

Hebrew College -IYUN Fellowship is back!

The Hebrew College Adult Learning Department and [IYUN](#) are delighted to announce its second cohort of the **Hebrew College-IYUN Teaching Fellowship in Adult Learning**. IYUN, a project of the Office of Innovation, is a cohort-based Jewish learning experience for adults. Modeled on the success of Hillel's Jewish Learning Fellowship (JLF), IYUN's goal is to build Jewish community and a love of Torah study for adults, by initiating them into a cohort of peers who explore essential life questions through the lens of Torah.

Program Details

Working with the [IYUN team](#), Hebrew College will offer a one semester fellowship for current Hebrew College Rabbinical Students and Rabbinical School graduates to build and teach an IYUN learning cohort. Compensation will be \$2,200 for the Winter/Spring 2023 semester. In addition, you will get *a fully developed* curriculum, a comprehensive toolkit and additional support to assist in recruitment and marketing, as well as expert teaching and coaching from experienced educators.

Additional Hebrew College-IYUN Teaching Fellowship details:

The fellowship consists of the creation of a learning cohort and leading that cohort in one IYUN developed class. The curricula have been designed and field-tested by educators and adult learning professionals. Each IYUN class will consist of six 90-minute sessions, which will be taught to a small community of learners (9-20 participants). Classes will be marketed under the banner of Hebrew College's Adult Learning program, Open Circle Jewish Learning. It will seek to foster community building and a love of learning Torah through small learning circles. Class topics, overviews, course syllabi and lesson samples can be found [here](#).

- Jewish Wisdom for Life's Great Questions: Between Self and Others
- Jewish Wisdom for Life's Great Questions: Spiritual Practices for Real Life
- There Is a Season: Through the Jewish Calendar
- Sex, Love, and Romance: Toward a Postmodern Jewish Sexual Ethic
- Judaism as Art: A Search for Congruity
- Pursuing Justice: Walking Whole-heartedly in a Broken World
- The Home We Build Together-*for people in partnered relationships*
- The Gift of Responsibility -*for Jewish communal professional and lay leaders to learn with one another.*

Things to know before applying:

- There will be some flexibility to personalize by adding additional materials at the discretion of the Fellows. However, it is expected that the bulk of the course will be the IYUN curriculum. Please take the time to review the sample materials above to ensure you will be comfortable using the materials provided as you consider applying for the Fellowship.

- Courses may begin no earlier than March 1st and must conclude by June 15th.
- Scheduling is at the discretion of the Fellows, in coordination with the Open Circle Jewish Learning staff.
- Classes may be scheduled as in-person or in Zoom.
- All Hebrew College-IYUN classes will require a minimum of 9 people to run.

Expectations and Goals of Hebrew College-IYUN Teaching Fellowships:

- Required attendance at 6 training sessions with IYUN and Hebrew College facilitators (via Zoom) Please *note: this training is an integral component of the Fellowship experience regardless of a Fellow's prior teaching experience. Acceptance into the program will be based, in part, on candidates agreeing to abide by this requirement. Accepted Fellows may have their fellowships rescinded if they do not comply with this expectation.* Fellowship applicants are asked about their availability on the application, and dates will be selected based on the responses received. If you are interested in the Fellowship but cannot attend the training sessions, please contact Meredith Levick at meredith@ooi.us.
- Fellows will be expected to attend a concluding *siyum* in late spring 2023. The date will be considered once candidates are selected.
- Fellows may arrange additional sessions with Hebrew College or IYUN staff as needed.
- Fellows will be expected to recruit and market their classes and build student communities. Hebrew College and IYUN staff will help Fellows develop and strengthen their toolkits for building and teaching their classes.
- Marketing materials, teaching resources, and extensive support will be made available to Fellows by IYUN staff, including a class "help-desk."
- Fellows will develop and deepen relationships with each other and find additional support as they move through rabbinical school and towards outside teaching and learning.
- The IYUN Fellowship experience will deepen connection to Torah, strengthen a love of learning, and enhance Fellows' understanding of teaching to a broader, adult learning community.

Application for Fellowship

- Applications for Hebrew College-IYUN Teaching Fellowships are due by **December 5, 2022**.
- The application process will involve a written component followed by an interview conducted jointly by Hebrew College and IYUN staff for those candidates under consideration.
- Applications can be found [here](#).
- For questions, contact [Linna Ettinger](#) or [Ahava Rosenthal](#).