



# Join the 2021-2022 Jeremiah Fellowship

Pictured: 2020 Jeremiah Fellows

## What is the Jeremiah Fellowship?

The Jeremiah Fellowship is a nine month leadership program for young Jewish adults (ages 22-32) who are ready to meet our moment and organize their communities to win progressive change. The fellowship will be offered in 25 cities across the country from September 2021 - May 2022.

### Take action in your city & grow as a leader

As Jeremiah fellows, participants join their local Bend the Arc community to run campaigns, build power, and enact progressive change.

Participants will also build their skills through trainings that will equip them with:

- Deep learning about white supremacy, antisemitism, anti-Black racism, and more
- Organizing skills like storytelling, campaign planning, and building a strong base
- Core leadership capabilities such as facilitation and conflict management

### Join a cohort of peers & leaders across the country

We know that we can't build power and grow as leaders alone — that's why the Jeremiah Fellowship relies on strong and intentional community. Fellows will be connected to a wide range of individuals and networks, including:

- A Bend the Arc organizer, who works with participants individually and supports the Minyan or Chapter.
- A cohort of fellows from 20+ cities across the country.
- A network of Bend the Arc leaders across the country, including Jeremiah Fellowship alumni

## How to apply

**For 2021, the Jeremiah Fellowship is recruiting our third national cohort of young Jews from 25 cities.**



\*The Jeremiah Fellowship is also run in Washington, D.C. by Bend the Arc affiliate Jews United for Justice.

As a 2021 fellow you'll be a part of a one-of-a-kind national program, organizing and building community alongside dozens of Jewish organizers from 25 cities. You'll engage in online training from skilled organizers, build community together, and receive individualized coaching tailored for your city.

**Applications are open April 15 to July 1, 2021.**

Learn more, apply, or nominate a fellow:  
[www.jewishpartnership.us/jeremiah](http://www.jewishpartnership.us/jeremiah)

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**"I became a Jeremiah Fellow because making change sounds scary, and nebulous. And I wanted to learn how to really do it."**

—Sarah Rogozen, 2018 Jeremiah Fellow

## FAQs

(For full FAQs please visit [www.jewishpartnership.us/jeremiah](http://www.jewishpartnership.us/jeremiah))

### **How "Jewish" do I need to be to become a Jeremiah Fellow?**

If you self-identify Jewishly, this community is for you! Jews from all backgrounds are encouraged to apply, including religious, cultural, secular, atheist, and those currently involved in the conversion process. Jews from multi-faith families, LGBTQ Jews, and Jews of Color are encouraged to apply.

### **How much social justice or community organizing experience do I need?**

Candidates with all levels of experience are welcome to apply. More important than any individual experience is the willingness to take bold leadership, work to make change, and a strong desire to organize Jewish communities to take sustained public action.

### **How much does the program cost?**

There are no fees associated with the fellowship. Thanks to the generosity of our supporters and funders, Bend the Arc covers all costs for room, board, travel to and from the retreat, all online trainings, webinars, and coaching.

### **What is the commitment?**

The total time commitment to the program is approximately 20-25 hours/ month. This includes:

- Two online webinars per month with Bend the Arc Staff and your Jeremiah cohort
- Monthly meetings with your local organizing team
- One in-person retreat in January (pending the status of the Covid-19 pandemic)
- Building power to make change in your city through organizing meetings, actions, local trainings, outreach, and community-building.



## Calendar Overview

**September 5, 2021**

Program kickoff

**September 2021 - May 2022**

Fellowship runs with regular programming

**January 14-17, 2022**

Retreat

**May 2022**

Closing celebrations

Know someone who would be a great fit?  
Recommend them:

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for justice

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## About Bend the Arc: A Jewish Partnership for Justice

Bend the Arc is a movement of over 125,000 progressive Jews across America who are working together to achieve our vision: to transform our country to be inclusive, equitable, and supportive of the dignity of every person across race, class, gender and faith. We are the only national Jewish organization focused exclusively on social change in the U.S.