

Opening the *Dor*

2022- 2023 Cohort

OVERVIEW

Honeycomb is thrilled to share that we are launching a second cohort of our Opening the *Dor* program.

Launched in 2020, the Opening the *Dor* initiative from Honeycomb is an intergenerational giving experience that connects teens and seniors through philanthropy, identity, storytelling and heritage. Opening the *Dor* provides grandparents/seniors with the opportunity to be active participants and contributors to Jewish legacy building and tradition within their community through collaboration with their grandchildren/teens. The program culminates in a teen-facilitated giving circle experience for grandparents/seniors in their community. Honeycomb will be accepting up to 20 communities to be part of this cohort.

This year's cohort will be divided into 2 groups:

- **Opening the *Dor*: In-Network track** - application open to any organization that **has** an established Jewish youth philanthropy program
- **Opening the *Dor*: Out-of-Network track** - application open to any organization that does **NOT** have an existing Jewish youth philanthropy program

Opening the *Dor*: In-Network Track groups will engage **returning participants/alumni from their youth philanthropy program** in learning and exploration sessions focusing on storytelling, heritage, shared history, family traditions, legacy, philanthropy and Jewish giving, culminating in a teen-run giving circle experience for grandparents/seniors in their community.

Opening the *Dor*: Out-of-Network track groups will first engage teens in a 3-part, collective grantmaking experience, enabling participants to learn deeply about their communities, examine their relationships to Jewish values and make strategic giving decisions. Once the participants have completed their own collective giving experience, they embark on the exploration sessions focusing on storytelling, heritage, shared history, family traditions, legacy, philanthropy and Jewish giving, culminating in a teen-run giving circle experience for grandparents/seniors in their community.

CONTACT:

Honeycomb wants to create long-lasting and meaningful relationships with applying organizations. We are happy to set up a consultation prior to your application submission to answer any questions. Contact Danielle Segal (Honeycomb's Program Director) danielle@honeycomb.org to set up a meeting.

PARTNERSHIP RELATIONSHIP & APPLICATION PROCEDURE

HONEYCOMB WILL PROVIDE:

Opening the Dor - In-Network Track	Opening the Dor - Out-of-Network Track
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7-module curriculum with activities, full step-by-step instructions and resources (approximately 8 hours of curricular material) • Templates, instructions and best practices for the seniors program and communications with seniors • Online training session for professionals (May 2022). • \$750 grant which can be used for program expenses and/or for a grantmaking pool. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10-module curriculum (including the 3-session giving program for teens) with activities, full step-by-step instructions and resources. (approximately 12 hours of curricular material) • Templates, instructions and best practices for the seniors program and communications with seniors • Online training session for professionals (July 2022). • Up to \$1,000 grant which can be used for program expenses and/or for a grantmaking pool.

CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

Opening the Dor - In-Network Track	Opening the Dor - Out-of-Network Track
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An organization with an existing Jewish youth philanthropy program that has a cohort/group of returning teens (teens will need to have experienced at least one cycle of the grantmaking process). • A dedicated staff member for the philanthropy program who must attend the online training session in May 2022. • The delivery of the program must be completed by August 1, 2023. The program can take place within the academic year, over the summer of 2023 or a combination of both. • Access and communication channels to the seniors/grandparents in the community. • Complete an evaluation after the program is completed. • An ongoing commitment to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI). • Host organizations must hold a 501(c)3 status. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An organization without an existing Jewish youth philanthropy program that can demonstrate leadership and organizational capacity to implement a successful and effective Jewish youth philanthropy and intergenerational program. • A dedicated staff member for the philanthropy program who must attend the online training session in July 2022. • The delivery of the program must be completed by August 1, 2023. The program can take place within the academic year, over the summer of 2023 or a combination of both. • Access and communication channels to the seniors/grandparents in the community. • Complete an evaluation after the program is completed. • An ongoing commitment to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI). • Host organizations must hold a 501(c)3 status.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION PROCEDURE:

All applications are due by **April 1, 2022** and applicants will be notified about acceptance status by **April 15, 2022**.

There are two ways of submitting your application:

1. **Google Forms** - Submit your application directly through google forms. [In-Network Track Application](#) / [Out-of-Network Track Application](#)
- OR**
2. **Email** - Send your completed application to Danielle Segal (Program Director, Honeycomb) at danielle@honeycomb.org. You can find the application questions below and also here: [In-Network Track Application](#) / [Out-of-Network Track Application](#)

APPLICATION FORM – In-Network Track

Name of Organization	
Name of Jewish youth philanthropy program	
Number of years the program has been operating	
Name of staff member applying	
Address	
Phone	
Email	
Website	
Was your organization part of the Opening The Dor 2020-2021 pilot?	

Tell us about your host organization:

Briefly describe the type of organization (Federation, Foundation, School, Camp, JCC, etc.), its role in your community, and your key constituencies.

Tell us about your Jewish youth philanthropy program:

Briefly describe your youth philanthropy program: how long has the program been in existence, how many participants, how many cohorts, how many contact hours does your program offer, do you set any giving parameters, what age group are the participants, etc.

What programming do you have for returning teens /alumni/other multiyear structures?

Describe your program's multi-year programming. Do you have a separate cohort for returning teens? Are your returning participants grantmaking? Do your returning participants engage in fundraising? Do they take on leadership or mentoring roles? Is this the first year you are engaging returning teens?

Tell us about the grandparents/seniors in your community:

Describe your organization's ability to conduct outreach to grandparents/seniors in your community. Do you already serve this demographic in other programming?

What are you hoping to achieve from the inclusion of this program into your existing Jewish youth philanthropy program?

Outline 3-5 goals for this program within your community.

How will this program benefit the grandparents/seniors in your community?

Please outline 3-5 benefits that you seek to achieve with this program.

What is your proposed timeline and structure?

When would you be holding your teen sessions? Will the teens complete in separate workshops, or will the material be interspersed with your existing curriculum? When do you plan on hosting the grandparent/seniors giving experience?

APPLICATION FORM – Out-of-Network Track

Name of Organization	
Type of Organization	<i>Synagogue, JCC, Foundation, Federation, Day School, Camp, etc.</i>
Professional Contact	
Address	
Phone	
Email	
Website	

Tell us about your organization:

Briefly describe the type of organization (Federation, Foundation, School, Camp, JCC, etc.), its role in your community, and your key constituencies.

Youth Programming Capacity:

Describe your organization's ability to provide high quality youth programming. Describe the teen demographic and programming landscape in your organization. Describe your current offerings for teens/youth.

Tell us about the grandparents/seniors in your community:

Describe your organization's ability to conduct outreach to grandparents/seniors in your community. Do you already serve this demographic in other programming?

What are you hoping to achieve from the inclusion of a youth philanthropy program into your organization?

Outline 3-5 goals for this program within your organization.

How will this program benefit the seniors in your community?

Please outline 3-5 benefits that you seek to achieve with this program.

Participant Recruitment Plan:

How do you plan to recruit participants for the program? Is there a particular group that you will be focusing on? Will this program be "opt-in" or a compulsory component (e.g. a set Religious School/Hebrew High/Confirmation class)?

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Program Staff and Support:

Describe the youth education staff you have currently in your organization. Will you be hiring a new staff member to be the program leader or will this form part of an existing job description? What additional resources you will need to assemble in order to make this program a success. Who/what position(s) in your organization will be responsible for the program's success until a program leader is identified? Who will support the program leader once they are in place? What department will this program sit under?

What is your proposed timeline and structure?

When would you be holding your teen sessions? Will the teens complete in separate workshops, or will the material be interspersed with your existing curriculum? When do you plan on hosting the grandparent/seniors giving experience?

Ongoing Sustainability:

How do you plan to support this program once Honeycomb's support has ended? How will the program be stewarded in order to ensure its continuation?