Voices: Chicago Jewish Teen Foundation 2026-2027 Request for Proposal
Women's Rights 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 Alumni members divided into committees based upon four different areas of interest: Children with Disabilities, Civic Engagement, Environmental Justice, and Women's Rights.

Mission Statement
The Voices Alumni Board is dedicated to making a difference in the Chicagoland area and beyond by partnering with organizations that share our values of equity, respect, and responsibility in their work uplifting women's voices, supporting children with disabilities, promoting civic engagement, and protecting the environment.

This Request for Proposal (RFP) represents the grant guidelines and funding goals of the ***Women's Rights Committee*.**

What is Funded?
In the 2026-2027 year, Voices: The Chicago Jewish Teen Foundation's ***Women's Rights Committee*** will fund organizations that empower women to use their voices.

Examples of services funded by this committee include:

1. Legal support for women
2. Awareness raising about gender-based violence prevention and response methods
3. Organizations that advance women's autonomy and access in making informed health care decisions
4. Organizations that amplify women's voices where they are underrepresented and in decision-making spaces

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

1. Organizations outside of the United States or Israel
2. 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 receive funds in previous years are welcome to reapply.