

the common ground fellowship



**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
FOR TEENS @ HKC DAY CAMPS**

KICKOFF EVENT

JUNE 6, 2021

**HENRY KAUFMANN CAMPGROUNDS
LONG ISLAND, NY**

OVERVIEW

The Common Ground Fellowship will provide professional development for 14 - 16 year olds (or in some cases, rising 9th - 11th graders) across the day camps who utilize the Henry Kaufmann Campgrounds. Common Ground will enable Fellows to significantly grow their skills in childcare, communication, and near-peer management. As Common Ground Fellows young teens will find a community of peers and colleagues with whom they can exchange ideas and build meaningful relationships. Common Ground participation will result in a cohort of young teens who are not only highly skilled and extremely knowledgeable, but who seamlessly integrate and embody Jewish values in their camp leadership roles.

KICKOFF EVENT

The Fellowship will kick off with an in-person, socially distanced, and masked one-day conference at the Henry Kaufmann Campgrounds in Long Island on June 6, 2021. Each camp will provide their teens (Fellows) with transportation to and from the campgrounds and will be accompanied to the retreat by adult staff members from their camps. The kickoff event will be programmed and facilitated by educators from Foundation for Jewish Camp

TZEDEK TZIRCLES

Three times throughout the summer, fellows will participate in Common Ground's cross-camp Tzedek (justice) Tzircle Program. These meetings serve as a continuation of the professional development fellows begin at the in-person kickoff event. All Tzedek Tzircle meetings will be virtual and held on weeknights (dates/times to come).