

## Park Avenue Synagogue and NY Metro FJMC

### Tzedek: Teen Leadership Program

This is a pilot collaboration between Park Avenue Synagogue and the NY Metro FJMC.

The goal of the program is to provide students with real world entrepreneurship, non-profit, and business skills through tangible and sustainable Tikkun Olam projects. Teens will also engage deeply with their peers and mentors. Seed funding and consultation will also be made available to support projects, grow projects and / or launch new projects.

Participants commit to attending each monthly meeting (2 hours on Sundays) as well as weekly check ins with a mentor (Ariel, a clergy member, or outside mentor).

Timing	Project Stage	Notes	Action Steps for Teens	Potential Speaker
Mid Dec Fri Dec 16	Application form released	What makes a good leader? What are qualities that you possess that are good leadership qualities? Do you have a tikkun olam project that you're involved in? Describe it. If not, what social justice cause or causes speak to you? What do you hope to get out of this leadership seminar?	Submit application	n/a
Tue Jan 17	Applications due		Applications	n/a
Fri Jan 27	Teens informed of acceptance to program	Can you commit to: dates of monthly check ins and one hour a week with mentor?	Accept and commit to dates	n/a
Sun Feb 5	Initial Meeting	Assign a mentor, overview of the process, meet each other		Ariel Glueck
Feb Sun Feb 5	Mission Statement	Create a mission and vision statement as the North Star for their semester and continued project. How do they connect with it and what are their goals?	Mission statement and goals for the semester	Ariel Glueck
February 28	6 <sup>th</sup> grade Mitzvah Fair	Present projects so far at the Mitzvah fair to encourage and inspire 6 <sup>th</sup> graders to get involved in programming or create their own program	Attendance and mini pitch	Participants

March Sun Mar 5	Organizing and Outreach	Learn how to organize to advocate for their cause.  Learn how to post on social media and gather support.	Plan a program to advocate on behalf of their cause  Post on social media to gather support	Amanda Miller – The Worker’s Circle
April Sun Apr 16	Prep for Elevator Pitch	Share what’s working and what’s not working Write about their program and what they’ve learned	Written testimony of their program	Ariel Glueck
May Sun May 7	Grant Writing	Combining mission statement and fundraising/outreach. Learn how to find and apply for grants to support their work	Apply for a grant	Rabbi Solmsen
May Sun May 21	Elevator pitch / Public Speaking	Building on all of the work they’ve done, how do they discuss it with others in a way that’s engaging and exciting	Elevator pitch	Rabbi Zauzmer
June	Final presentations and awards	Final presentations and award ceremony.	Attend and present	Ariel Glueck