

About Seeds of Justice

The Fellowship runs from October through April. Total time commitment will be 8-12 hours per month. Applicants are expected to participate fully in all components of the Seeds of Justice Fellowship including:

- Pre-fellowship meeting
- Overnight Shabbaton Retreats
- Monthly training sessions
- Monthly campaign shadowing with Jewish Community Action staff
- Group events
- Graduation event
- Summer trip to Chicago for the Jewish Council on Urban Affairs' *Or Tzedek*, Social Justice Camp *optional but highly encouraged!
- Post-fellowship advisory council for those in 10-12th grade in the fall of 2011

Although Jewish Community Action is committed to heavily subsidizing the costs of the fellowship, we are asking all participants for a \$118.00 membership contribution to Jewish Community Action.

*No one will be excluded from participating if the cost is prohibitive.

Additionally, fellows will be asked to help with fundraising and membership with Jewish Community Action.

About Jewish Community Action

Jewish Community Action's mission is to bring together Jewish people from diverse traditions and perspectives to promote understanding and take action on social and economic justice issues in Minnesota.

Since our inception, we have worked on affordable housing, community reinvestment, foreclosure prevention, immigrant rights, worker justice, health care and educational equity. JCA also works on initiatives with unaffiliated Jews, Slavic Jews new to this country, and Jewish youth. We work to educate, organize and mobilize the Jewish community alongside, and along with, other communities.

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Seeds of Justice Fellowship

A Jewish Community Action Initiative

Do you want to...

discover the intersection of politics, arts, and culture in the Twin Cities;

connect with people interested in making a better world;

learn from social-justice-minded activists, artists, community leaders, organizers and scholars;

experience real life campaign work with a local social change organization;

create connections between social justice and Jewish ethics;

...and put it all into action?

If you answered yes to any of the above and will be in 9-12th grade this fall, or know someone who is, then the Seeds of Justice Fellowship is for you!

You will gain leadership and community organizing skills; participate in a special group project; shadow Jewish Community Action staff on campaigns; be part of a community of fellows; learn from community mentors; get real life experience for college applications and post-high school plans; and have the opportunity to explore and reflect on summer trip to Chicago with the Jewish Council on Urban Affairs' Or Tzedek social justice camp!

The Seeds of Justice Fellowship is a new initiative of Jewish Community Action. Spaces are limited and applicants are encouraged to apply early.



For more info and to download an application, go to:

www.jewishcommunityaction.org

Send completed applications to Lauren Bastien: lauren@jewishcommunityaction.org