

## Registration and Program Information

1. The Young Jewish Innovators Challenge is open to 9th and 10th-grade female students in Orthodox Jewish Parochial schools in Chicago, IL, and neighboring suburbs.

2. Participants must check their email frequently for relevant and timely contest communications from [YJIC@walderlab.org](mailto:YJIC@walderlab.org) (make sure this address doesn't go to spam). Any updates in scheduling or contest procedures will be emailed out, and participants will be immediately responsible to adhere to them. If a participant lacks email access, they can let us know well in advance and we will be happy to make other arrangements for communication.

3. Information and links assignments will be posted on the YJIC website <https://walderlab.org/innovators/>

4. The registration fee must be paid by no later than Monday, November 15, 2022. Registrants may attend the first welcome event and pay before the payment deadline. If the payment is not made by this date, the participant will be dropped from the challenge. If a participant decides to not continue in the program after this point, the registration cannot be refunded. The registration fee covers books, supplies, admissions, transportation costs, and meals (during in-person events).

5. All in-person events will take place at Walder Science 3050 W. Touhy, unless otherwise noted.

6. Supervised lab access on filtered computers is available by appointment. Please email [yjic@walderlab.org](mailto:yjic@walderlab.org) or call 773-649-5358

7. Participants agree to have their names and likeness used in Walder Science promotional materials.

8. All students who complete the contest and all its requirements receive a certificate and a letter of completion, which can be highlighted on a job resume or a college application.

## Rules

1. Academic and scientific honesty and Integrity are requisite.

2. All entries must be the contestants' original work. If the submission is an extension of existing work citations must be made. Projects that were used in past presentations or other competitions will not be considered. Mentors,

teachers, parents, etc. may ONLY guide the students, but may not execute or create any part of the submission.

3. Participants will be scored on a total of points earned from attendance and participation at four live sessions, one-two field trip(s), independent work (readings, videos, assignments), a Slideshow presentation, and an Oral Presentation.

4. Details of final product submission requirements, deadlines and rubrics are listed separately.

5. All submissions must be in English. If a language other than English is used, an English translation must follow in parenthesis

6. Students must work in teams of 2 or 3 students. Team member names must be submitted in writing or by email by December 5, 2022, 11:59 pm. If a member drops out, replacements are not allowed after the deadline of December 5th.

7. Safety measures and protocols must be followed.

8. Classroom and Zoom decorum protocols are expected to be followed.

9. Participants and entries may be disqualified if any rules are not followed. Disqualification of contestants is up to the sole discretion of Walder Science YJIC.