



**Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center
Advanced Pedagogic
Award Application
☆ Deadline: June 29, 2012 ☆**

The Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center Advanced Pedagogic Award recognizes Jewish community educators for the work that they have done outside the classroom. This includes participation in community seminars and individual professional development.

The certificate is awarded at the Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center's Back To School Workshop.

If a person has received an Advanced Pedagogic Award two years in a row, their name will be added to the Professional Development Honor Roll at the Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center.

Educators who are to receive the Advanced Pedagogic Awards will be notified. Their principal, rabbi and school and/or synagogue president will also be apprised.

The following are the categories and hour requirements for obtaining the Advanced Pedagogic Award for Educators:

CONGREGATIONAL SCHOOL Educator/DIRECTOR (PART TIME) need to obtain 50 hours;

EARLY CHILDHOOD Educator/EARLY CHILDHOOD DIRECTOR (PART TIME) need to obtain 65 hours;

DAY SCHOOL Educator/DAY SCHOOL, CONGREGATIONAL & EARLY CHILDHOOD DIRECTOR (FULL TIME) need to obtain 80 hours.

-See next page for additional requirements.

These hours must be obtained within these five categories:

- A. Advanced Jewish Learning
- B. General Pedagogy
- C. Teaching for the Community
- D. Other



Suggested Seminars and Courses with Hour Equivalentents

Additional Requirements:

- 1. Minimum of five hours must be done by a LFJCC sponsored event, such as Back to School Workshop, JEWEL or Yom Limmud: San Diego Community Day of Learning.**
- 2. For courses other than those provided by the LFJCC you must provide a COURSE DESCRIPTION as well as a description of the sponsoring organization.**
- 3. DAY SCHOOL AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF 30 HOURS IN EACH OF CATEGORY A
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- A. Advance Jewish Learning
(Examples, but not limited to...)
Yom Limmud: San Diego's Community Day of Learning
JEWEL (Jewish Education Workshops for Enrichment & Learning) Sessions
Conferences - organized with one's individual movement (e.g. Reform, Conservative, Orthodox, Reconstructionist)
Teacher-In-Service - 1 hour/hour attended
Jewish Educational Webinars
- College course in Judaica that will directly enhance your Jewish classroom-
15 hours/course (maximum total of 30 hours) – Please provide name of course and institution.*
*Graduate study course Judaica that will directly enhance your Jewish classroom-
25 hours/course (maximum total of 50 hours) – Please provide name of course and institution.*
Tarbuton Hebrew Ulpan
Pardes - study in Israel – list hours and courses
Florence Melton Adult Mini School - 40 hours
Synagogue/Adult education course/Study towards your Bar/Bat Mitzvah - 10 hours/course (max 30)
Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center Teacher Resource Center - 1 hour for each 1 hour of preparation
Distance Learning Courses- eg. Siegal College, etc



- B. General Pedagogy Courses – these courses will enhance your teaching skills but will not necessarily be Jewishly oriented. For example: if you are an art teacher, a course on paper cutting is appropriate in this category. You must provide a course description for any hours received in this category. There is a maximum 10 hours per course in this category.

(Examples, but not limited to...)

Classroom Management

Educational Techniques

Special Needs

Early Childhood

CPR course

Computer course

Art course

Webinars

- C. Teaching for the Community – these courses must have a Jewish content and be taught voluntarily (not paid).

(Examples, but not limited to...)

Creation of an educational program - for your community in addition to your classroom responsibilities 1 hour for each hour of unpaid preparation

Presenting a Judaic or Education workshop/lecture without compensation - 1 hour for each 1 hour of teaching

Leading Services at your Synagogue – 5 hours maximum

Dvar Torah Preparation and Delivery - 5 hours maximum

Volunteer teaching or tutoring (ex: Bar/Bar Mitzvah or Hebrew) – 5 hours maximum

- D. Other - these hours must be approved by your principal and reviewed by the Advanced Pedagogic Certificate Committee. Please include a course description.



SAMPLE

For example if you are a **Congregational School Educator:**

<u>CAT</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>SPONSORING AGENCY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
A	Children of Character	LFJCC	August 25	9am – 1pm	4 hrs
A	Best Practices	LFJCC	August 30	8am – 1pm	5 hrs
A	Creating Inner Stability	LFJCC	February 3	9am – 1pm	4 hrs
A	Teaching Torah to the Tender Age	LFJCC	January 21	9am – 11am	2 hrs
A	Tips & Tools – Special Needs Ideas	LFJCC	November 10	7pm – 9pm	2 hrs
A	Don't Laugh At Me	LFJCC	February 10	1pm – 4pm	3 hrs
A	Work at the Lipinsky Teacher Center	LFJCC			4 hrs
A	Hebrew Class offered by your synagogue	Your Synagogue			10 hrs
A	Talking to Children About God	LFJCC	January 23		1 hr
A	Family & Community - A text Study	LFJCC	January 31		1 hr
C	Special Needs Program	LFJCC	Oct. 23		2 hrs
C	CPR Course	E.g. Save-A-Heart			3 hrs
D	Volunteered tutoring to a student				5 hrs
D	Prepared and Delivered Dvar Torah	Your Synagogue Shabbaton			5 hrs

GRAND TOTAL = 51 HOURS

For example if you are a **Day School Educator:**

<u>CAT</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>SPONSORING AGENCY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
A	Children of Character	LFJCC	August 25	9am – 1pm	4 hrs
A	New Teacher Lunch	LFJCC	Dec. 12	5pm – 7pm	2 hrs
A	Florence Melton Adult Mini School	LFJCC	July 24-28		35 hrs
A	Talking to Children About God	LFJCC	January 23	12pm – 1pm	1 hr
A	Study for your Bar/Bat Mitzvah	At your Synagogue			25 hrs
C	CPR Course	E.g. Save-A-Heart			3 hrs
C	Jewish Internet Course	E.g. Siegel College			3 hrs
D	Writing a new curriculum on tzedakah	Your School			5 hrs

GRAND TOTAL = 83 HOURS



CATEGORY	TOTAL HOURS
A	
B	
C	
D	
E	

TOTAL HOURS _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date: _____

Signature of Director: _____ Date: _____

Send original to: Marcia Tatz Wollner
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**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SIGNED BY YOUR PRINCIPAL AND
RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE.**

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