



Julie Beren Platt Teen Innovation Grants Program Information Guide 2020-21

***Make a difference, even six feet apart!
Now, as our lives are impacted by Covid-19,
our community needs you more than ever...***



- ✧ How might **YOU** make a difference?
- ✧ What are **YOU** passionate about?
- ✧ How might **YOU** impact a community close to your heart?

The Julie Beren Platt Teen Innovation Grants offer grants of up to \$1,500.
We can help you turn your dreams into reality and help ***make it happen.***

What a Julie Beren Platt Teen Innovation Grant Can Offer You

Funds

This program offers awards up to \$1,500 to empower you to play an active role in turning your idea into reality.

Mentorship

You will be matched with a professional in the community who will be your mentor and thought partner, offering you guidance as you work toward new goals.

Growth

You will participate in an orientation and three workshops (November 2020-May 2021) that will give you the opportunity to learn, meet other teens, and gain skills and inspiration as you develop your project.



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The LA Jewish Teen Initiative supports projects that...

- ✦ Support you and other teens in making positive change.
- ✦ Can have an impact in our Covid-19 reality of social distancing and zoom.
- ✦ Embody Jewish values (e.g., promote social justice, care for those in need, etc.).
- ✦ Can be accomplished within our six month program timeline.

The LA Jewish Teen Initiative does not fund...

- ✦ Developing and/or launching phone apps.
- ✦ Transportation (e.g., gas mileage, ride sharing, flights, etc.).
- ✦ Donations to other 501(c)3.

Application Timeline



Am I Eligible?



To qualify for a Julie Beren Platt Teen Innovation Grant, you must:

- ✳ Be entering 8th-12th grade and not yet a high school graduate.
- ✳ Live in the Greater Los Angeles area.
- ✳ Submit fully completed application by Friday, September 17, 2020.

FYI: The lead teen of each project must identify as Jewish.
If applying as a team, select 1-2 teens to complete application and participate in Orientation and Discovery Workshops.

Please feel free to inquire if you have any questions BTochner@JewishLA.org

