



Cornerstone Senior Fellows 2024

The Cornerstone Senior Fellows program is an exciting opportunity for recent Cornerstone alum (2021, 2022, 2023) to participate, learn, and grow for a second year. The Senior Fellows will engage in higher-level workshops around facilitation, community organizing, and design while deepening their experiential educational skillset and refining their Jewish programmatic lens. Additionally, Senior Fellows will dive deeper into methodology by observing and learning with Cornerstone faculty.

Each Senior Fellow is responsible for executing their **Senior Fellow Shiputzim** (שיפוצים / renovations): an ongoing Jewish educational initiative for Summer 2024 that fosters cultural and communal innovations and shifts within a specific content area at their camp. The Senior Fellow Shiputzim will serve as a foundation for their experience both at Cornerstone 2024, and as an opportunity for long-term professional development.

Your camp can nominate a potential Senior Fellow(s), who is then invited to submit an application. If accepted, the Senior Fellow(s) will participate in the Cornerstone Seminar as an additional cohort member from your camp. Camps are encouraged to apply year after year.

Could you envision this nominee as a Jewish professional? Have they expressed interest in pursuing a career in the Jewish world? An ideal Senior Fellow is enthusiastic about leveraging their perspectives and talents with a Jewish lens.

Your Camp's Senior Fellow(s) will...

- Work at camp in Summer 2024 in a programmatic role with the capacity to implement their Shiputzim
- Attend the Cornerstone Seminar in its entirety (May 19-22, 2024)
- Complete pre-seminar work:
 - Meet with their Camp Lead before the Cornerstone Seminar to develop their Shiputzim
 - Participate in a one-on-one Zoom with Senior Fellow Faculty to discuss their Shiputzim
 - Participate in a 90-minute pre-seminar group Zoom on Sunday, April 14, 2024, at 4PM Eastern / 3PM Central / 2PM Mountain / 1PM Pacific
- Complete post-seminar work:
 - Execute their Shiputzim within camp for either all of camp, a specific age group, or a staff cohort (with access to up to \$300 from Foundation for Jewish Camp to cover material / supply costs)
 - Attend and participate in Cornerstone cohort meetings at camp throughout Summer 2024
 - Fill out Shiputzim survey after camp by August 25, 2024
 - Participate in a 30-minute post-camp group Zoom on Sunday, August 25, 2023, at 4PM Eastern / 3PM Central / 2PM Mountain / 1PM Pacific

Your Camp's Cornerstone Lead will...

- Nominate Senior Fellow(s) who are not serving as your camp's Cornerstone Supervisor
 - You may nominate up to two Senior Fellows per camp
- Attend a 30-minute, pre-seminar orientation with the Senior Fellow Faculty on March 7, 2024, at 12PM Eastern / 11PM Central / 10PM Mountain / 9AM Pacific
- Integrate program requirements into accepted Senior Fellow's job description for Summer 2024
- Meet to discuss and further refine Senior Fellow's Shiputzim before April 14, 2024
- Supervise the Senior Fellow in implementing their Shiputzim throughout Summer 2024

Your Camp's Cornerstone Supervisor will...

- Integrate your Senior Fellow into your camp's Cornerstone cohort
- Add your Senior Fellow's Shiputzim to your camp's action plan
- Support the Senior Fellow's work during Cornerstone and Summer 2024

Questions? Ask Henry Weltman, Associate Program Manager at FJC: Cornerstone@jewishcamp.org.