

WHAT IS THE CAC

The **CAC** was established in 1955 as a **charitable trust** and **funding body**, providing **grant aid** to help sustain an **effective youth provision** for young Jewish people in their leisure time based in London and the Home Counties. It comprises a **dedicated team of lay leaders** and **youth advisors**.

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WHAT ARE OUR MAIN PRIORITIES

Our main priority is to support and improve youth activities for young Jewish people in a variety of settings. We aim to fulfill this priority through the provision of professional advice and grant support for a variety of projects for staffing, equipment, programmes and capital projects.

We have always recognized the changing face of the Jewish community and are continuously examining our funding policies in order to meet the new challenges. An example of this is our decision, sometime ago, to support youth organisations in meeting the employment costs of youth workers.

THE NEW SCHOOL AND SHULS INITIATIVE

We are now launching a new initiative aiming to support schools in their provision of Lunchtime clubs and for the shuls in the provision of Saturday afternoon programmes for young people. We believe that both these programmes have a valuable role in enriching the educational and recreational experience of the young people who choose to participate in them. Schools and Shuls will be able to apply for a grant of up to £1000 each (which they will have to match) towards the costs of running these programmes.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

Over the years we have provided grants, totalling many hundreds of thousands of pounds to hundreds of organisations, including:

- Jewish youth centres
- Synagogue based youth clubs
- Holiday schemes
- Special needs projects
- Educational conferences and events
- Leadership programmes
- Israel Experience scholarships
- After school clubs
- Residential centres
- Youth arts projects
- Volunteering initiatives



OBJECTS OF THE FUND

(as quoted from our constitution)

The objects of the Committee are to assist in the provision within London and Home Counties area of facilities for leisure time recreational activities for young persons of the Jewish faith with the object of improving for them their conditions of life and in furtherance of those objects the Committee shall, by means of grants, promote and assist in such cases as they think fit: -

a) Any Jewish youth club which is a registered charity established and operating within the London and Home Counties area and which is an organisation having as its only or main object the improvement of the conditions of life for young persons of the Jewish faith by making available to them such facilities as aforesaid.

b) Such other organisations as the Committee may think fit being organisations which are registered charities operating within the London and the Home Counties area and established for purposes which are intended to benefit young persons of the Jewish faith.