



Need-Based Financial Aid Application for Kehillah Summer 2010

Please read this information carefully before completing the application. Make sure to complete all sections of the application fully. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

Need-Based Financial Aid from Nesiya

Need-based scholarship decisions are based on the submission of a financial aid form and the program application. All need-based applicants are required to seek support from local sources. Please contact Nesiya if you need help identifying sources of funding in your community. Nesiya makes financial aid decisions on a rolling basis – decisions are rendered as applications are received throughout the year. Families are encouraged, therefore, to submit their financial aid applications as early as possible. The final deadline for the financial aid application is April 19, 2010. The \$250 application deposit is refundable in cases when the applicant is not able to participate in Nesiya for financial reasons.

The first \$1,500 awarded by The Nesiya Institute takes the form of a Nesiya Fellowship. Any additional funding above the initial \$1,500 is considered a grant, for which no obligations are assumed. A Nesiya Fellowship obligates recipients to fulfill relevant volunteer and enrichment activities when they return home. Each year, approximately 75% of Kehillah Experience alumni participate in fellowship activities which they design in consultation with Nesiya staff. Credit toward fulfilling a Nesiya Fellowship can be earned through a wide-range of different activities, including relevant public speaking and writing, participation in the Nesiya Winter Retreat, and many other meaningful activities. A minimum of one-third of every fellowship plan must be fulfilled through volunteer service in a non-profit or education agency. If fellowship obligations are not completed in the agreed time period, parents assume responsibility for repaying part or all of the fellowship award to The Nesiya Institute. If a participant is expelled from the program for disciplinary reasons, parents must assume responsibility for repaying Nesiya the full \$1,500 fellowship award.

Nesiya Financial Aid Applicants can increase their chances of receiving significant financial aid by submitting a Nesiya Fellowship Proposal with their program and financial-need application. All Nesiya financial awards are finalized only after applicants submit an acceptable Nesiya Fellowship Proposal, prior to the beginning of the summer program. For more information about the Nesiya Fellowship Plan, and how a wide range of different activities can be applied toward fulfilling a Nesiya Fellowship, see the Nesiya website at www.nesiya.org, or call the Nesiya office: 212.951.7128.

The Nesiya Financial Aid Application

Please complete the attached financial aid application. In addition to the completed and signed application, each family must submit a copy of the parents' (and student's, if applicable) most recently completed Federal Income Tax returns, including schedules filed. Please feel free to add any other information that you think is relevant or would support your request. We recommend that you keep a photocopy of this completed application for your records. All information provided to the Nesiya Institute will be treated as strictly confidential.

Financial aid applicants and their families are expected to seek funding from sources in their local community in addition to applying for funding from Nesiya. Local funding sources may include your synagogue, Jewish Federation, and/or Jewish Community Center. Information on the status of these additional funding requests should be included in this application, and the final outcome must be reported when available. Nesiya looks most favorably on financial aid applicants who demonstrate strong effort to receive funding from other sources, including requests for financial help from extended family. The Nesiya Institute reserves the right to defer a financial aid decision until additional documentation is provided, including recent tax returns, and to modify awards based upon subsequent funding provided by other agencies or individuals.



The Nesiya Institute 2010 Financial Aid Application

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicant's Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Mother's or Stepmother's Name: _____ Age: _____

Occupation/Title: _____ Employer: _____

Business Address: _____

Business Phone: _____ Email: _____

Father's or Stepfather's Name: _____ Age: _____

Occupation/Title: _____ Employer: _____

Business Address: _____

Business Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parents' Marital Status: Married Widowed Divorced/Separated Both deceased

If divorced or separated, please complete the following:

a. Date of separation and/or divorce (month & year) _____

b. Custodial parent: Mother Father

c. Who claimed applicant as a tax dependent for 2008? Mother Father

d. Amount of child support received for all children in 2008: \$ _____

e. Amount of alimony received by parent in 2008: \$ _____

Siblings: (Please list all children in family)

Name	Age	Name	Age
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

II. APPLICANT'S FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Please provide **ALL** information requested)

1. Employment during current school year:

Position: _____ Monthly Earnings: \$ _____
 Employer: _____ Hours per week: _____
 Address: _____ Phone: (____) _____

2. Summer Employment (2009)

Position: _____ Summer Earnings: \$ _____
 Employer: _____ Hours per week: _____
 Address: _____ Phone: (____) _____

3. Do you have a car that is primarily for your use? If yes, what is the make, model and year?

4. List all assets in your name or held for you including savings, trust funds, bonds, CD's, etc.

<u>Savings Account</u> _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

III. PARENT'S FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Please provide **ALL** information requested.)

1. Total Income	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u> (estimated)
a. Salaries & wages (father/stepfather)	_____	_____	_____
b. Salaries & wages (mother/stepmother)	_____	_____	_____
c. Dividend &/or interest income	_____	_____	_____
d. All other income	_____	_____	_____
(Includes alimony, child support, profit	_____	_____	_____
From business, social security benefits,	_____	_____	_____
Parsonage, unemployment, etc.)	_____	_____	_____

Please list type and value of "other income" reported in 1d above:

2. Assets: Please list type and value of your assets. (For example, bank accounts, money market funds, trust funds, CDs, bonds, etc.)

3. Autos: Please list year, make and model of cars owned or leased.

4. Residence:

a. Do you own your own home/condo? Yes No

Present market value \$ _____ Mortgage payment \$ _____

b. If you are renting, what is your monthly rent? \$ _____

5. Other properties: List all properties owned or rented and present market values:

6. Loan indebtedness: Please list the type and amount of loans, including personal & business loans, educational loans, credit card balances, auto loans, etc. Include the purpose of the loan and the amount to be repaid in 2010.

<u>Loan</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount to be repaid in 2009</u>
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7. Medical Expenses: If you had high, non-reimbursed medical expenses this year or last year, or expect to have such expenses later this year, please list and explain.

8. Tuition costs paid by family:

School or program	Student's name	'09-'10 Tuition
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____

9. Scholarships (or gifts) to family from other organizations or individuals:

<u>Student's Name</u>	<u>Type of Scholarship</u>	<u>Donor & Amount</u>	<u>Year</u>
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IV. SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES: Is there anything else that you think is important for us to know? In the space below, please explain any special circumstances that are relevant to your scholarship eligibility. Indicate any unusual expenses or any significant changes anticipated in 2010 for you or your family. If more space is needed, attach additional pages.

V. ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS TO FUND NESIYA

a) I have sought financial assistance from my synagogue JCC Jewish Federation.
(Please check all that apply)

b) List the other organizations or sources to which you have applied, or intend to apply, for financial assistance, the date you expect to receive an answer, and the amount you requested.

_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

VI. TOTAL FUNDING AND COSTS OF A NESIYA PROGRAM

Please note that "Sources of Funding" describes how you plan to pay the tuition for the Nesiya summer program.

PROGRAM COSTS AND FUNDING

Program Costs		
Program Tuition	\$7,185	
International Airfare to Israel (Please note: Nesiya will offer a direct non-stop group flight from New York for approximately \$1,550)		
Domestic Airfare (if necessary)		
Total Program Costs		(line 1)
Funding		
Please indicate how much funding you expect to be available from each of the following sources. Please specify each of the sources.		
Name Of the Source	Amount	
Funding from non-Nesiya sources		
Source 1 –		
Source 2 –		
Source 3 –		
Source 4 –		
Total Non-Nesiya Sources of Support		(line 2)
Nesiya Funding (to date)		
Early Application Discount OR		
Incentive-Based Fellowship for Alumni/Members of other programs		
Total Nesiya Funding (to date)		(line 3)
Total funding to date (Please add line 2 to line 3)		(line 4)
Balance of Funding Needed (Please subtract line 4 from line 1)		(line 5)
Family Contribution		
Applicant		
Parents		
Grandparents and other family members		
Total Family Contribution		(line 6)
Additional total funding requested from Nesiya (Please subtract line 5 from line 6)		

Please indicate whether the applicant will apply for a merit-based Nesiya Community Internship Award:
Yes No

ATTESTATION FORM

I attest to this application being true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge, and I authorize Nesiya to check its validity. I understand that this is only an application for financial aid and that there is no guarantee of receiving a scholarship or fellowship award. I understand that receipt of a scholarship or fellowship is contingent upon acceptance to the Nesiya Institute Summer Experiences for High School Students and that failure to complete the program will necessitate repayment of the scholarship or fellowship.

I understand that all financial aid awarded by The Nesiya Institute up to \$1,500 takes the form of a fellowship award, which I must “repay” through community service, continued Jewish education and promotion of Nesiya. Failure to follow through on a fellowship award will result in the forfeiture of my award and my family's subsequent responsibility for the monetary value of the unfulfilled fellowship.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Signature of parent(s) or legal guardian(s)

Date

Signature of parent(s) or legal guardian(s)

Date

Please return the entire completed application, signed and dated, to:



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