

Hazon Seal of Sustainability - 2018 Application



Thank you for your interest in making your organization healthier and more sustainable through the 2018 Hazon Seal of Sustainability program! Please fill out the following form to help Hazon understand if participating in the Hazon Seal is appropriate for your institution. The application should also be helpful to you in taking stock of your current approach to sustainability.

To be part of the Hazon Seal, Jewish institutions must commit to:

- *Publicly announce your participation in the Hazon Seal of Sustainability*
- *Pay a sliding scale fee to Hazon to offset program costs*
- *Build a Green Team or strengthen an existing team. The green team should include one specific Hazon Seal point person who is ideally a staff member*
- *Complete at least 1 of the 3 Hazon Seal audits*
- *Accomplish at least 3 substantive sustainability projects*
- *At year's end, commit to new sustainability projects for 2018*

We look forward to reviewing your application and being in touch. If you have questions, please contact seal@hazon.org.

Part 1: Organization Information

1. Email Address
2. Your name
3. Organization Name
4. Your Relationship to Institution
5. Phone Number
6. Who will be the primary contact for the Hazon Seal of Sustainability?
7. Address, City, State, Zip Code of Jewish Institution
8. Number of staff:
9. Approximate annual budget:
10. Mission:
11. Members / constituents (Who / how many)
12. Denomination (if relevant)

Part 2: Sustainability Background

1. Why does your organization want to participate in the 2017 Seal of Sustainability? (3-5 sentences)
2. Does your organization have an active Green Team / Sustainability Committee?

3. Which of the following content areas are most relevant to your organization's sustainability goals? Projects undertaken through the Hazon Seal could involve education, action, or advocacy in these areas. Check up to three.
 - a. Food Sourcing or Education
 - b. Animal Welfare or Animal Education
 - c. Gardens
 - d. Facilities and Energy (e.g. energy efficiency upgrades, solar installation)
 - e. Waste Management (e.g., compost and recycling)
 - f. Health and Toxics (e.g., indoor air quality, green cleaning, physical activity)
 - g. Transportation (e.g., biking, public transit, idling)
 - h. Connecting Sustainability with Jewish Ritual / Jewish Learning
 - i. Other (fill in below)
4. Which institutional stakeholders know about and support this application to the Hazon Seal of Sustainability?
5. How much staff time per month do you anticipate being able to dedicate to sustainability work?
6. How much funding, if at all, is available to support sustainability work at your institution? (Note: Lack of funds is not a barrier to participating in the Hazon Seal.)
7. Has your institution had any prior relationship with Hazon? Please explain
8. How did you hear about the Hazon Seal of Sustainability?

Part 3: Projects

1. Please describe your first sustainability project in 3-4 sentences.
2. Please describe your second sustainability project in 3-4 sentences.
3. Please describe your third sustainability project in 3-4 sentences.
4. If you complete these projects, what does success look like?
5. What challenges do you anticipate in implementing these projects?
6. Anything else you would like to tell us?