

JCC ROCKLAND'S LARRY WEISS SPORTS TEEN LEADERSHIP AWARD

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JCC Rockland

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:	Sports & year in which you received varsity letters:
High School:	FALL:
Home Address:	WINTER:
City, Zip Code:	SPRING:
Cell/Home phones:	
Email:	
Synagogue affiliation (if any):	
As of this time, colleges you are considering:	
Planned course of study:	

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS APPLICATION

JCC Rockland's Larry Weiss Sports Teen Leadership Award will be presented annually to two outstanding Jewish high school seniors, one male and one female. We are seeking well-rounded students who have shown leadership in sports, community service and academics. Those selected will each receive a \$1,000 Israel Bond.

- Teens must provide a letter of recommendation from a coach, athletic director, teacher, supervisor in community service, youth leader or rabbi. This should be mailed separately to the attention of Brooke Hershfield JCC Rockland, 450 West Nyack Road, West Nyack, NY 10994 or via email brookeh@jccrockland.org.
- Applicants must provide their latest high school transcript, as well as fill out the application in its entirety.
- Applicant must submit an essay with a maximum length of 500 words.
- Topics are listed on the final page of this application.
- Applicants should excel in the areas outlined.
- In addition, applicants should exemplify JCC values of rachmanus, or fair play, and show compassion and ruach, or spirit, in how they conduct themselves.
- Applicant must have been raised as a Jew, be a Jew by choice living as such, and have at least one Jewish parent.
- Applicants must also be part of the Rockland community.
This is defined as someone who has a significant connection to Rockland County, through any of the following:
 - a) attending a local school or synagogue
 - b) having a significant history of participating in JCC Rockland programs.
- Current JCC Rockland staff, their immediate family, as well as those of the JCC's board of directors, may not apply.

Return this application to JCC Rockland via email or mail by 3/31/23 to:
Brooke Hershfield at brookeh@jccrockland.org or 450 West Nyack Road, West Nyack, NY 10994

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EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES FORM

Name: _____

High School: _____

On this form, list the most significant out-of-classroom activities you have been involved in. When listing leadership positions and awards, please list the most significant awards in the comments area provided. **You are limited to this form – you may not alter this form or attach additional pages.** Remember, this must be typed.

INSTRUCTIONS:

For the "Athletics" section, please indicate level played in the boxes: "9" for freshman team, "JV" for junior varsity team, "V" for varsity team. In the "Other Activities" section, place an "x" in the appropriate boxes.

SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Sport Played / Position(s) / # of Games Played	9	10	11	12

List significant accomplishments, awards received and leadership positions held:

RECREATIONAL LEAGUE

Sport Played / Position(s) / # of Games Played	9	10	11	12

List significant accomplishments, awards received and leadership positions held:

JCC MACCABI GAMES

Sport Played / Position(s) / # of Games Played	9	10	11	12

List significant accomplishments, awards received and leadership positions held:

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Please list any volunteer activities to which you dedicate your time.

Organization / Project / Employer	9	10	11	12

List significant accomplishments, awards received and leadership positions held:

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Please list any other activities you would like us to know about. This can include, but is not limited to clubs, theater, art, or dance activities and work experience.

Organization / Project / Employer	9	10	11	12

List significant accomplishments, awards received and leadership positions held:

Please affirm that you are Jewish as defined by this application: That you have been raised as a Jew or are a Jew by choice living as such, and have at least one Jewish parent.

Yes, I am Jewish by the above definition.

Signature

If you live outside of Rockland County, what is your significant connection to it?

Please submit your **500-word** essay on the separate piece of paper. Choose one of the following topics:

1. Think of a challenge you have faced outside of athletics in which you participate. How has the experience you've gained through sports helped you solve the problem or cope with a tough situation?
2. Describe an incident when you had to make a choice between sports and doing something else. What choice did you make and why?
3. Write an essay about the sports figure or person from Jewish history you most admire. What qualities distinguish this person? In what ways do you hope to emulate his or her example?

For whichever essay topic you choose, focus on how the discipline has shaped or changed your attitudes, abilities and growth. Use anecdotes and examples and be specific. Most importantly, give us a sense of yourself and be true to who you are.

Signature of Student:

Date: