URJ MADRICHIM ACADEMY

What we need more than anything else is not textbooks, but textpeople. - Abraham Joshua Heschel

Are you one of those “textpeople?”

Participate in this pilot program, gain new skills, and help create a future Madrichim Fellowship. Learn, reflect, and experiment with how to be a student leader in formal, informal, and virtual environments, such as religious school, zoom, youth group, and camp. Collaborate with teens from across North America and educators from your Jewish community to ensure learning is meaningful and relevant.

- In Hebrew, madrichim means guide or counselor.
- Open to any teen working with younger kids as a madrich, guide, student aide, assistant teacher, group leader, counselor, or teen leader in their local Jewish community.
- Participants will learn about creating inclusive learning environments, meaningful experiences for younger kids, stages of child development, behavior management strategies, and fun zoom games. Participants will work with their local Jewish educators to bring learning to life.
- Suggested fee of $75
- Tentative Dates: January 14, 28, February 11, 25, March 11 (8 pm - 9pm EST)