



## Essay Contest Application

**100 MENSCHES** invites Jewish high school juniors and seniors to submit an 800-1000 word original essay based on this prompt:

*Teenagers are not immune to unhealthy relationships as nationwide dating abuse affects around 1.5 million teens annually. What do you see as the reason for such high rates and what do you think you and the Jewish community can do to address this issue? Also, how can Jewish values help guide and promote healthy relationships?*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian phone and email:

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**Please make sure your name is only on this application and NOT on our essay.  
Save both documents as PDFs and email them to [lklein@jfsdetroit.org](mailto:lklein@jfsdetroit.org)  
by May 22, 2020, 5pm.**

### **Juniors Only:**

Are you interested in also being considered for the Haven Youth Advisory Board, which comes with a **\$1,500 stipend**?

Yes!

No thanks

Junior applicants interested in creating social change and gaining leadership skills may apply for a position on the Haven Youth Advisory Board for the 2020-2021 school year. By selecting “yes” above, your essay will automatically be considered. Whether or not you choose to apply for the Haven Advisory Board will **not** affect your consideration for the 100 Mensches Essay Contest. *Please note the winner will still have to be interviewed and be accepted by Haven staff.*

### **Requirements:**

- Available only for current juniors
- Attend leadership retreat: August 28<sup>th</sup> (tentative)
- Attend monthly meetings at Haven in Pontiac
- Participate in ongoing board projects and initiatives
- Submit an op-ed for the *Detroit Jewish News* during the year