

Hello to all FJMC Clubs,

It is now time for you to complete your 2025-2026 Quality Club Award application. To qualify for a Quality Club Award (QCA), you must review the criteria on the FJMC website that spells out the requirements. You must then explain in the narrative section how your club has achieved the standard of a Quality Club.

To access the QCA criteria you must select Annual Activities/Awards from the FJMC page <https://fjmc.org/>. Then select the photograph that says Quality Club Award. In the first sentence you will see a "Click Here" link to access the application. You must sign in first to reach the application. Before you access the application, go to the bottom of the "In This Section" blue box on the right. Scroll down to the bottom and click "Quality Club Award Criteria"

As elucidated on the FJMC QCA page: the Quality Club Award represents excellence and shows it to your club members and congregation; few clubs meet these high standards. Most of the criteria listed represent what your club has already completed or is still in the process of completing. There are six Mandatory requirements and three categories of Optional requirements. Clubs must complete at least ten of these 21 Optional requirements with at least 1 requirement per category. Special recognition will be made to clubs that complete all 21 optional requirements, which will make a total of 27 completed criteria. It is very important to please remember to definitely have your club's FJMC dues paid and your Chaverot list updated; both are under the Mandatory criteria.

Keep in mind that beginning this year, there is an additional requirement in the **Mandatory** category (Combating Antisemitism), and one additional choice in the **Optional** category (Supporting Israel). The deadline for application is June 22, 2026. It can be sent earlier if completed before that date.

Each year clubs should be aware of the QCA criteria to assist with planning for the QCA over the course of the next upcoming season. The criteria also provide guidance and assistance with the club's program planning.

Good luck to all clubs submitting for the QCA. We usually have a large number of applications to review. Therefore, please, to avoid delay in receiving your wall plaques and or plates marking the QCA achievement for this year, double check your applications for accuracy in fulfilling the criteria.

FJMC Quality Club Award Committee

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