

Join the Fun with Young Adult Engagement Microgrants!

Want to make new friends in the Southern Arizona Jewish community? Do you have an idea for a fun event? Our Young Adult Engagement Microgrants are here to help you bring your idea to life! If you're a Jewish young adult in Southern Arizona, we're offering financial support to help turn your event idea into a reality. Your event could play a vital role in building a vibrant, connected Jewish community in our area.

What's It All About?

1. **Shared Experiences:** From Shabbat dinners and Passover Seders to happy hours and game nights, we want to help you connect with others and build lasting relationships.
2. **Inclusivity:** We embrace diversity. No matter your background or level of Jewish affinity, there's room for everyone.
3. **Make It Your Own:** Show your creativity, whether through traditional holiday celebrations or informal get-togethers. Your unique touch is what makes these events special.

How Do I Apply? Applying is simple and straightforward:

1. Fill out the microgrant application form, providing details about your event and how you plan to use the funds. The microgrant application is available at <https://jfsa.regfox.com/microgrant-application-form>
2. Submit your application and wait for our team to get in touch with you.

If you have any questions or need assistance with your application, please contact us at shalom@jewishtucson.org

What's the Deal with the Grants?

- **Who Can Apply?:** Any individual within our community with an idea for an event designed for Jewish identifying young adults in Southern Arizona.
- **What's Important?:** We're on the lookout for events that engage people, foster connections between Jewish young adults, and that can be shared on the Connect Jewish Tucson platform at connect.jewishtucson.org
- **How Many Grants?:** We're awarding microgrants on a rolling basis, so don't hesitate to apply and share your idea with us!

What Should My Event Include?

- **A Jewish Audience:** While the events themselves don't have to include Jewish content, they should be designed and targeted to Jewish-identifying young adults in Southern Arizona
- **Open Doors:** Your event should make space and be available for other Jewish-identifying young adults in Southern Arizona, whether they be newcomers, or someone you may not have met yet. Events can have limited slots (e.g. a dinner reservation for 10), but at least some of those slots should be open for users of Connect Jewish Tucson. Basically, events should be welcoming and inclusive.

- **New Faces:** Make a special effort to invite individuals who might not have attended such events before, individuals you don't know well, and/or newcomers to Southern Arizona.
- **Building Relationships:** Design your event to help attendees connect, form meaningful relationships, and have deep conversations.

After the Event Help us celebrate your success and learn from your experience by sending:

- **A Few Photos:** Share the joy and community spirit captured during your event.
- **A Short Write-up:** Tell us about the highlights, what you learned, what went well, what didn't, and the overall atmosphere of the event.
- **A List of Attendees:** Just their age range, and, if they're willing, contact information to stay connected. This is only necessary for individuals who attended your event, but did not RSVP through Connect Jewish Tucson. Attendees who register through the site will be automatically recorded.

How Much Are the Grants?

Each microgrant is valued at \$100. Think of it as a helping hand to add those special touches that make your event unforgettable. Remember, the grant is meant to supplement your event's costs, and may not cover them entirely.