



Cornerstone Alumni Grant – Virtual Programming

Foundation for Jewish Camp is excited to be able to expand our Cornerstone alumni grant programming beyond individual campus and community projects. We are now opening this grant to any camp who has participated in Cornerstone, in order to assist these camps and their Cornerstone Alumni in planning/running virtual gatherings.

The goal of these grants is to help camps continue to engage their alumni, while utilizing their past Cornerstone Fellows as resources both in planning and facilitating an alumni gathering. We find it especially important at times like these when people are looking to connect with each other virtually.

The requirements for receiving this grant are:

- A Cornerstone alumni must be involved in the planning and execution of this event
- This event must have Jewish content (ex: Shabbat dinner, holiday celebration, speaker series, on-going learning opportunity, etc.)
- The Cornerstone alumni involved in this event must fill out the initial application and write a reflection report on the event and their experience

Examples:

- Shabbat dinner
- Host a Passover Seder
- Speaker series
- On-going learning opportunity
 - Daf Yomi [daily Talmud study]
 - Rosh Chodesh [celebration of a new month or new moon cycle]
 - Jewish Book Club
 - Wellness Classes or Mental Health Training
- Host a reunion for your camp unit and/or alumni
- Get Creative! You aren't limited to these examples; we would love to see what you come up with!

How to use the money:

- Purchase a zoom account so you can host larger and longer gatherings
- Order Seamless gift cards for all of your friends to enjoy a meal together via Zoom
- Send a Shabbat or Havdalah set to participants
- Buy a book for participants and start a book club - find suggestions [here](#)
- Pay a speaker to run a webinar
- [Purchase a guidebook](#) for Rosh Chodesh event from At The Well

This grant can NOT be used for:

- A reunion or fundraiser without Jewish content
- The purchase of alcohol
- The purchase of hardware/AV equipment
- Services that you are rendering to yourself, your organization, or others. For example: grants cannot pay for your time spent preparing for a presentation or for salaries.



For more information, click [here](#) and to apply click [here](#). Please be in touch with any further questions.