Innovation & Impact Grants

Hill Havurah

Young Family Engagement on the Hill | Impact Grant

Hill Havurah will continue to engage the wonderfully growing population of young Jewish families on Capitol Hill and beyond by expanding our programming to include more opportunities just for them. A Young Family Engagement professional, together with our Preschool Director, will help build community and foster learning through events such as Havdalah ceremonies, Shabbat gatherings, late afternoon Sunday programming, additional holiday programming, a more accessible preschool pilot program, and more. All weekend and holiday programming will be free for all participants.

Each of these programs will share and celebrate Jewish learning and ritual and connect Jewish and interfaith families to one another through their children. These programs will be specifically crafted for children of different age groups from zero through five and their families, so that folks have natural ways into the Jewish community once their children have graduated from preschool or Tot Shabbat.

Proposal

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Funding

$35,000

Category

Renewal – Families with Young Children

Program Goals

1. Engage young Jewish and interfaith families who are new to the Jewish community. Expand and deepen programming for the cohort that is already engaged.

2. Provide young families who are already engaged in Jewish community with the expansion and deepening of programming for their cohort that they desire.

3. Make Jewish preschool programming in our community more expansive, diverse, and accessible.

Metrics

- 15 new attendees
- 22 new attendees
- 36 unique attendees
- 32 unique attendees
- 12 programs
- 11 programs
- 5 partnerships with other organizations
- 6 partnerships with other organizations
- 10 attendee families joining our congregation or enrolling a child in our preschool or in our Hebrew school
- 14 attendee families enrolling a child in preschool or Hebrew school
- 30 attendees to multiple activities
- 36 attendees to multiple events

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