



Guidelines for Submitting 2020 Kavod Award Applications

Who May Apply:

- Any sisterhood or individual member that belongs to Women of Reform Judaism Pacific District.
- Two or more sisterhoods if the project/program was a joint effort.

Required Parts of the Application:

- The online application form that you will find under Convention 2020 on the Pacific District website: <https://www.wrjpacific.org/2020-kavod-awards.html>
- A set of 7 to 10 slides to present your program. Photos, flyers and other supporting materials may be included as part of your slide presentation. The slides may be done in Google Slides, PowerPoint or Keynote format (for Apple). Email the presentation to Kavod.wrjpd@gmail.com and include your sisterhood name as part of the file name: *Example: SholomWomenpresentation.pptx.*
- Alternatively, you can submit a document and request the Kavod Committee's assistance with turning this document into your presentation. Email Kavod.wrjpd@gmail.com to request this assistance.
- Program evaluation (applies to completed programs only). Email the evaluation form and results to Kavod.wrjpd@gmail.com. Include your sisterhood name as part of the file name. *Example: BEWprogramevaluation.doc*

How to Submit Optional Supporting Materials:

- Optional supporting materials not included in your slide presentation may be submitted via email to Kavod.wrjpd@gmail.com.
- Submit photographs in .jpeg format at 300 dpi and no larger than 800 pixels wide and include the name of your sisterhood as part of your file name. *Example: BethAmWomenphoto1.jpg*
- If you submit any supporting documents in PDF format, also include the name of your sisterhood and the type of document as part of your file name. *Example: TASflyer1.pdf*
- By submitting photos and other documents you authorize WRJ and Pacific District to use this content.



New 2020 Kavod Award Categories

There used to be eight categories for the Kavod awards when they were organized around the **type** of program or project. (For example, was it a program for Advancement of Judaism, Board Leadership and Development activity or a fundraising project?) Sometimes projects fell in more than one category.

Now there are only three categories. Ask the question “**Who is it for?**” and your answer will tell you which application category. And remember, it’s still possible for your sisterhood to submit programs in more than one category and to collaborate with other sisterhoods or individual members to submit an application.

Here are the categories for the 2020 Kavod Award

Programs for our sisterhoods – these are the programs that we plan for our own sisterhoods and possibly for other sisterhoods as well:

- Religious or spiritual programs for our sisterhoods, Rosh Chodesh celebrations, Torah study with leaders in our sisterhood or invited guest scholars
- Social programs
- Leadership training

Outreach Programs – these are sisterhood-sponsored programs that benefit other groups within our congregational communities:

- Collaboration with a men’s organization or other congregational committee
- Youth programs
- Special activities for preschool or religious school parents
- Fundraisers with proceeds benefitting the congregation

Programs for our communities – these programs may be Tikkun Olam, social justice or civic engagement programs or fundraising to benefit underserved groups in our communities.

- Sponsored forums on key issues such as racial justice, immigration reform, educational inequity, housing and homelessness

- Social action and advocacy in our area to address critical needs for housing, food, healthcare, educational assistance and violence prevention
- Fundraising to benefit groups such immigrant families, school children needing meals and supplies, victims of domestic abuse
- Civic Engagement programs to encourage widespread voting

We plan to select three or more awards. There will be at least one from each category. If one or more category receives a large number of submissions for excellent programs, the committee has discretion to choose more than one winning program from that category.

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