**CONGREGATION BETH TORAH**

**APPLICATION FOR FIRST TIME CAMPER GRANT**

**CAMP FOR SUMMER OF 2024**

# All information is confidential and will be used only in the consideration of this application

***Application Deadline: February 28***

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age/Grade\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT INFORMATION**

Guardian's Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Second Guardian's Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**To receive a First Time Camper Grant from Beth Torah:**

All applications must be received by the Beth Torah office by **February 28**

To receive this grant:

* the student must be a child of a member in good standing
* must be attending an approved (see list below) Jewish camp sleep away program of at least three weeks in length
* must not have attended any Jewish sleep away camp of any length in the past
* must apply for the Community Federation First Time Camper Grant also
* Be enrolled in 4th or 5th grade at the Weiner Religious School or HBHA and have an attendance rate of over 70%.

To receive this grant each family must:

* Apply to the chosen camp, letting the camp know they will be receiving this grant from us
* Send (by email or regular mail) a copy of this application plus a copy of the application for the Community Federation First Time Camper Grant to CBT, Attn: Damien Timms

The amount of this grant for the camps of 2024 is $1,500.00 or 50% of the total tuition, whichever is less, per camper. Please note that transportation and canteen costs are the responsibility of the family.

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**PROGRAM INFORMATION**

Name of Camp or Program\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Camp or Program\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cost of Camp or Program: $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Guardian Date

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Additional sources of financial assistance

* The camp that your child is attending
* The Israel program / experience your child is participating in
* Rabbi Gershon Hadas Guardian Society of Jewish Children (provided by the Community Legacy Fund of the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Kansas City) – Application link can be found on our Jewish Summer Camp web page.

**STUDENT ESSAY**

The student is to write an essay (100 words) on: "Why I would like to attend this Camp or Israel Program." Please use additional sheets of paper if necessary.

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Please complete **all sections** of this form and return it to the Damien Timms, the Executive Director at

Congregation Beth Torah

Private: Camp Materials

6100 W. 127th Street

Overland Park, KS 66209

Or scanned and emailed to damien@beth-torah.org

Programs supported by Congregation Beth Torah include:

Any URJ overnight camp

Camp Ramah

Camp Sabra

Herzl Camp

Ranch Camp from JCC Denver

Shwayder

Young Judea Camp

And other camps & Israel experiences that include significant Jewish programming.

Questions? Please contact the Executive Director at 913-498-2212 or by e-mail at damien@beth-torah.org