

**Music for Youth
FY2018 Request for Application (RFA)
Funding Details and Application Directions**

UJA-Federation of New York cares for Jews everywhere and New Yorkers of all backgrounds, responds to crises close to home and far away, and shapes our Jewish future.

UJA-Federation of New York's Music for Youth initiative seeks proposals from 501(c) (3) not-for-profit organizations for grants to provide skills-based music (instrumental and vocal) education programs for underprivileged young people in grades K-12 in New York City, Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester counties.

The Music for Youth committee will review all grant requests in June 2017 and choose the recipients based on the most effective deliverables to the students, including teaching the students specific skills in instrumental and vocal music education. In the case of proposals that are considered equivalent, preference will be given to agencies supported by UJA-Federation of New York and/or those organizations that will conduct their music education programs at, or collaborate with, one or more of these agencies.

Grants will be made for up to \$25,000 and will be for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2017. Please note that current grantees can **only** apply for **either** a renewal of a current grant **or** a new grant proposal; they may **not** apply for both.

The application forms are attached. These forms should be submitted to grants@ujafedny.org by **Friday, January 13, 2017**.

If you have any questions, please contact Danielle Zalaznick at 212-836-1453 or zalaznickd@ujafedny.org.

Please review the funding details and follow the directions below to submit your grant application.

Funding Details

- 1. UJA Grant-Making Body:** Music for Youth
- 2. Title of this Funding Opportunity:** Music for Youth FY2017-18 Grants
- 3. Eligibility:** 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organizations that provide skills-based music (instrumental and vocal) education programs for underprivileged young people in grades K-12 in New York City, Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester counties.
- 4. Maximum Funding Amount:** \$25,000.
- 5. Anticipated Program Start and End Dates:** July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018
- 6. Funding Addresses the Following UJA Mission Focus Areas:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building vibrant and resilient communities	<input type="checkbox"/> Investing in Israel
<input type="checkbox"/> Caring for the elderly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nurturing health and well being
<input type="checkbox"/> Connecting Jews locally and globally	<input type="checkbox"/> Responding to Crisis
<input type="checkbox"/> Deepening Jewish engagement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting families with special needs
<input type="checkbox"/> Fighting poverty	

7. Funding Target Populations:

Geographic Areas: New York City, Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester counties.

Age Groups: Grades K-12.

Denominations: All denominations.

Demographic Groups: All demographic groups.

Application Directions

To apply for a new grant, an applicant must complete the accompanying UJA-Federation of New York FY2017-18 New Grant Standard Application Form. To apply for renewal of a current grant, an applicant must complete the accompanying UJA-Federation of New York FY2017-18 Renewal Grant Standard Application Form. **All** applicants must **also** complete the accompanying UJA-Federation of New York Grant Financial Reporting form. When filling out applications, refer to the outlined funding goals and target populations described above.

Please note that, for those grantees completing both a FY2016-17 Mid-Year Report **and** a FY2017-18 Renewal Grant application, the information for both the current and proposed grants must be listed on a **single** financial reporting form.

8. Forms to Complete: To request an application, please contact grants@ujafedny.org.

9. Submission Due Date: Friday, January 13, 2017

10. Submission Email Address: grants@ujafedny.org

Follow up

Allocations decisions will be made in June 2017, and applicants will receive notification of the status of their applications by email in July 2017.

In considering applications submitted for grants, United Jewish Appeal-Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York, Inc. (“UJA-Federation”), in its sole discretion, may accept or reject applications, and determine the acceptability of applications of any applicant. No warranty or representation is made by UJA-Federation that any application conforming to the requirements set forth will be selected for consideration, negotiation, or approval. UJA-Federation shall have no obligation or liability with respect to the selection and award process contemplated hereunder. All costs incurred by an applicant in preparing and responding to this Request for Applications (“RFA”) are the sole responsibility of the applicant. Any recipient of this RFA who responds hereto fully acknowledges all the provisions of this disclosure and disclaimer and agrees to be bound by the terms hereof. Any application submitted pursuant to this RFA is at the sole risk and responsibility of the party submitting such application. The RFA is made subject to correction, or errors, or withdrawal, without notice.