

MENTAL HEALTH GRADUATE STUDENT FELLOWSHIP



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PROGRAM GOALS

This fellowship aims to

- Build a pipeline of mental health professionals to work at Jewish Camps.
- Support Jewish camps in recruiting and retaining staff with specialized skills.
- Create additional staff capacity for supporting mental health in camp, proactively and to address crises.
- Provide learning and networking opportunities to Jewish camp staff at the intersection of mental health and Jewish camp.

CALENDAR

Week of April 20th: Zoom Session

Week of May 4th: Zoom Session for Fellows with their supervisor/camp leadership

Week of May 11th: Zoom Session

Week of May 25th: Zoom Session

June - August: Fellows have a weekly one-hour weekday cohort gathering via Zoom (offered twice weekly, fellows opt-in to one based on their schedule)

June - August: Camp supervisor participates in one 30-minute check-in with program faculty

August: Fellows' cohort closing, one-hour via Zoom

I feel so much more confident in my counseling abilities and feel very affirmed that this is the correct path for me. I learned so much and it was great being back at Jewish camp.

—Former Mental Health Graduate Student Fellow

ABOUT THE FELLOWSHIP

As part of Foundation for Jewish Camp's Yedid Nefesh mental health initiative, the third Mental Health Graduate Student Fellowship will run in spring/summer 2026 to support building a pipeline of mental health professionals working at Jewish camp and to expand qualified mental health supports embedded into camp teams.

Develop your skills and passions in your professional and academic interest areas, all through the lens of Jewish camp!

This program is intended for current students who will have had at least one full year in a master's degree program by Summer 2026, as well as recent graduates who will have completed their graduate degree within the past year.

Fellowship applicants should already have a connection and tentative position with a camp in FJC's network.

HOW TO APPLY

Please review the program goals, components, and expectations found on the application link below. The application requires a PDF recommendation letter from camp's Director or other year-round senior leadership professional.



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