

Jewish Changemakers Fellowship | 2026 | Winter, Spring, and Summer Fellowships

The Jewish Federations of North America is seeking Faculty for a six-week virtual Changemakers Fellowship experience. Faculty are an integral part of the Changemakers Team. They facilitate engaging discussions while delivering content and building relationships within the cohort. Sessions focus on the leadership curriculum topic of the week, and faculty members steward participants throughout the program, supporting the development of emerging Jewish leaders.

This role is ideal for experiential educators, leadership development professionals, and coaches and mentors, bringing a combined skill set of engagement and skill development.

They are mentors, teachers, coaches, accountability partners, and fellows' primary liaisons. As part of the Changemakers Team, Faculty ensure the successful development and implementation of the Fellowship.

About JFNA

The Jewish Federations of North America (JFNA) represents 146 Jewish Federations and over three hundred network communities, which raise and distribute more than \$3 billion annually for social welfare, social services, and educational needs. The Federation movement, collectively among the top ten charities on the continent, protects and enhances the well-being of Jews worldwide through the values of tikkun olam (repairing the world), tzedakah (charity and social justice), and Torah (Jewish learning).

About Changemakers

The Jewish Changemakers Fellowship is Jewish Federation of North America's leadership development initiative for Jewish young adults between the ages of 21 and 27. The big idea is to recruit and train a generation of young Jewish leaders – a vanguard that will transform our community and the world, now and into the future. Since the program's launch in 2020, Changemakers has engaged over 2,000 people – creating a global leadership network.

Responsibilities:

- **Recruit:** Share the Changemakers program with eligible networks.
- **Educate:** Utilize weekly lesson plans to guide small group learning sessions, foster leadership skills, deliver curriculum, and build a fellowship community, ensuring that all pieces come together cohesively.
- **Participate:** Attend sessions with Fellows, help them see the bigger picture, encourage engagement, send kudos, and identify leadership opportunities.
- **Communicate:** Serve as the liaison between Fellows and staff, convey program logistics, conduct check-ins, and gather immediate feedback. With support from the Changemakers team, connect fellows to follow-up opportunities, relationships, or resources.
- **Mentor:** Bring your area of expertise when meeting and engaging with Fellows to help them on their Jewish journey



A Great Jewish Changemakers Faculty Member is:

- Sociable, organized, flexible, and effective communicator
- An experienced professional in their field
- Comfortable with public speaking, facilitating, educating, and relationship-building
- Knowledgeable about Jewish community, culture, history, and Israel
- Enjoys working with young adults aged 21-27 (preferably has prior experience in Changemakers or solid knowledge base related to your cohort)
- Leads with curiosity

Required Sessions Dates and Times (Times in ET, unless otherwise listed):

2026 Fellowship Dates:

Winter: January 13 – February 17 | **Spring:** March 3 – April 7 | **Summer:** May 5 – June 9

[Click here](#) for Session Dates and Time

Winter:

- **Onboarding**
 - One 1:1 Faculty Onboarding live virtual meeting. To be scheduled individually.
 - New Faculty Orientation: December 30, 2025, 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM ET
- **Orientations:**
 - Faculty Orientation: January 6, 2026, 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM ET
 - Changemakers Orientation (Optional): [Click here](#) for Session Dates and Time
- **Faculty Meetings:**
 - Two Per Session:
 - January 22, 2026, 1:00 PM-2:00 PM ET
 - February 11, 2026, 1:00 PM-2:00 PM ET
- **Fellowship Plenaries (60 Minutes) | Faculty will attend and connect with their fellows during plenaries:**
 - Each plenary session takes place on Tuesdays at 2:00 PM ET/11:00 AM PT
- **Cohort Sessions – Four Sessions**
 - Faculty will lead a cohort that meets for 60 minutes once a week during weeks 1, 2, 3, and 5. A consistent cohort time slot will be assigned based on availability and program needs. Cohort meetings will be held on either Wednesday afternoons at 2:00 PM ET OR Wednesday evenings at 8:00 PM ET. Availability for a makeup meeting is also required.

Other Required Duties:

- **1 hour of prep time per week**
- **One-on-One Connection:** Meet with each Fellow one-on-one, one time throughout the program.
- **Portal Comments Check-in:** Ensure Fellows are on track with their online comments.
- **Communicate with Changemakers Team**
 - Stay up-to-date with faculty news by regularly checking the WhatsApp Faculty Channel, responding to individual messages, and being available to fellow faculty members for feedback and ideas.
 - Completion of the entire feedback form with attendance after each cohort meeting



Spring:

- **Onboarding**
 - One 1:1 Faculty Onboarding live virtual meeting. To be scheduled individually.
 - New Faculty Orientation: February 17, 2026, 1:00 – 2:00 PM ET
- **Orientations:**
 - Faculty Orientation: February 24, 2026, 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM ET
 - Changemakers Orientation (Optional): [Click here](#) for Session Dates and Time
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 - Two Per Session:
 - March 12, 2026, 1:00 PM-2:00 PM ET
 - April 1, 2026, 1:00 PM-2:00 PM ET
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Summer:

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 - New Faculty Orientation: April 21, 2026, 1:00 – 2:00 PM ET
- **Orientations:**
 - Faculty Orientation: April 28, 2026, 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM ET
 - Changemakers Orientation (Optional): [Click here](#) for Session Dates and Time
- **Faculty Meetings:**
 - Two Per Session:
 - May 14, 2026, 1:00 PM-2:00 PM ET
 - June 3, 2026, 1:00 PM-2:00 PM ET
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Email Changemakers@JewishFederations.org with questions. **Subject:** 2026 Faculty

Faculty Stipend: \$1,200

