



Voices: Chicago Jewish Teen Foundation 2025-2026 Request for Proposal Violence Prevention Committee

Voices: The Chicago Jewish Teen Foundation is comprised of a group of Chicago-area Jewish teenagers from a variety of backgrounds. The Foundation focuses on different philanthropic needs each year. We are funded by a special endowment through the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago as well as our own contributions. This year, Voices 101 members divided into committees based upon four different areas of interest: combating antisemitism, economic justice, Israel, and violence prevention.

Mission Statement

The Voices 101 board is devoted to making a positive impact by supporting organizations that value equity, service, and community through combating antisemitism, working to prevent violence and build economic equity, and support Israel.

This Request for Proposal (RFP) represents the grant guidelines and funding goals of the **Violence Prevention Committee**.

What is Funded?

In the 2025-2026 year, Voices: The Chicago Jewish Teen Foundation's **Violence Prevention Committee** will fund organizations that combat gun violence in schools through education and social service support.

Examples of services funded by this committee include:

1. Presentations on gun violence prevention in schools
2. Mental health interventions
3. Resources for students with tools to create a future without violence

What is Not Funded?

We will not accept proposals requesting funding for:

1. Physical security improvements
2. Organizations focused exclusively on domestic violence
3. Services for adults
4. Ideas/philosophies not supported by Voices: The Chicago Jewish Teen Foundation

Priority will be given to Jewish Organizations.

Grant-seeking organizations may apply for funding from up to two committees across both boards, provided each application is for a different funding need.

Organizations that have applied for or received funds in previous years are welcome to reapply.