

FUCHSBERG
JERUSALEM CENTER

HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS

2024/25 LISHMA FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM



STUDY IN

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The CY is situated in the heart of Jerusalem, mere steps from the hubbub of the city center, ten minutes from the historic Old City and Western Wall, and at the meeting point of the city's various cultures and religions. You will have the opportunity to tackle head-on both age-old questions and modern issues.

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STUDY LISHMA



The Hebrew term *Lishma* literally translates as “for its own sake.” At the CY, we feel strongly that our canon of ancient and traditional texts offers wisdom and insight on issues we face daily as members of the Jewish community and as citizens of the world.

Learning Lishma allows students to put aside preconceived notions and connect authentically with the text and how it relates to their own lives.

“The buzz of the Beit Midrash is an inspiring sound that exemplifies and celebrates the sweetness and dynamic nature of traditional Torah study.”

INCLUSIVE & EGALITARIAN

Every year we welcome a group of 20-30 students who range in age from post-high school to retirees, with strong representation from the post-college demographic. Our students share a commitment to encountering the world outside their niche and learning together in a way that benefits directly from each individual's contributions.

We pride ourselves on being an open and inclusive community welcoming all denominations, standards of practice, races, sexual orientations, and gender identities.



COURSES

SCHEDULE

Classes meet 4 days a week, Sunday through Wednesday, with Thursdays being devoted to day trips throughout Israel as part of our Israel Education Program.

DAY TRIPS

Throughout the year our students go on several day trips per month, aimed at exposing them to the rich and complex layers of Israeli culture, from ancient history to modern life.

SKILL-BUILDING

Faculty work with students to customize their studies to suit their individual needs and interests, helping students make the most out of their learning experience. Prior Hebrew knowledge is not required.



FACULTY



RABBI JOEL LEVY

RABBI JOSHUA KULP



RABBI BETH LEVY

RABBI MATTHEW ANISFELD



ILANA KURSHAN

RABBI DR. ELIORA PERETZ



LEXIE BOTZUM

DR. SHAIYA ROTHBERG



SCHOLARSHIPS

The Fuchsberg Jerusalem Center is committed to making immersive Torah study affordable for all those who seek it.

A limited number of scholarships are available to students hoping to make the most of their year. These can include substantial tuition reductions (up to 90%) and a living stipend of up to \$400 per month for 8 months.

The CY is a recognized Masa program, meaning that Lishma students who are eligible for Masa can apply for additional funding and support, both in the form of a Masa grant and need-based aid.



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