



# 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 [jessica@jefno.org](mailto:jessica@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.