

Amanda Katherine Weiss is delighted to be joining the Temple Shaaray Tefila community as the Rabbinical Intern. Amanda is currently a full-time rabbinical student at Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion, beginning her third year this fall in New York City. A lifetime lover of learning she has also received an MBA from Indiana University’s Kelley School of Business, graduate certificates in Jewish Education Specializing in Adolescents and Emerging Adults from HUC-JIR and Jewish Nonprofit Management from Gratz College, and a BA in Psychology and Judaic Studies from The George Washington University.

Amanda has worked in the field of experiential Jewish education for over two decades, most recently as the Director of the High School Program and Youth Engagement for Temple Sinai in Summit NJ, and before HUC spent six years in the Hillel field, working for Hillel at Cornell University, the University of Oregon, and Oregon State University. With a passion for Judaism, leadership, innovation, and building relationships, Amanda has managed to double engagement in each of her organizations throughout her career.

She looks forward to spending this year spending more time with the wonderful people of Temple Shaaray Tefila, meeting congregants, building community, and creating beautiful meaningful and memorable Jewish moments together.