



THE JEWISH P.O.C.E.T. POLICY ON INCLUSIVENESS FOR THE GREATER CHICAGO JEWISH FESTIVAL

The Jewish P.O.C.E.T., which produces the Greater Chicago Jewish Festival, welcomes and encourages participation at the Festival reflecting and celebrating the diversity and complexity of our Jewish community. Towards this goal, the Festival encourages everyone to participate and share ideas under the open tent of the Festival in an atmosphere that promotes tolerance, respect and appreciation of each other's ideas and purposes.

Participating groups include Jewish and Israel-related organizations, not-for-profits, advocacy groups, temples, synagogues, religious institutions, schools and teaching centers of various and sometimes contending streams and perspectives.

However the Festival has the right to accept or reject any entity into the Organization Fair or any other operation or activity of the Festival based on available space, security concerns or appropriateness of its purpose as solely determined by the Festival and will exclude any organization, not-for-profit, advocacy group, temple, synagogue, religious institution, school or teaching center which:

Recommends, advocates or supports boycott, divestment or sanctions against the State of Israel, the government of Israel or businesses in Israel, as evidenced by but not limited to, its official policies or bylaws, electronic or printed literature or as stated in speeches by its leadership as official policy or as part of its official agenda. Unofficial statements or publications by a member or working relationships or coalitions with other such entities, would not necessarily make the entity subject to this provision.

Holds itself out, as evidenced by but not limited to, in its official policies or bylaws, electronic or printed literature, sermons or speeches by its leadership, prayers or music, as being a Jewish organization that espouses, expresses or contains in its beliefs or worship references to or inclusion of Jesus as part of its belief system or principles, even if such entity espouses or expresses nominally Jewish prayers, beliefs or worship.