

**RUTH GOLDBERG HADASSAH MEMORIAL FUND'S
RUTH GOLDBERG & SELMA LONEY JEWISH YOUTH AWARDS
APPLICATION FORM**

Beit Am and the RG&SL Jewish Youth Awards Committee oversee the Ruth Goldberg Hadassah Memorial Fund, which provides funding for local Jewish youth to participate in enrichment programs such as Jewish summer camps and programs in Israel.

Each applicant's family or legal guardian must be a member of Beit Am or of Hadassah and must reside in Linn, Benton, Lincoln, or Polk Counties.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Completed applications include: 1) this application form, 2) answers to the Applicant Questions, and 3) two letters of recommendation.
 - Applicant Questions (see page 2) must be composed by the applicant.
 - Two letters of recommendation must be written by non-relatives; at least one writer should be familiar with and address the applicant's Jewish involvement. If siblings are applying, one letter for each applicant must be from a different person.
2. Submit applications via one of the following methods.
 - **email** office@beitam.org for forwarding to the campership committee chair.
 - **mail** to Ruth Goldberg & Selma Loney Awards Committee, c/o Beit Am, P.O. Box 1143, Corvallis OR 97339, marked as CONFIDENTIAL.
 - **hand-deliver** to Beit Am's Administrator in a sealed envelope and marked as "Confidential for Ruth Goldberg & Selma Loney Awards Committee."
3. **Applications must be received by Friday, March 30, 2018, no exceptions.**

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Age _____

Address: _____

County of Residence _____ Telephone _____

What summer camp / program has the applicant applied to? _____

Has the applicant been accepted? _____

If the applicant received an award from this fund in the past, in what year and how much was each award? _____

Applicant Signature _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

See second page for questions

APPLICANT QUESTIONS

The following questions must be composed by the applicant. Use a separate sheet of paper.

1. List the Jewish organizations or activities in which you and your family participate. Indicate the number of years of participation in each one.
2. Tell us about your Jewish experience (Beit Midrash, Bar/Bat mitzvah, or other Jewish organizations). How have you participated?
3. Describe why you wish to attend this educational program/camp. Include the activities that you wish to participate in and how you expect to benefit from this experience.
4. *For High School Students only.* How do you plan to help finance your participation in this program? How much of your own funds do you plan to contribute?

The completed application should include the following.

- The completed and signed cover letter**
- Answers to the applicant's questions**
- Two letters of recommendation**

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APPLICATIONS MUST BE DELIVERED BY March 30, 2018 (If mailing your application, be sure it will be delivered to the Beit Am office by March 30. If you have a question concerning delivery, please contact office@beitam.org.)