Spark subsidy eligibility requirements

We are grateful for the generosity of our community members who have made the subsidy program possible. Due to a limited amount of funding, subsidies are not guaranteed.

Spark subsidies will be allocated for young adults (in their 20s and 30s) and families with grade school-aged children (age 7+) who are seeking connections to the Greater Boston Jewish community, to one another, and to Israel. Spark is for individuals who wish to explore their Jewish identity and incorporate Jewish life and culture into their lives. Spark aims to ensure that a diverse mix of people participate, including singles, couples, and families from diverse backgrounds, including those born Jewish, interfaith, and Jews by choice.

If you do not receive a subsidy and you choose not to participate, you will be refunded the deposit fee if you cancel within 30 days.

Eligibility:
Each subsidy applicant must meet eligibility requirements. In addition, applicants must submit a Spark pre-registration form and deposit to be considered for a subsidy.

Community experience (for travel April 18–27, 2023)
Subsidy recipients will pay $499 for the Spark experience. This does not include airfare.

Applicant requirements:
• Young adult (in their 20s and 30s)
• Resident of Greater Boston/CJP geographic catchment area
• Interested in becoming more connected to Jewish community
• Agree to fully participate in Spark programming, including 4–6 sessions with Cohort, Israel trip, pre-trip orientation, post-trip follow-up activities (full schedule announced soon)
• Deadline to apply for subsidies is Tuesday, November 15, 2022. You will be notified of your subsidy status by Wednesday, November 30, 2022.

Family experience (for travel December 21–31, 2023)

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Applicant requirements:
• Parent(s) and/or guardian(s) and children ages 7–17
• Resident of Greater Boston/CJP geographic catchment area
• Interested in becoming more connected to Jewish community
• Agree to fully participate in Spark programming, including 4–6 sessions with Cohort, Israel trip, pre-trip orientation, post-trip follow-up activities
• Deadline to apply is Thursday, December 1, 2022. You will be notified of your subsidy status by Thursday, December 15, 2022.
• Subsidy recipients will receive modified land costs (based on need, see chart above) for the Spark experience. This does not include airfare.