



**2020 GREATER HARRISBURG  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN TRUST FUND  
GRANT APPLICATION  
DATE DUE: AUGUST 1, 2020**

Thank you for applying to the Benjamin Franklin Trust Fund of the Greater Harrisburg Community Foundation, a regional foundation of The Foundation for Enhancing Communities. Tell your story clearly and concisely. Attachments are required; follow all directions. Failure to answer questions, utilize this template, or provide required materials will disqualify your application. **Answer all questions using information that applies to the project seeking support of grant funds.** Contact Jennifer Strechay, Program Officer for Community Investment, at 717-236-5040 or [jstrechay@tfec.org](mailto:jstrechay@tfec.org) with questions.

**APPLICANT SNAPSHOT**

**Applicant Organization Name**

Jewish Federation of Greater Harrisburg

*Provide your organization's name as currently recognized by the IRS*

**Check box if the Applicant Organization Name above is a "Doing Business As" name and the provided 501c3 letter states a different name.** *To be recognized by the "Doing Business As" name, attach ONE legal document using the provided name. If not provided, TFEC will utilize the 501c3 name.*

**Check box if the Applicant Organization uses a Fiscal Sponsor and provide name here**

*Click or tap here to enter text.*

**Name, Title, Email, Phone of Executive Leader**

Jennifer Ross, President & CEO, [j.ross@jewishfedhbg.org](mailto:j.ross@jewishfedhbg.org), (717)236-9555 ext. 3104

*All contracts and notifications of grant status will be addressed to the individual provided here*

**Applicant Organization's Physical Address**

3301 North Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110

**Applicant Organization's Address for Mailed Communications**

3301 North Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110

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**Name, Title, Email, Phone of Contact Completing Application**

Amanda Kohn, Development Director, [a.kohn@jewishfedhbg.org](mailto:a.kohn@jewishfedhbg.org), (717)236-9555 ext. 3299

*If application questions arise, this individual will be contacted by TFEC staff*

**Counties to be served as part of project; check all that apply.**

- Cumberland       Dauphin    Franklin       Juniata       Mifflin  
 Lebanon    Perry  
 Northern York (Dillsburg Area)

## **PROJECT NARRATIVE**

*Answer questions 1-5 clearly and concisely; no limit (except for Project Snapshot)*

**PROJECT TITLE** Challenge Course Materials for JCC Camp and JCC After Care Program

*Project Title must match title listed throughout application and online*

### **APPLICANT ORGANIZATION MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the Jewish Federation of Greater Harrisburg (JFGH) "is to ensure that the Jewish community of Greater Harrisburg flourishes by serving as its central unifying communal organization, and by strengthening the bonds within our community and with Israel and Jews around the world." JFGH provides financial, cultural, and physical support to Jewish community organizations and their constituents throughout the Capital region. JFGH and its family of agencies serve nearly 6,000 individuals living in the greater Harrisburg area promoting the quality of Jewish life with respect for the rich diversity of Jewish values. These services include the Jewish Community Center, Brenner Family Early Learning Center, Summer Day Camp and Travel Camp, before and after-school care, athletic facility, and cultural, arts, and educational programs from infants to senior adults. All of these services are open to the Greater Harrisburg community regardless of their religious/spiritual beliefs. Everyone is welcome and many do use our services. The JCC has been in existence since 1915 and at its current location since 1958.

### **PROJECT SNAPSHOT**

1. Capture your project and the community need it seeks to address in 200 words or less.

The JCC Day Camp is located at the Green Hills Swim Club on Fishing Creek Valley Road. While just 10 minutes from the Harrisburg JCC, the campground offers a serene, idyllic environment to spark the imagination and creative growth of campers in grades K-8. The camp boasts 27 acres of woods, a stream, Olympic and baby pools, pavilion and athletic fields and a Gaga Court. The annual summer camp program is a favorite of campers and their families and features outdoor programs, sports and games, performing arts and drama, instructional swim and recreational swim, cultural activities, arts and crafts, music, environmental living and nature and Israeli culture and Jewish life.

We are seeking grant funds to bolster our team-building and trust exercise program with the purchase of challenge and ropes course materials for our campers for the summer of 2021 as well as our aftercare students beginning in 2021. Our campers are from the ages of 5-15 years old. Our aftercare is a program we offer at the JCC after school ends from 4pm-6pm for kids ages Kindergarten-6<sup>th</sup> grade. It is for public and private school students from Dauphin county.

In addition to the team building equipment being used for camp and aftercare in 2021, we are prepared to use it during the school year to meet the needs of families during this pandemic. Should we need to offer additional programming, these supplies could be used by children at the JCC who may need academic and social support as they could potentially not be in the classrooms full time this year. In short, we will pivot to meet the needs of the community during this challenging time.

## **PROJECT NARRATIVE**

2. Describe the proposed project, the geographic area it will serve, and the audience to be served; state why this audience was selected. You MUST use and complete the following statement within your answer, "Grant funds will be used to \_\_\_\_\_". Include when and where the project will take place. List dates and locations as appropriate in chronological order and state if provided dates/locations are confirmed, estimated, or to be determined.

Grant funds will be used to purchase \$1,700 dollars worth of Challenge Course Materials. We will be using these at the JCC's camp, Green Hills Swim Club and for the JCC's aftercare program. There is significant diversity in race and economic need represented in the families who participate. We provide significant scholarship support to our camp families. As a camp that blends recreation with education and growth, we would like funding for this equipment because it will allow us to facilitate team-building and trust growth among our campers in a way that is exciting and fun. Since our camp is not able to take place on our campgrounds for the summer of 2020 due to Covid-19 and we would like to make the school year and summer of 2021 better than ever as most of our campers look forward to going to camp all year. The equipment funded will be used year round and then will continue to be used for the life of the equipment.

## **FUNDING**

3. Restate the amount you are seeking from TFEC and describe any other funding sources and amounts. If this proposal is not funded at the level requested, will you be able to implement the project as stated? Explain as needed.

We are seeking \$1,700 from TFEC. We will be unable to offer this program to our campers without the grant or outside funding.

## **PROJECT SUCCESS**

4. What will project success look like and how will project success be measured and documented (i.e.: how will you know the project is successful? Are you collecting value statements, numbers served, surveys, photos, before and after images, or using other methods)?

At the end of the summer 2021 we will have the campers fill out a questionnaire explaining what their favorite camp activities are and include the Challenge Course Materials. In addition, this activity will be offered as a "choice" activity where the campers can sign up for any activity available to them. We will measure the success of the materials by how many children sign up for the Challenge Course

from week to week. For our JCC aftercare students, we will have them fill out a survey asking to rate their experience of the equipment.

#### **ACCESS & INCLUSION**

5. As a community foundation, TFEC fosters a climate of purposeful inclusion that values diversity of gender, age, race, ethnicity, national origin, range of abilities, sexual orientation, and socio-economic status. Please state how your project will be made accessible to all individuals who qualify for participation in the project and describe any accommodations, modifications, technologies, or services you will offer to ensure that all eligible participants experience the best possible services or outcomes.

Our project will be made accessible to all campers and aftercare students. Our campers and students are of significant diversity of race, religion, and economic need. We are looking to purchase a range of equipment that will be suitable for campers and students of all physical capability.

## BUDGET WORKSHEET

Complete the Budget Worksheet below; a Project Total is required.

<b>ITEM OR SERVICE</b> <i>Examples include: Contracted Services, Equipment, Personnel, Supplies; list your own as appropriate.</i>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF ITEM OR SERVICE</b>	<b>REQUESTED GRANT FUNDS</b> <i>List where funds sought through this grant opportunity will be applied.</i>	<b>OTHER FUNDING SOURCES</b> <i>List the names and amounts of all other funding sources.</i>	<b>PENDING, COMMITTED, OR RECEIVED</b> <i>Using a P, C, or R, indicate the status of all funding sources.</i>	<b>\$ TOTALS</b> <i>Add across to provide a total for each row. Total columns as indicated in bottom row.</i>
Flexible Trolleys	work together as a team to move group from location to location while holding lanyards	\$150	N/A	P	<b>\$150</b>
Basics Kit	Activities: helium pole, blind line up, key punch, invisible maze, trust circle, etc	\$850	N/A	P	<b>\$850</b>
Insanity Activity Kit	4 incredible activities: Insanity, lines of communication, minefield, falling stars	\$90	N/A	P	<b>\$90</b>
Have You Ever?	durable plastic set of 30 Have You Ever Squares	\$50	N/A	P	<b>\$50</b>
Rope Games Kit	Collection of rope, string, webbing and cordage that can be used for over 100 activities	\$225	N/A	P	<b>\$225</b>
Lycra Tube	5 yards of lycra sewn into a loop that provides millions of yards of fun	\$125	N/A	P	<b>\$125</b>
Wheelies 5-Pack	Icebreaker, leadership, inspirational quote, debriefing and	\$116	N/A	P	<b>\$116</b>

	conflict resolution wheelies				
Games That Change the World Kit	Collection of team building props from Jim Cain's book	\$150	N/A	P	\$150
		\$			\$
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>\$1700</b> <b>Total:</b> <b>Requested</b> <b>Grant Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b> <b>Total:</b> <b>Other</b> <b>Funding</b> <b>Sources</b>		<b>\$1756</b> <b>PROJECT</b> <b>TOTAL</b>

JFGH Board list and affiliations 2019-20

Richard Spiegelman (Jewish Home President)  
Vincent Berger (Keshet Israel President)\*  
Phil Bloom (Campaign Chair)  
Sanford E. Cohen (Past President)  
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\*Non-voting



**2020 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN TRUST FUND SIGN & SUBMIT FORM**  
Provide signatures from the applicant organization, below. Both  
organization representatives must sign.

*By providing your original OR digital signature below, you agree that the provided information in this application is true to the best of your knowledge and may be submitted for review. Completion of this form is one component of your Complete Application.*

- President/CEO** \_\_\_\_\_ Jennifer Ross  
Ink Signature Digital Signature
- Board President** \_\_\_\_\_ Abby L. Smith  
Ink Signature Digital  
Signature

**REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS TO BE UPLOADED & SUBMITTED BY 4PM IN THE DEADLINE DATE**

*All grant materials must be submitted through the TFEC online application system by 4pm on the deadline date. This grant opportunity does not utilize delivered or mailed materials.*

- Complete Application:** Applicant Snapshot, Project Narrative, Budget Worksheet, and Sign & Submit Form with original or digital signatures.
- Board of Directors List:** Professional affiliations (ie: work positions and/or titles as applicable) must be included.
- Letters of support are OPTIONAL for this grant opportunity but must be uploaded by the deadline date. No more than TWO letters of support with original or digital signatures may be provided.** Letters of support from the applicant organization's Board of Directors will not be accepted; identical form letters are discouraged.
- Applicants who utilize a FISCAL SPONSOR** must include a letter signed by the Executive Leader of the Fiscal Sponsor organization indicating agreement to serve as the Fiscal Sponsor. An original or digital signature is required.
- IRS 501(c) (3) determination letter**
- 1st Page of Applicant Organization's Most Recent 990.** If 990 is not available, upload applicant organization's most recent audit or financial statement.

**QUESTIONS**

If you should have any questions regarding this form or TFEC grant opportunities, contact Jennifer Strechay, Program Officer for Community Investment, at [jstrechay@tfec.org](mailto:jstrechay@tfec.org) or 717-236-5040.