



Presents:

TZEDEK Youth Initiative Ethics, Responsibility, Justice



"Take risks, raise your voice and push everyone to do better." - Rabbi Abraham Heschel

Purpose:

The NYM/FJMC Region is committed to promote social justice and well-being in education and programming. As a Region we want to encourage "caring for the other" and the opportunity for personal growth, activism, and leadership.

Tzedek is designed to stir up students and teenager ideas from NYM/FJMC members Synagogues with a mission of developing community programs to address Jewish values that can have an impact on the Jewish community.



The areas of Jewish values are:

1. Jews of the Diaspora.
2. Mental health, suicide, and addiction – especially within our youth.
3. Diversity, equity, and inclusion of underserved populations to include race, ethnicity, LGBTQ, gender Jews of color those with physical and mental disabilities.
4. Antisemitism.
5. Climate and environmental change.



Eligibility and requirements

- Applicants must be members of the New York Metro Region clubs in good standing.
- Boys and Girls 12 – 18.
- Approval for their proposal from their Synagogue Men's Club and Committee of the New York Metro FJMC.
- With approval, the student will then begin his/her project.
- The program can take place either within the synagogue or outside in the community.

Awards Committee

Composed of the Regional President, Drs. Steven, and Heidi Mandel, and three additional members chosen by the NYM Executive Committee.

Critical Date

Programs need to be completed by April 2023 to be considered, along with a written summary of their project.

Awards and Recognition

There will be a maximum of four awards recipients per year of \$250.00 per student.
The student will receive a plaque of recognition.
Recognition at the Man of the Year event.
Recognition in the Regional newsletter.
Recognition on the Regional website.

Donations for additional grants will be accepted and appreciated.

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