

Get involved/connected with JVPB!

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Ways for JVP Boston members to plug into our work:

Regular JVPB gatherings: Open to all members always!	How to hear about what's going on
Fill in our new member form!	bit.ly/JVPB-memberinfo
Public rallies, events & actions	Calendar of public Palestine solidarity events (not just ours) Follow us on social media: Instagram , Twitter , Facebook Sign up to join our email list (bit.ly/JVPBemails) Join the Palestine Events in MA group chat on Signal
Interested in organizing an activity?	See the JVP Boston activity proposal process !
Monthly JVPB Chapter Gatherings	JVP Boston will gather as a whole chapter (everyone invited!) at least once a month, in person or virtually. These gatherings will be hosted on a rotating basis by different working groups and/or the JVPB Chapter Council - details will always be shared via email list and JVPB Events & Actions signal group.
JVP National power half hour call: Daily at 3:00pm EST	Join at bit.ly/jvppowerhourgaza
Become an official member of JVP!	Join JVP as a dues paying member here
Working Groups: Open to all members always!	Workgroup Purpose– Reach out via <jvpboston@gmail.com> unless otherwise noted below
Book Club	The Book Club is a group of JVP members dedicated to reading and discussing literature related to Palestinian history, culture, and resistance. It explores works by Palestinian authors, as well as books that highlight the region's struggles, heritage, and narratives often overlooked in mainstream discourse. The club fosters thoughtful discussions, raising awareness about Palestinian identity and the ongoing struggle for justice. This group is also another good way to meet other JVPB members.
Letters to the Editor	A dedicated group of activists regularly writes letters to the editor and media outlets, demanding accurate and fair coverage of Palestine. They challenge biased narratives, call out misinformation, and push for the use of truthful language when describing the occupation and resistance. Through persistent advocacy, they aim to hold journalists accountable and ensure that Palestinian voices and realities are represented with integrity in mainstream media.
Legislative Advocacy: Congressional Districts	Legislative Teams: CD4/Rep. Auchincloss: CD5/Rep. Clark (on strategic pause): Contact via bit.ly/Ceasefire-CD5 CD8/Rep. Lynch

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Legislative Advocacy: City & statewide work	Dedicated focus areas: Boston Newton Southeastern MA area
Art/Visual strategy	A collective of artists creates powerful visuals for Palestine protests, using art as a tool for resistance and awareness. They design banners, posters, murals, and digital graphics that amplify Palestinian voices and demand justice. This group currently primarily works with sister organizations' artists to produce art.
Political Education	A dedicated group of JVPB members who provide political education about Palestine through an anti-Zionist lens. They explore histories of resistance, solidarity, and Jewish traditions of justice, challenging dominant narratives that conflate Zionism with Judaism. Through workshops, reading groups, and public discussions, and film screenings, they provide critical analysis of settler colonialism, apartheid, and liberation struggles. Their work fosters informed, principled activism rooted in historical truth and collective liberation. Get in contact here: < jvpb-pol-ed@googlegroups.com >
Campus Organizing	A group of JVPB members who are active on college and university campuses for Palestine.
Media & Comms	A group of JVPB members who serve as communicators and social media strategists who work to amplify JVPB's message advocating for Palestine. They craft compelling content, manage digital campaigns, and counter misinformation to ensure accurate narratives reach a wider audience. Through graphics, videos, and strategic messaging, they mobilize support, engage communities, and keep the public informed about developments on the ground. Their work strengthens the movement by making advocacy accessible and impactful in the digital space. < bit.ly/jvpb-comms-wg >
(Anti-Zionist) Jewish Ritual	A group of JVPB members who organize practices to reclaim Jewish rituals through an anti-Zionist lens, grounding their activism in Jewish traditions of justice and liberation. They create spaces for prayer, holidays, and study that honor Jewish identity while rejecting Zionism, emphasizing solidarity with Palestinians. Through communal gatherings, they reimagine rituals as acts of resistance, weaving spiritual practice with political commitment to collective liberation. < bit.ly/JVPB-ritualWG >
Kids & Families	A group that organizes family-friendly events, such as storytelling and art workshops, to educate and engage children and families about Palestine. These activities are meant to foster empathy and solidarity for all ages.

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Our internal Chapter Council leadership meetings are Mondays at 6pm

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JVPB Chapter Council is made up of 16 individuals who are active in the fight in Boston for Palestinian rights. Members of the JVPB Chapter Council in addition to working for Palestine are active in local advocacy groups such as those that focus on Palestinian freedom, racial equity, and housing justice, environmental justice and the Boston Jewish activist community.

Operations committees/roles - not currently recruiting new members	JVPB Lead(s) - Reach out via <jvpboston@gmail.com> unless otherwise noted below
Accessibility	A group of dedicated JVPB members who ensures accessibility and safety at all JVPB events, making sure all participants can engage comfortably. They provide accommodations like COVID masks and tests, ensuring wheelchair access, translation services, etc. Their work helps create an inclusive environment where everyone can participate in advocating for justice without barriers.
Coalition/Interfaith	Coalition Work: ● Jewish-led orgs ● Boston Coalition for Palestine (BCFP) ● Together for an Inclusive Massachusetts (TIM) ● Joint Advocacy Group (JAG): ● Not Another Bomb: Contact via <jvpb-coalitions@googlegroups.com>
Core	A group of members who are part of the Chapter Council who provide additional leadership as needed.
Fundraising and Finances	A group of members who manage the overview of finances and budget for the organization, ensuring that funds are allocated efficiently and transparently.
Internal communications	Focuses: ● Structure ● New members
External communications	Focuses: ● Social media ● Checking gmail account & triaging ● Bi-weekly events/newsletter email ● Signal management/moderation ● Statements, press releases, action alerts