



JCAMP 180
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2022 JCamp 180 DAY Matching Grant Questions submitted during the March 24, 2022 Informational Webinar

What makes a Jewish Day Camp "qualifying?"

We welcome all non-profit Jewish Day Camps in the United States and Canada, regardless of JCamp 180 affiliation. The Jewish day camp must be located in the United States and be a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended (the "Code") and be classified under sections 509(a)(1) or 509(a)(2) of the Code. Day Camps located in Canada must have a U.S. 501(c)(3) tax status to receive HGF's grant funds. Camps without a U.S. 501(c)(3) tax status will need to work with a fiscal sponsor that has a U.S. 501(c)(3) tax status to participate in the JCamp 180 DAY grant program.

When does the physical project need to start in order to qualify?

We are looking for projects that have already begun or projects that you plan to start in the near future. We ask for project plans and a description of the physical project in the application.

How competitive is this application process?

Last year, nearly 60 camps submitted applications and we were able to fund 28 camps. This year, Canadian Jewish day camps are also eligible. Grantees in the 2021 Day Camp Match who have finished their matching grant may also apply again.

If we were part of the 2021 JCamp 180 Day Camp Matching Grant, are we eligible to apply for this year's grant? And will our application be competitive against new applicants?

Participants in the 2021 JCamp 180 Day Camp Matching Grant can apply for this year's grant if they have completed the match and all reporting requirements. These grantees may apply for continued funds for the same project or for a new project if the prior project was completed (funded and constructed). These applications will be competitive against new applicants.

Why do camps need to be in operation for three or more years to be eligible to apply for the grant?

This requirement is to ensure grantees have a track record of success and are likely to be ongoing for the foreseeable future.



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Are gifts from Foundations or other organizations eligible to be matched in this program?

Regular allocation from Jewish federations or similar agencies are not eligible to be matched. However, increases or special gifts made by federations or similar agencies for the restricted purposes of this grant are eligible.

How would Covid-related disruptions affect the application?

If your enrollment was disrupted/decreased by COVID over the past two summers, but your enrollment is normally high enough to meet the eligibility requirements, please explain your situation in the application and it will be taken into account.

We run more than one day camp/location - can we submit applications for more than one of the day camps?

No. Each parent organization can submit one application. We hope organizations with multiple day camps will select the project that best meets the application requirements.

Are there word count limitations/minimums for the answers on the application?

Yes, the open response questions are each limited to a maximum of 250 words.

Where can people send questions that come up later?

For questions about accessing the grant portal and submitting the application: grants@hqf.org

For other questions about the grant: jcamp180@hqf.org