



OJCYF 2025-2026

Youth Foundation Calendar

(6/20/25)

Location: Most meetings will be at the Mittleman Jewish Community Center
Meeting Day/Time: Sunday afternoons, 2:30-5:30 PM.

MEETING	TOPICS
September 22-23	Rosh Hashanah
September 28	Special Kickoff Orientation, 1:30-5:30 PM.* High holiday theme: Program overview, introductions, team building activities, goal setting, expectations, consensus practice, justice issue prioritization, benefit dinner brainstorming, (station rotations)
October 1-2	Yom Kippur
October 6-13	Sukkot
October 19	Justice issues- Identify root causes/populations, choose guiding values, research nonprofits, public speaking 101, brainstorm community service and advocacy projects
November 9	Fundraising 101: Role playing and phone banking, priority statement introduction, benefit dinner planning, auction/raffle brainstorm, committees
November 11	Veteran's Day
November 27	Thanksgiving
December 14	Hanukkah theme: Be the Light-Giving vs. Getting, finalize priority statement, decide request-for-proposal (RFP) format, benefit dinner planning, hands-on service project, Hanukkah activities
January 11	Uncover needs in the Jewish community: Jewish Portland scavenger hunt, grant-making to Jewish organization(s)
January 19	MLK Day
February 1	First year students- Nonprofit 101- How Nonprofits work, Returning students: All about investing, Intro: How to review grant proposals
February 14-16	Presidents Day Weekend
February 22	Review RFPs, choose site visits, Benefit dinner assignments, deep dive into priority issue
March 8	Site Visit Prep, Listening activity, Benefit dinner assignments and prep
April 1-8	Passover
April 12	Benefit Dinner Dress Rehearsal, site visit presentations
April 19	J-Serve
April 16	Benefit Dinner!
May 3	Grant decision-making round 1
May 17	Grant decision-making round 2 and end-of-year celebration

Site Visits will be scheduled separately, between March 9 and March 23, and coordinated with students' schedules.

Leadership Council participants meet monthly for an additional hour, mostly on Zoom. The dates and times are TBD.