

BIENNIAL AWARD APPLICATION

Name of Brotherhood: _____

Address: _____

Person Submitting Application: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone #: _____

Club Position: _____

All URJ affiliated Reform Temple Brotherhoods are welcome to submit an application for awards for their outstanding programming over the two-year period prior to the Biennial. Awards are judged by a panel of MRJ EC members and are presented at the MRJ biennial. Multiple awards or no awards may be given in a category, based on the judges' discretion and the number of qualifying submissions.

We are looking for any activity or program you are particularly proud of: new and unique ideas, an innovative way of doing an established activity or even just how you are doing it bigger and better. Successful programs are not only about raising money or large attendance, but more about innovation and execution. Brag and share with your fellow clubs.

Please submit a separate page for each award being applied for, write the name of the award and the Temple name at the top of each separate page.

For each program please provide the following as appropriate:

Number of Attendees: _____

Gross Cost To Run: _____ Profit (Loss) if intended as a fundraiser _____

A general description of the event. (Provide as much detail as you wish)

Additional background. (Obstacles, unique approaches, missteps)

Any feedback from attendees. (Feel free to attach notes or e-mails)

And photos if any. (photos may be used by MRJ for promotional purposes)

Award(s) Applying For:

___ J. Jacques Stone Award for Outstanding Service to The Temple Community
An activity performed or organized by your Brotherhood to help support your Temple in general. Perhaps, a special way to enhance a service or celebration or beautifying or maintaining the building, properties or surroundings.

___ Milton E. Harris Award for Outstanding Service to The Local Community
An activity performed or organized by your Brotherhood to help support your local community. Perhaps, a fun event for more than just the Temple or helping those in need. Supporting a local event where the Brotherhood is a major planner/sponsor

___ J. Robert Arkush Award for Outstanding Social / Interfaith Program
A program organized by your Brotherhood to help bring about better understanding of other faiths within your Temple or to better educate other faiths and bring about better relationships with the Jewish community

___ Jerome Segal Award for Outstanding Men's Only Programming
A program organized by your Brotherhood for men only. These programs should be more about bringing about better communication and bonding of men, then just being a program that excluded women.

___ Morton Kemper Award for Outstanding Inter-generational Programming
A program organized by your Brotherhood to promote interaction, communication, bonding and learning between various generations and ages of participants.

___ Dr. Alan Gardner Award for Outstanding Youth / Teen / College Programming
A program organized by your Brotherhood to help support and educate the younger members of the Temple Community or even the community in general.

___ Irving Richman Award for Outstanding Adult Jewish Educational Programming
A program organized by your Brotherhood to promote Adult Jewish Education, which can include speakers, movies, discussion groups or other educational programs.

___ Stuart Aaronson Award for Outstanding General Programming
A program organized by your Brotherhood that wouldn't easily fit into any of the above categories. Any Brotherhood activity not covered above that you feel was special, please share it here.

Please submit completed forms to Andrew Chait (andych8@aol.com) or at our Website www.Menrj.org by _____.