



## SHARE YOUR JOY: ENTER THE JEWISH YOUTH FOR UNITY PHOTOJOURNALISM PROJECT & CONTEST!



### What is the Jewish Youth for Unity Photojournalism Project & Contest?

This project invites teens in 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades to share their perspective, through photography, on the Jewish values of *kindness*, *spreading joy*, and *giving*. To enter the contest, teens submit an original photo, plus a short description (up to 100 words) about how their photo reflects these values.

### When does the contest take place?

The contest is open now! The last day to submit photos to be eligible for consideration is December 15 at 11:59 PM ET. The winning photos, based on the number of likes on the @JewishYouthForUnity Instagram account as of December 18 at 11:59 PM ET, will be announced the following day.

### What are the prizes?

The 5 photos with the most likes on the @JewishYouthForUnity Instagram account will win:

- **1<sup>st</sup> place:** \$2,000 towards college or a gap year in Israel
- **2<sup>nd</sup> place:** \$1,000 towards college or a gap year in Israel
- **3<sup>rd</sup> place:** \$500 towards college or a gap year in Israel
- **4<sup>th</sup> place:** \$100 Amazon gift card
- **5<sup>th</sup> place:** \$50 Amazon gift card

PLUS, the winning photos will be made available to be sent as digital greeting cards this holiday season!

### Who is eligible to enter?

Any teen in 8<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> grade, anywhere in the world, regardless of background, is eligible to enter.

### Do I need to have special skills or equipment?

Nope! Anyone with a phone and a spark of creativity should participate.

**Does my photo need to have been taken specifically for this project?**

As long as you are the one who took it, any photo that represents the Jewish values of *kindness*, *spreading joy*, or *giving* is eligible.

**Can I submit more than one photo?**

Yes! But each person is only eligible to win one prize.

**Is photo editing allowed?**

Basic light, color, and exposure adjustments are allowed, but heavy manipulation or the use of AI-generated enhancements are not.

**How do I enter?**

Visit the contest [submission form](#), enter your information, and submit your photo! That's it – it's easy!



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