

Fellowship Requirements Fall 2024

Community Engagement Project:

Each fellow will be asked to lead one of the following types of event series within their community, utilizing their \$400 community engagement funds.

Form options:

- High Visibility Events: Program should be at least 1 event that reaches a goal of 50 people;
- High Intimacy Events: Fellows should hold 3 sessions with a goal of 10 people per session.

Content options:

- Fellows can teach pieces of the Mahloket Matters curriculum (which will be provided to all fellows at the end of the fellowship);
- Fellows can use the curriculum or its content to model or facilitate a difficult conversation;
- Fellows should feel empowered to propose their own ideas that may not fit into any of these structures. We are happy to talk and help a vision come to life!

Types of fellow-led programs or events could include:

- Fellows lead discussion based directly on texts and themes directly cited in the curriculum.
- Fellows lead discussion on topics that are a jumping off from the Mahloket Matters (MM) curriculum (text based or other).
- Fellows form a Jewish text study group or book club on themes and authors that emerge from their learning.

Other Requirements:

- **Attendance** - Fellows are expected to attend our learning sessions in real-time. If you need to miss a session, please discuss with Monica beforehand.
- **Writing** - Fellows will write an op-ed piece about their experience in the fellowship. This can be for their synagogue newsletter, JCC bulletin, etc. or for an organization in which they work or are an alumnus of. Fellows can also write for a national or local Jewish newspaper, if they so choose.
- **Evaluations** - Fellows will fill out evaluation forms at the end of each session providing feedback about their experience in the fellowship. A completed Final Evaluation form after Session #8 is required in order to receive the first part of the learning stipend. The second part of the stipend will be issued upon completion of the Community Engagement Project and accompanying documentation.