

CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM

Youth Scholarship Fund Application

Congregation Beth Shalom is pleased to be able to assist families in providing a Jewish experience to their children through the USY Make a Change Fund, the Paul Saylor Israel Scholarship Fund, the Klein Family Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund, and other Youth Scholarship Funds pursuant to the criteria on this form.

Please fill out the second page, attach the following requirements, and return to the Youth Director (or other specified persons) by the deadline listed at the bottom of this page. You must notify the youth director ahead of time if you are filling out this form for USY convention reasons. For security reasons, please email or scan the information to the appropriate person(s).

1. A letter of recommendation from Judaic Instructor, Youth Department Director, or qualified sponsoring individual.
2. A copy of material describing the program you will be attending (not required for Ramah & USY).
3. A short (2-3 paragraphs) paper on the topic, "What I believe I will learn from this program."
4. Statement of financial need if applying to the Klein Family Ramah Scholarship Fund.

Eligibility requirements:

Any child of a Beth Shalom congregant who is a full member in good standing is eligible for all scholarships. If a parent is not a member of Beth Shalom, an applicant is eligible to receive a scholarship from USY Make a Change Fund if he/she is a member in good standing of a Beth Shalom youth group (USY, Kadima or Jr. Kadima).

Applications must be received by the deadline to be considered eligible for scholarship.

Deadlines:

- **Camp Ramah** - Scholarship applications must be submitted by December 31st and decisions will be made by February 15th.
- **USY** - Please see Youth Director for the application dates.
- **USY Israel Trips, USY Pilgrimage, and Nativ** - Scholarship application must be submitted three months before departure date.

Eligible Programs:

- USY on Wheels
- USY – Israel Trip(s)
- Camp Ramah
- USY Regional Convention
- USY Sub-Regional Conventions
- Ramah – Israel Trip
- USY Pilgrimage(s)
- Nativ

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Check Program Applying For: ___ USY ___ Israel ___ Camp Ramah ___ Nativ ___ Other

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Program Attending: _____

Address: _____

Program Date: _____ Total Cost of Program: \$ _____

National organization this program is affiliated with:

List other scholarship awards/grants and amounts you have applied for and/or have received (you may obtain a list of other available scholarship opportunities from the synagogue office):

Describe applicant's Jewish community and synagogue involvement (organizations and Judaic activities):

Signature of Student and Date

Signature of Parent and Date
