

Assistant Rabbi Candidates: Bios

Rabbi Miriam Green (visiting February 23-25)



Miriam Green will receive her ordination from the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies this coming spring, and holds a BA in Educational Studies from Brown University. She is currently the Rabbinic Intern in two LA-based congregations: Beit T'shuvah, which operates as a Jewish residential treatment center and a full-service congregation, and Adat Shalom. She has experience in pastoral work and counseling, and authored a spiritual counseling workbook for training new rabbinic interns. Rabbi Green has been a service leader in several settings that have focused on creating musical prayer experiences, including as a member of the IKAR davening team. She has taught in religious school and adult education programs, and has worked with teens at IKAR, Camp Ramah, and in a program of wilderness experience for young Jewish adults.

Rabbi Sarah Krinsky (visiting March 2-4)



Sarah Krinsky will receive her ordination from the Jewish Theological Seminary this spring, and holds a BA from Yale University. She currently serves as the Rabbinic Fellow at B'nai Jeshurun in New York City, where she co-leads a wide variety of musical prayer services throughout the year for adults, families, children, and teens. She also helps manage the synagogue's conversion process, and is involved in teaching, counseling, and mentoring Jews by choice. Her work with teens and young adults includes teaching and curriculum development for religious schools, B'nai Mitzvah preparation, and summer camp. Rabbi Krinsky has served as a member of the Rabbinic Assembly's Social Justice and Public Policy Staff, and a Legislative Assistant at the Religious Action

Center of Reform Judaism. She has developed social justice programming, including community engagement opportunities, for all age groups. She is the recipient of several awards from JTS and UJA-Federation.

Rabbi Rachel Marder (visiting March 16-18)



Rachel Marder will receive her ordination from the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies this coming spring. She holds a BA from Brandeis University in Islamic & Middle Eastern Studies, and a Certificate in Jewish Service Learning from San Francisco State University. She is currently the Rabbinic Intern at Temple Beth Am, Los Angeles, where, in addition to pulpit and pastoral duties, she leads a wide variety of learning, including young family experiential services, Talmud study, religious school classes, and adult learners curricula. She has taught in a wide variety of other organizations and age groups, including at IKAR, Camp Ramah, and the Shalom Hartman Institute. She is the recipient of the Wexner Graduate Fellowship, and Ziegler School awards in Rabbinics, Community Service, and Hebrew Literature. Also trained as a journalist, Rabbi Marder is a former writer for *The Jerusalem Post*.