Voices: Chicago Jewish Teen Foundation 2026-2027 Request for Proposal
Combating Antisemitism Committee

Voices: **The Chicago Jewish Teen Foundation** is comprised of a group of Chicago-area Jewish teenagers from a variety of backgrounds. The Foundation focuses on different philanthropic needs each year. We are funded by a special endowment through the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago as well as our own contributions. This year, Voices 101 members divided into committees based upon four different areas of interest: Combating Antisemitism, Economic Justice, Education Equity, and Israel.

Mission Statement
The Voices 101 Board is dedicated to helping others, making a difference in our community, and making the world a better place by aiding organizations rooted in the values of community, understanding, and service, as demonstrated through their work combating antisemitism, supporting Israeli people, and fighting for economic and educational equity for all.

This Request for Proposal (RFP) represents the grant guidelines and funding goals of the ***Combating Antisemitism Committee*.**

What is Funded?
In the 2026-2027 year, Voices: The Chicago Jewish Teen Foundation's ***Combating Antisemitism Committee*** will fund organizations that address the root causes of antisemitism through education and by fostering connection and understanding between Jews and non-Jews.

Examples of services funded by this committee include:

1. Education for K-12 students about Jews and antisemitism
2. Programs that teach Jews response strategies when confronted with antisemitism
3. Programs that foster connection across communities through education and relationship-building rooted in shared values

What is Not Funded?
We will not accept proposals requesting funding for:

1. Programs outside of the Chicago area
2. Programs solely focused on social media as a means of combating antisemitism
3. Ideas/philosophies not supported by Voices: The Chicago Jewish Teen Foundation

Priority will be given to Jewish Organizations.
Grant-seeking organizations may apply for funding from up to two committees across both boards, provided each application is for a different funding need.
Organizations that have applied for or received funds in previous years are welcome to reapply.