

Project Chaverim Fellowship Application 2017-2018 CSAIR

The Project Chaverim Teen Fellowship of the CSAIR Marsha Dane Stern Hebrew School is a Jewish education and leadership training program designed to engage a cohort of 9th-12th graders to develop their Jewish content and leadership capacities and use these skills to engage, inspire and teach Hebrew School 3rd and 4th grade students. The experience includes group activities, "chevruta" (paired) style instruction and out-of-building experiences. Teen Fellows meet Sunday mornings 10am – 12pm and on occasional Friday evenings for Ruach Shabbat.

Requirements for Project Chaverim Fellows:

1. Fellows must be available to be at CSAIR on Sundays from 10am – 12pm and on the selected Friday evenings.
2. Fellows must be able to work well with 3rd and 4th graders, their peers and accept coaching and instruction from an adult.
3. Fellows must be willing to participate in all training, class meetings and outings unless making special arrangements.
4. Fellows must be willing to represent the values of CSAIR and the guidelines set forth in the Project Chaverim Fellowship.

Benefits of becoming a Project Chaverim Fellow:

1. Fellows will acquire skills in working with kids in a Jewish education setting. These skills may be used later to obtain a position as a camp *madrish/a* and Hebrew School teacher.
2. Fellows will work closely with their peers and a coach to develop innovative, creative and meaningful experiences for their 3rd or 4th grade partners.
3. Fellows will be recognized by the Hebrew School and the CSAIR congregation for their contribution toward the Jewish Education of our community.
4. Fellows have the opportunity to be an integral part of an innovative experiment in congregational education.

To Apply:

1. Complete the Project Chaverim Fellowship Application following.
2. **Return your completed application to the CSAIR office by Sunday, October 15, 2017.**

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1. On a **separate sheet of paper**, please answer the following questions:
 - a. Do you think it is important for Jewish kids to learn about Israel? Why or why not?
 - b. While teaching a 3rd or 4th grader about important events in Israel, how would you respond to your student asking: "Why do we have to learn this?"
 - c. What personal qualities do you have that will enable you to be a successful Project Chaverim Fellow?

2. Are you able to be at CSAIR during Hebrew School at the following times:
Sundays 10:00am – 12pm Yes No

3. Contact information:
 - a. Name: _____
 - b. Grade: _____
 - c. School: _____
 - d. Email Address: _____
 - e. Cell phone number: _____

To be completed by a parent or guardian:

My child has permission to be a Project Chaverim Fellow.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

All Applications must be received by Sunday, October 15, 2017