



RoseMary and Saul Brooks Fund for Jewish Youth Engagement

2026 GRANT INFORMATION & APPLICATION

Jewish overnight camp is integral to building a child's Jewish identity and connecting them to the broader Jewish world. RoseMary Brooks created this fund at JEF with the goal of helping children – those who are physically distanced from synagogues, youth groups, and other Jewish community – increase their exposure to their Jewish heritage and peers during their formative years. Her family is dedicated to maintaining her legacy by making Jewish summer camp experiences accessible for every child.

The RoseMary and Saul Brooks Fund for Jewish Youth Engagement will provide an **incentive grant up to \$750 for each approved Jewish camper** to attend a Jewish nonprofit sleepaway summer camp.

ELIGIBILITY & GUIDELINES

- One parent must be Jewish AND the child(ren) must identify as Jewish
- Residing full-time in Louisiana, **outside of the New Orleans, Baton Rouge, and Shreveport metropolitan area for at least the past year** (residents of Orleans, Jefferson, East Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge, Bossier, and Caddo Parishes are excluded from this grant)
- Entering grades one through 12 (after camp)
- Attending a 501(C)(3) nonprofit, Jewish sleepaway camp
- One application must be submitted for each child
- Child(ren) may re-apply every year they are eligible
- Grant amounts will vary from year to year. Grants awarded to each approved camper are determined annually by the number of qualified applicants as well as the amount available from the fund for distribution.
- First-time campers who apply for the Goldring Jewish Summer Camp Experience grant are not eligible to apply for the Brooks grant, but may be eligible in subsequent years
- Funds will be paid directly to the camp

APPLICATION FORM

DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2026

Complete and email to sierra@jefno.org or mail to:

Jewish Endowment Foundation of Louisiana, One Galleria Blvd., Suite 1040, Metairie, LA 70001.

CONTACT INFORMATION

APPLICANT:

Name _____

Birthdate _____

Gender _____

Current Grade _____

School _____

Camp Name _____

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S):

Name(s) _____

Email _____

Home Phone _____

Mobile Phone _____

Street _____

City _____ Zip _____

Application continues on second page.

OTHER GRANTS

Are you applying for the Goldring Jewish Summer Camp Experience grant? _____

JEWISH ENGAGEMENT

Are you and your family affiliated with any synagogues or Jewish organizations? If yes, please provide names. If no, please indicate why your child is choosing to attend a Jewish camp.

CAMP INFORMATION

Have you attended Jewish sleepaway camp before? _____

If yes, which one(s) and for how long? _____

If you do not receive this grant, do you still plan on attending camp? Please explain.