

**JUF RIGHT START  
GIFT VOUCHER APPLICATION FORM**

Welcome to the JUF RIGHT START, a gift from your Jewish community. If your child is the first in your family to be enrolled in a Jewish Early Childhood Program three, four, or five days a week, for the first time, and is accepted into a 2, 3, or 4 year old program, you may be eligible for the GIFT VOUCHER. Please check the gift voucher to review the Eligibility Guidelines.

**Section I: School Information**

Name of Jewish Early Childhood Program \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Program \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

Zip

Number of days/weeks your child will be attending:      3 days      4 days      5 days

**Section II: Family Contact Information**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_  
                            First                      Middle                      Last

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian #1:

*Circle One:*

Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms.

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian #2:

*Circle One:*

Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms.

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Section III: Eligibility Information**

1. Is this the first child in your family to attend a Jewish preschool/daycare?

Yes                       No

2. Is this child currently attending or has this child previously attended a Jewish preschool/daycare?

Yes                       No

If "Yes", which one? \_\_\_\_\_ How many days per week? \_\_\_\_

Please list the name and ages of other children in your family.

Siblings' Names

Date of Birth

Preschool/daycare attended

*Please see Gift Voucher for full list of eligibility requirements.*

**Section IV: Involvement in Jewish Life**

***Your responses to the following questions will be used for evaluation purposes and to help us to secure ongoing funding for the program; they will not impact upon your eligibility for the program.***

	Yes	No				
Are you currently a member of a synagogue?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Have you attended a JUF/JF Joyfully Jewish Event such as PJ Library or Book Buddies Family Programs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Have you attended a JCC program or class within the past year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Do you light Shabbat candles regularly?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Do you celebrate the Jewish holidays? If yes, which ones? _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
On a scale of 1 to 5, how connected do you feel to the Jewish community? Please circle:						
Least connected	1	2	3	4	5	Most connected

**Section V: Factors Influencing Your Decision to Send Your Child to a Jewish Preschool**

	Yes	No
The amount of the voucher.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wanted a Jewish Preschool.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proximity to where I live.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wanted to be with my friends.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Program is a good fit for my child.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other: _____		
How did you hear about JUF Right Start? _____		

**I hereby attest that my child is the first in our family to attend a Jewish preschool/daycare and he/she will be attending for the first time next year.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I will be willing to participate in follow-up survey at the end of the **2012 -2013** school year when the program is evaluated.

Yes

No

**Please submit this application and your Gift Voucher to the Preschool/daycare Director along with your school application.** All applicants to JUF RIGHT START will receive a letter from the Jewish United Fund/Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago informing you of your eligibility for this program and if appropriate, when the voucher has been credited to the school. Thank you.