



## Need-Based Financial Aid Application for Kehillah Summer 2012

**Please read this information carefully before completing the application. Make sure to complete all sections of the application fully. Incomplete applications will not be processed.**

### Need-Based Financial Aid from Nesiya

Need-based scholarship decisions are based on the submission of a financial aid form, a Nesiya Community Internship Proposal, and the program application. All need-based applicants are required to seek support from local sources. Please contact Nesiya if you need help identifying sources of funding in your community. Nesiya makes financial aid decisions on a rolling basis – decisions are rendered as applications are received throughout the year. Families are encouraged, therefore, to submit their financial aid applications as early as possible. The final deadline for the financial aid application is April 16, 2012. The \$250 application deposit is refundable in cases when the applicant is not able to participate in Nesiya for financial reasons.

The first \$1,500 awarded by The Nesiya Institute takes the form of a Nesiya Fellowship. Any additional funding above the initial \$1,500 is considered a grant, for which no obligations are assumed. A Nesiya Fellowship obligates recipients to fulfill a Nesiya Community Internship; Nesiya Fellowships of over \$1,000 also obligate recipients to fulfill additional fellowship activities. Each year, approximately 75% of Kehillah Experience alumni participate in Nesiya Community Internships and additional fellowship activities, which they design in consultation with Nesiya staff. If fellowship obligations are not completed in the agreed time period, parents assume responsibility for repaying part or all of the fellowship award to The Nesiya Institute. If a participant is expelled from the program for disciplinary reasons, parents must assume responsibility for repaying Nesiya the full amount of financial support received.

**All Nesiya financial awards are finalized only after applicants submit an acceptable Nesiya Community Internship Proposal, together with this financial aid application.** For more information about Nesiya Fellowships, including Nesiya Community Internships and additional fellowship activities, see the Nesiya website at [www.nesiya.org](http://www.nesiya.org), or call the Nesiya office: 212.951.7128.

### The Nesiya Financial Aid Application

Please complete the attached financial aid application. In addition to the completed and signed application, each family must submit a copy of the parents' (and student's, if applicable) most recently completed Federal Income Tax returns, including schedules filed. Please feel free to add any other information that you think is relevant or would support your request. We recommend that you keep a photocopy of this completed application for your records. All information provided to the Nesiya Institute will be treated as strictly confidential.

Financial aid applicants and their families are required to seek funding from sources in their local community in addition to applying for funding from Nesiya. Local funding sources may include your synagogue, Jewish Federation, and/or Jewish Community Center. Please send Nesiya a copy of any application you submit for support from local sources. In addition, information on the status of these additional funding requests should be included in this application, and the final outcome must be reported when available. Nesiya looks most favorably on financial aid applicants who demonstrate strong effort to receive funding from other sources, including requests for financial help from extended family. The Nesiya Institute reserves the right to defer a financial aid decision until additional documentation is provided, including the most recent tax return, and to modify awards based upon subsequent funding provided by other agencies or individuals or additional information provided.



The Nesiya Institute 2012 Financial Aid Application

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Mother  Stepmother  Father  Stepfather

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation/Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Mother  Stepmother  Father  Stepfather

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation/Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Marital Status:  Married  Widowed  Divorced/Separated  Both deceased

If divorced or separated, please complete the following:

a. Date of separation and/or divorce (month & year) \_\_\_\_\_

b. Custodial parent:  Mother  Father

c. Who claimed applicant as a tax dependent for 2010?  Mother  Father

d. Amount of child support received for all children in 2010: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

e. Amount of alimony received by parent in 2010: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings: (Please list all children in family)

Name	Age	Name	Age
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**II. APPLICANT'S FINANCIAL INFORMATION** (Please provide **ALL** information requested)

1. Employment during current school year:

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly Earnings: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Summer Employment (2011)

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Summer Earnings: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Do you have a car that is primarily for your use? If yes, what is the make, model and year?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. List all assets in your name or held for you including savings, trust funds, bonds, CD's, etc.

<u>Savings Account</u> _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

**III. PARENT'S FINANCIAL INFORMATION** (Please provide **ALL** information requested.)

1. <b>Total Income</b>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u> (estimated)
a. Salaries & wages (father/stepfather)	_____	_____	_____
b. Salaries & wages (mother/stepmother)	_____	_____	_____
c. Dividend &/or interest income	_____	_____	_____
d. All other income	_____	_____	_____
(Includes alimony, child support, profit	_____	_____	_____
From business, social security benefits,	_____	_____	_____
Parsonage, unemployment, etc.)	_____	_____	_____

Please list type and value of "other income" reported in 1d above:

2. Assets: Please list type and value of your assets. (Please include: bank accounts, money market funds, retirement funds, trust funds, CDs, bonds, etc.)

3. Autos: Please list year, make and model of cars owned or leased.

4. Residence:

a. Do you own your own home/condo?  Yes  No

Present market value \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Mortgage payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

b. If you are renting, what is your monthly rent? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

5. Other properties: List all properties owned or rented and present market values:

6. Loan indebtedness: Please list the type and amount of loans, including personal & business loans, educational loans, credit card balances, auto loans, etc. Include the purpose of the loan and the amount to be repaid in 2012.

<u>Loan</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount to be repaid in 2012</u>
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7. Medical Expenses: If you had high, non-reimbursed medical expenses this year or last year, or expect to have such expenses later this year, please list and explain.

8. Tuition costs paid by family:

School or program	Student's name	'11-'12 Tuition Costs (after scholarship awards)
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____

9. Scholarships (or gifts) to family from other organizations or individuals:

<u>Student's Name</u>	<u>Type of Scholarship</u>	<u>Donor &amp; Amount</u>	<u>Year</u>
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**IV. SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES:** Is there anything else that you think is important for us to know? In the space below, please explain any special circumstances that are relevant to your scholarship eligibility. Indicate any unusual expenses or any significant changes anticipated in 2012 for you or your family. If more space is needed, attach additional pages.

## V. ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS TO FUND NESIYA

a) I have sought financial assistance from my  synagogue  JCC  Jewish Federation.  
(Please check all that apply)

b) List the other organizations or sources to which you have applied, or intend to apply, for financial assistance, the date you expect to receive an answer, and the amount you requested. In addition, please send a copy of any application you submit for support from local sources.

_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

## VI. TOTAL FUNDING AND COSTS OF A NESIYA PROGRAM

Please note that "Sources of Funding" describes how you plan to pay the tuition for the Nesiya summer program.

### PROGRAM COSTS AND FUNDING

<b>Program Costs</b>		
Program Tuition	\$7,535	
International Airfare to Israel (Please note: Nesiya will offer a direct non-stop group flight on El Al from New York for an estimated cost of \$1,700)		
Domestic Airfare (if necessary)		
<b>Total Program Costs</b>		(line 1)
<b>Funding</b>		
Please indicate how much funding you expect to be available from each of the following sources. Please specify each of the sources.		
<b>Name Of the Source</b>	<b>Amount</b>	
<b>Funding from non-Nesiya sources</b>		
Source 1 –		
Source 2 –		
Source 3 –		
Source 4 –		
<b>Total Non-Nesiya Sources of Support</b>		(line 2)
<b>Nesiya Funding (to date)</b>		
Early Application Discount		
Incentive-Based Fellowship for Alumni/Members of other programs		
<b>Total Nesiya Funding (to date)</b>		(line 3)
<b>Total funding to date (Please add line 2 to line 3)</b>		(line 4)
<b>Balance of Funding Needed (Please subtract line 4 from line 1)</b>		(line 5)
<b>Family Contribution</b>		
Applicant		
Parents		
Grandparents and other family members		
<b>Total Family Contribution</b>		(line 6)
<b>Additional total funding requested from Nesiya</b> (Please subtract line 5 from line 6)		

**ATTESTATION FORM**

I attest to this application being true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge, and I authorize Nesiya to check its validity. I understand that this is only an application for financial aid and that there is no guarantee of receiving a fellowship award or need-based grant. I understand that receipt of financial support is contingent upon acceptance to the Nesiya Institute Kehillah Summer Experience for high school students and that failure to complete the program will necessitate repayment of the full amount of financial support received.

I understand that all financial aid awarded by The Nesiya Institute up to \$1,500 takes the form of a fellowship award, which I must “repay” through a Nesiya Community Internship, as well as community service, continued Jewish education and promotion of Nesiya. Failure to follow through on a fellowship award will result in the forfeiture of my award and my family's subsequent responsibility for the monetary value of the unfulfilled fellowship.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent or legal guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent or legal guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please return the entire completed application, signed and dated, to:



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