

About Seeds of Justice

The Fellowship runs from mid-October through mid-April. Total time commitment will be 9-12 hours per month. Applicants are expected to participate fully in all components of the Seeds of Justice Fellowship including:

- One pre-fellowship meeting in the summer
- Overnight Shabbaton in mid-October
- Monthly training sessions (4 hours each, 6 sessions total)
- Monthly mentor session (2 hours per month)
- Monthly campaign shadowing (3 hours per month)
- Graduation ceremony in mid-April
- End-of-fellowship trip
- Post-fellowship advisory council if applicable (meets 2-3 times per year total)

Although Jewish Community Action is committed to heavily subsidizing the costs of the fellowship, we are asking all participants for a \$118.00 membership contribution to Jewish Community Action. *No one will be excluded from participating if the cost is prohibitive.

Additionally, fellows will be asked to help with fundraising for Jewish Community Action and the end-of-fellowship trip.

About Jewish Community Action

Jewish Community Action's mission is to bring together Jewish people from diverse traditions and perspectives to promote understanding and take action on social and economic justice issues in Minnesota.

Since our inception, we have worked on affordable housing, community reinvestment, foreclosure prevention, immigrant rights, worker justice, health care and educational equity. JCA also works on initiatives with unaffiliated Jews, Russian Jews new to this country, and Jewish youth. We work to educate, organize and mobilize the Jewish community alongside, and along with, other communities.

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Jewish Community Action's
Seeds of Justice Fellowship
For Youth

Do you want to...

discover the intersection of politics, arts, and culture in the Twin Cities;

connect with people interested in making a better world;

learn from social-justice-minded activists, artists, community leaders, mentors, and scholars;

experience real life campaign work with a local social change organization;

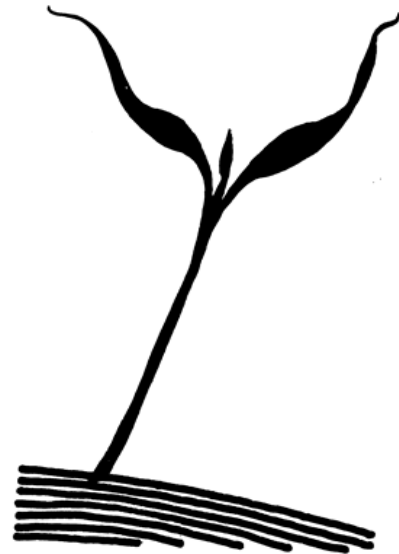
create connections between social justice and Jewish ethics;

...and put it all into action?

If you answered yes to any of the above and will be in 9-12th grade this fall, or know someone who is, then the Seeds of Justice Fellowship is for you!

You will gain leadership and community organizing skills; participate in a special group project; shadow Jewish Community Action staff on campaigns; be part of a community of fellows; learn from a community mentor; get real life experience for college applications and post high school plans; and have the opportunity to explore and reflect on an end-of-fellowship trip!

The Seeds of Justice Fellowship is a new initiative of Jewish Community Action. Spaces are limited and applicants are encouraged to apply early.



For more info and to download an application, go to:

<http://www.jewishcommunityaction.org/organize/youthfellowship.htm>

Send completed applications to Lauren Bastien: lauren@jewishcommunityaction.org