



# Ohel Fellowship

A Jewish Federation Cohort Experience for Belonging Builders and Champions

## What is the Ohel Fellowship?

The Ohel Fellowship for Jewish Belonging Builders and Champions is a six-month leadership program that trains and certifies Jewish Federation professionals and lay leadership. The Fellowship develops individual and organizational Belonging Leadership Competencies through professional development opportunities, fostering self-management skills, and creating diverse, equitable, and inclusive teams. Fellows gain best practices, tools, and resources for engaging peers and community members from diverse backgrounds to cultivate belonging.

## Ohel Fellowship Objectives

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### Equip Jewish Federation Leadership with Belonging and Leadership Skills

Fellows build the competencies, awareness, and support needed to identify marginalized identities and advance belonging across the Jewish communal sector.

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### Provide Practical, Adaptable Belonging Tools for Implementation

With support from a lead Jewish professional or lay leader, fellows apply key belonging tools with a local task force or committee to shape actionable, community-specific belonging plans.

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### Increase Representation of Diverse Jewish Identities

Participants leverage leadership competencies and assessments to broaden representation and strengthen equity and diversity in Jewish communal life.

# Fellowship Requirements

- Approval from your Federation's CEO, President, and Board Chair
- Nominate one senior professional and one senior lay leader with decision-making power and/or organizational or departmental influence to represent their organization
- Attendance at in-person convening and all monthly virtual sessions
- Site visit led by Jewish Center of Belonging team (Optional)
- Completion of the pre-survey, mid-point survey, and post-survey
- Completion of the [Belonging Cornerstone Project](#) that will be presented to fellows and community leaders at the end of the fellowship

**Don't miss out! Registration closes on January 12, 2026.**

**Register Now**

## Program Dates

### In Person Opening Convening

- Monday, Feb 23rd-Tuesday, Feb 24th

### Virtual Monthly Meetings

- Wednesday, March 11th
- Wednesday, March 25th
- Thursday, April 16th
- Wednesday, May 20th
- Wednesday, June 10th



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