

2013–2015 Torch Awards - Application

Before you submit this application, please print out and review the "2015 Torch Awards Overview," available on the FJMC website.

Please complete the following information. The font for all submissions should be Times New Roman. Please embed photographs of your program into this file. This completed document will be submitted to us as a Word file, named in the format: "FJMC TA 2015_ChapterName_ProgramName.doc"

Please email your completed application to: torchaward.fjmc.2015@gmail.com. If you have difficulty, please contact the Torch Award Co-Chairs for assistance at the above email address.

Clubs participating must be in good standing as of March 31, 2015 (Club dues and Membership list received by FJMC). Programs to be considered for an award must have taken place between April 1, 2013 and April 15, 2015. Entries must be received by April 22, 2015.

Section 1: Title

Club Name: Temple Israel of Sharon Brotherhood

Current Contact: Ronald Czik

Program Name: Temple Israel Brotherhood – Gleaning Project

Section 2: Contact information

Person completing form

First Name: Ronald

Last Name: Czik

E-Mail: ron.czik@gmail.com

Club President at time of Convention

First Name: Stephen

Last Name: Shrago

E-Mail: sshrago@yahoo.com

Current Club President

First Name: Noah

Last Name: Horowitz

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Section 3: Category

Please choose up to two (2) selections. Please note, you can only win in one category. The co-chairs reserve the right to reclassify your program.

- Club Administration
- Community Outreach
- FJMC Other
- Fundraising
- Health and Wellness
- Hearing Men’s Voices
- Jewish Observance
- Israel / Masorti
- Keruv
- Men's Club Shabbat
- Programming for Younger Men
- Shomrei Ha’aretz
- Synagogue Service Project
- World Wide Wrap
- Youth Programming
- Shoah Yellow Candle
- I’m not sure, select for our club
- Best Overall Activities** **To apply for this award, please see specific instructions in “2015 Torch Award Overview,” available on FJMC website**

Section 4: Program overview

Brief Summary - Please explain your program in 2-3 sentences.

The Temple Israel of Sharon Brotherhood Gleaning project is a unique way to provide healthy food for those in need and involve not just the Brotherhood but the entire Temple and Hebrew School Community.

Detailed Summary - Please answer the following questions. Be as detailed as possible.

- What were the goals of your program? Are there specific problems or challenges that it addresses?
- How does your program enhance the image of FJMC, your region, and your club?
- What is its value in building or strengthening your club?
- Who is your target audience? (i.e. congregation at large, chapter, community)?

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- How does your program support FJMC’s mission, Involving Jewish Men in Jewish Life?
- Describe the source of your program and its unique aspects. Is this an original program or an adaptation or enhancement of a previous program (if so, which one)?
- Please attach planning and marketing materials, as well as budgetary planning so the program can be replicated by other clubs.

The Gleaning project was a partnership with Adult and Family Ed, USY and the Social Action committees in Temple Israel. This past fall, these groups went to the Sharon Moosehill Farm CSA after growing and harvesting season was done. The goal, to pick all the remaining food left in the field and donate to local foodbanks, homeless and family shelters. Men and women of all ages, including students in the Hebrew School participated. Over 1000 lbs of produce was harvested and donated. Besides helping provide nourishing food for those who need it, the community came together in wonderful and heartwarming way. Everyone left with a sore back but with a big smile.

Program Planning / Timeline - Please provide a timeline of the key tasks, participants, and responsibilities required in order to make this program work. This may be provided as an inserted table or you may replace and insert as an embedded Excel spreadsheet. Please be as detailed as possible, so that other groups may replicate your success.

Task	Committee/Assignee	Due Date

Section 5: Certification

I certify that my club has not won a Gold Torch Award for essentially the same program in a previous year. (Previous silver and bronze winners in this category that submit an enhanced application only qualify to be considered for a Gold Torch award.)

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Certification: Initials: __REC_____

Section 6: Pictures

For all non-Shabbat programs, please attach photographs of your program.

[See video](#)

Section 7: Video

If possible, we ask that you please create a 3-5 minute video describing your program. Feel free to be creative in your submission, but try to include the following components:

- brief introduction, including name and goal of the program
- how did you encourage participation in the program
- how did you make the program meaningful to participants
- impact of the program to your club, synagogue and community

DO NOT ATTACH VIDEO TO THIS APPLICATION. Files are to be uploaded directly to YouTube, named in the following format:

The video can be found at: <http://youtu.be/11s0KzWMRgU>

Please review detailed instructions in the document “2015 Torch Award Overview.”