delivered by Monday, March 27, 2017, no exceptions.**

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Age _____

Address: _____

County of Residence _____ Home Telephone _____

What summer camp have you applied to?

Have you been accepted?

If accepted, what is the total cost for the program?

Have you received an award from this fund in a previous year?

If yes, how much was *each* award?

Your Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

See second page for questions

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

The following questions must be answered by the applicant. Use a separate sheet of paper.

1. List the Jewish organizations or activities you and your family participate in. Indicate the number of years of participation in each one.
2. Tell us about your Jewish education (Beit Midrash, Jewish Day School, Hebrew lessons, Bar/Bat mitzvah, etc.)
3. Tell us about your participation in a Jewish organization. Discuss what you particularly enjoy about the group, what offices you have held, and what you have contributed to the group.
4. Describe the educational program/camp that you wish to attend. (Include the name of the program, its location, total cost, and the beginning and ending dates.)
5. Describe why you wish to attend this educational program/camp. Include the activities that you wish to participate in and how you expect to benefit from this experience.
6. *For High School Students only.* How do you plan to help finance your participation in this program? How much of your own funds do you plan to contribute?

Your completed application should include the following:

- The completed and signed cover letter
- Answers to the application questions
- Two letters of recommendation

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APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 27, 2017 (If mailing your application, be sure it will be in the P.O. Box by MARCH 27th.)