



OVERVIEW

Spreading LIGHT (Leadership In Grantmaking for Hope and Tolerance) is a new initiative by Honeycomb, engaging Jewish youth through a philanthropy journey that unpacks the complexities of modern antisemitism. Through grantmaking to organizations combatting antisemitism, teens learn the fundamentals about philanthropy, explore their own Jewish identity, and have a direct impact on the Jewish community at large.

Selected organizations will receive full curriculum, in-person training, ongoing consulting, resources, and a microgrant to launch this exciting program. Honeycomb will be accepting a limited number of organizations into this cohort.

PARTNERSHIP RELATIONSHIP & APPLICATION PROCEDURE

HONEYCOMB WILL PROVIDE:

- On-going programmatic support to implement the program.
- Exclusive youth philanthropy curriculum and materials for organizations to adapt to suit their needs.
- Up to \$1,500 of funding to be used for anything pertaining to the program (grantmaking pool, program costs, staff costs).
- Evaluation measures and survey templates to collect effective data.
- Training workshops for program facilitator(s).

CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Have leadership and organizational capacity to implement a successful and effective Jewish youth philanthropy program.
- Provide a dedicated staff member to plan and facilitate the program.
- Complete evaluations throughout the program cycle.
- Hold 501(c)3 status.
- Participate fully in Honeycomb's Spreading LIGHT online training workshop.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Thursday, February 26 th , 2026	Applications Open
Tuesday, March 10 th , 2026	Spreading LIGHT Virtual Info Session (RSVP here)
Friday, April 17 th , 2026	Applications close

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. Please reach out to Laura Hemlock-Schaeffer, Program & Education Director, at laurahs@honeycomb.org to set up a meeting.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION:

Organizations can apply using this [GOOGLE FORM](#) or by filling in the following application and email it to laurahs@honeycomb.org.



Name of Organization	
Type of Organization (<i>Synagogue, JCC, Foundation, Federation, Day School, Camp, etc.</i>)	
Professional Contact	
Program Contact (<i>if different from above</i>)	
Address	
Phone	
Email(s) (<i>include professional and program contact emails if different</i>)	
Website	

Tell us about your organization:

Briefly describe the type of organization (Synagogue, 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.

What are you hoping to achieve from the inclusion of a youth philanthropy program that focuses on combatting antisemitism into your organization?

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



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)?

Program Staff and Support:

Describe the youth education staff you have currently in your organization. What additional resources will you need to assemble to make this program a success? Who/what position(s) in your organization will be responsible for the program’s success? What department will this program sit under?

What is your proposed timeline and structure?

When would you be holding your teen sessions? Will this program be offered to teens as a standalone experience, or will it be integrated into an existing program?

Ongoing Sustainability:

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