

2025-2026 Meeting Schedule, Goals, and Homework

Date and Time	Meeting Goals	Homework
Wednesday, September 3, 2025 5:45 – 7:30 p.m.	Parent Orientation Introduction to RCF and RYF	
*Sunday, September 14, 2025 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Location TBD	Teambuilding RCF and RYF intro Understand the road ahead Explore Jewish philanthropy and shared values	Research and submit community issue
Thursday, October 9, 2025 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.	Define giving in a Jewish way Understand consensus Consider community issues Select a grantmaking focus area	Develop understanding of grantmaking priority
Wednesday, November 5, 2025 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.	Focus area exploration Jewish perspective on community issues	
Wednesday, December 3, 2025 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. <i>RCF Training Room</i>	Grantmaking concepts/ Trust Based Philanthropy Draft RFP	Nominate organizations to receive RFP
<i>Tuesday, January 6: RFP Open</i> <i>Monday, February 2: RFP Closes</i>		
~Wednesday, January 14, 2026 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. Location TBD	Teens-only Teambuilding	
Wednesday, February 4, 2026 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.	Understand how to review grant proposals and nonprofit financials	Read grant proposals
<i>Read Grant Proposals</i>		
*Wednesday, February 25, 2026 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.	Debrief Proposals Select finalist organizations for site visits	
~Sunday, March 1, 2026 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Zoom	Prepare for site visits	Attend site visits
~Wednesday, March 4, 2026 Time and Location TBD	Site visits	
~Wednesday, March 11, 2026 Time and Location TBD	Site visits	
Wednesday, April 15, 2026 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.	Debrief site visits Discuss finalists	Address follow up questions for finalists
*Sunday, May 3, 2026 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. – Meeting 4:00 -- 5:00 p.m. -- Celebration	Make funding decisions Understand funder's privilege Reflect on process Celebrate with parents and families	
<i>*Denotes required meeting</i>		
<i>~Denotes off-site meeting</i>		

Additional Information

Meeting Location: All meetings will take place at Rose Community Foundation, 4500 Cherry Creek Dr S, Suite 900, Denver, 80246 unless otherwise noted, such as January team building activity and March site visits.

Participation Requirement: Members must attend all three required meetings on Sunday, September 14, Wednesday, February 25, and Sunday, May 3; and attend two site visits with nonprofits on the following dates: March 4 and March 11. These dates are required because we believe missing these key meetings, conversations and decisions hinder a participant's engagement and understanding of the program and process. Additionally, we want the group to benefit from the perspective and input of all its members.

Parents' Only Orientation: At least one parent or guardian of each RYF member should attend Parents' Orientation on September 3, from 5:45 – 7:30 p.m.

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