



NSHA Grandparent Giving Circle 2019/2020
Teacher Mini-Grant Application

Background:

This Fall, NSHA will launch its first Giving Circle with grandparents in the NSHA Community.

A Giving Circle is an emerging way of giving tzedakah where a group of people with common interests make decisions together on what impact they would like to have on the world, or on an organization. The process experienced in giving circles, makes giving intentional and engages the group in meaningful work that is also fun, intentional, and active.

NSHA Grandparent Giving Circle Funding and Values:

A group of NSHA grandparents will opt to be part of the first Giving Circle through a minimum donation of \$250. During the first meeting on January 14th, 2020, the group will vote on values that are most important to them as they consider the funding opportunities at NSHA.

Giving Circle Allocations:

The funds awarded by the Giving Circle will be targeted at projects that will:

- Reflect and extend the values that have been selected by the group
- Relate directly to student learning and growth
- Strengthen the curriculum through innovative programs/programming
- Enhance the educational resources available to students
- Connect to the Giving Circle's mission of providing the best value-based Jewish education for our students.

Mini-Grant Funding/ Application Process:

NSHA fosters a love of learning by engaging our children with programs that focus on excellence, innovation, and creativity. The Giving Circle's fundraising dollars will be awarded in mini-grants to visionary educators who present learning opportunities that build critical skills through innovative programming.



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Application Process:

Applicants must submit copies of the completed application form, together with any supporting documentation, to their administrator by **December 16, 2019**.

Review of applications will occur the week of January 6, 2020 by members of the administration. Applicants will be notified if their mini-grant has been approved to be presented directly to the Grandparent Giving Circle on March 4th, 2020.

The Giving Circle participants will vote on the grant allocations at the final meeting of the year on May 20, 2020. Successful applicants will be notified of the results by June 1st, 2020.

Grant requests should not exceed \$1,250 and must be expended by the end of the 2020-2021 academic year. Joint applications are welcome but are subject to the same maximum amount. Requests should be for materials or other resources that are not otherwise provided by the school.

Date:

Faculty/Staff Member Name:

Project/Program Title:

Overview: Briefly explain your project/request:

Objective: State specifically what your program will accomplish.



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Plan of Action: Explain how you would conduct your project.

Implementation: If your project must be conducted during a specific time of the year, please indicate.

Project Reach: Which classes, grades, and students will be affected and served by the project?

Rationale: Why do you think there is a need for the program?

Support of Curriculum: While not a requirement, how does this project enhance and synthesize the current curriculum?

Evaluation: Describe how you intend to evaluate the success of the program.

Amount of Grant Request (up to \$1,250)
