

Voices: Chicago Jewish Teen Foundation 2025-2026 Request for Proposal Economic Equity 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 **Economic Equity Committee**.

What is Funded?

In the 2025-2026 year, Voices: The Chicago Jewish Teen Foundation's **Economic Equity Committee** will fund organizations that provide economic opportunities to teens/youth in the Chicagoland area.

Examples of services funded by this committee include:

1. Financial literacy education
2. Need-based scholarships
3. Tutoring/mentoring services
4. Extracurricular programs

What is Not Funded?

We will not accept proposals requesting funding for:

1. Services for adults or families
2. 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.