

## Boulder Jewish Teen Council 2010-11 Membership Application

### What is BJTC?

The Boulder Jewish Teen Council is a community teen leadership council charged with the development of the new J-Teen Department at the Boulder JCC and increasing community awareness of issues facing Jewish teens in the Boulder area.

### BJTC members:

- \* Provide direction, advice and information to the Boulder JCC and other local Jewish agencies about youth issues
- \* Organize programs, events and activities for the new J-Teen department of the Boulder JCC
- \* Participate in a year-long leadership training program

### Benefits of being on the BJTC:

- \* Have a direct say in the types of programs developed for local Jewish teens
- \* Develop leadership skills
- \* Get to know Jewish teens from other schools
- \* Learn to work with youth and adult leaders in the Jewish Community
- \* Have a direct impact on the community
- \* Have fun

### Requirements:

- \* Identify as a Jewish teen (at least one parent is Jewish)
- \* High school age (entering 9-12 grade)
- \* Live in Boulder area (Boulder, Longmont, Erie, Lafayette, Louisville, Broomfield, Nederland, Lyons, etc.)
- \* Willing to commit to a year-long program and attend required meetings/events
- \* Able to work with a group of teens, follow-through on assignments and open to new ideas
- \* Interest in having a direct impact on the local community!

### Time Commitment:

- \* Monthly meetings (first Monday of every month; 5:30-7:30pm)
- \* One Weekend retreat in late August or early September
- \* Occasional sub-committee meeting after school or on weekends
- \* Participate in various J-Teen events / programs
- \* One hour per month working in the J-Teen office

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Sara Goldberg, 303-921-6952 or [sara@boulderjcc.org](mailto:sara@boulderjcc.org)

### Application Deadline:

Monday, August 2, at 5 pm

### Mail, deliver, email or fax to:

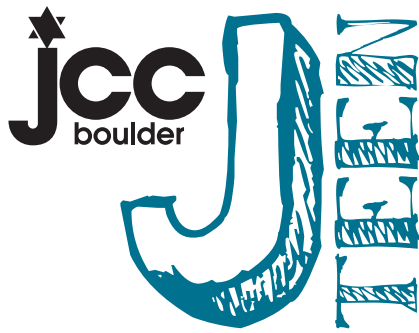
Sara Goldberg, Boulder JCC 3800 Kalmia Ave. Boulder, CO 80301

Fax: (303) 447-5936

Email: [sara@boulderjcc.org](mailto:sara@boulderjcc.org)

### Selection Process:

A committee of JCC staff, volunteers and Jewish teens will read all written applications and interview applicants. New members will be invited to join based on their potential to positively contribute to the work of the BJTC and their capacity to represent a diverse group (affiliated, unaffiliated, variety of communities and ages represented). A total of 8-12 teens will be selected.



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Entering Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School you'll be attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Synagogue affiliation (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

**Statement of Support:** Please include a statement of support / letter of recommendation from either another Jewish teen, or a Jewish adult (not family member) with your application. You can ask a friend or someone who knows you well to write your letter of support.

**Please answer these questions.** You can type these separately and submit with this sheet. Please be sure to include the question with your written response:

- 1) Why do you want to be on the Boulder Jewish Teen Council?
- 2) What do you identify as the main issues / problems that face Jewish teens in the Boulder area? What can be done to address these issues?
- 3) Identify a program / event that you would like to see as part of the J-Teen dept. Why?
- 4) What do you like to do with your free time? What are you passionate about?
- 5) Tell us something interesting about you.
- 6) How do you stay connected Jewishly?
- 7) What qualities and perspectives will you bring to the BJTC?
- 8) What other sports or extra-curricular activities do you plan to be involved in next year? When do these take place?

**Please read and sign the bottom of this form. Parent signature is also required.**

I understand that if I am selected to be a member of the Boulder Jewish Teen Council, I will be responsible for participating in the fall retreat, monthly meetings, J-Teen events/programs and volunteer at the J-teen office. I am able and willing to make this time commitment and fully participate on this council.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature & Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature & Date

**Return to:**

Sara Goldberg, Boulder JCC 3800 Kalmia Ave. Boulder, CO 80301  
Phone: 303-921-6952 Fax: (303) 447-5936 Email: sara@bouldejcc.org

Please note: If you email your application, you will need to print it and bring a paper copy with you and your parent/guardian signature to the interview.

**Thanks for your interest in the Boulder Jewish Teen Council!**