



Teen Leadership Cohort



Make a difference. *Jewishly.*

- 20 service hours
 - 1 cohort-organized mitzvah event
 - Monthly reflection meetings
 - 2 social events
 - 1 overnight trip
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- Eligibility: Grades 8-12
 - Program Fee: \$300 + overnight trip cost
 - Scholarships available

Teens are changing the world. In addition to their academic, social, and extra-curricular responsibilities, many are dedicating considerable time to tackling global and local injustices in new and inspiring ways. The Kadima Beth El Teen Leadership Cohort (TLC) seeks to offer these young leaders a structured opportunity to approach their activism with a sense of connection: to each other, to their Jewish values, and to our community.

Each cohort member will commit to 20 hours of service over the course of the academic year, which can either be a service project they are already pursuing, or one they choose to do specifically as part of the TLC. Additionally, the cohort will work together to plan a group service event or project in the second half of the year.

During monthly meetings in TBE's newly renovated teen lounge, members will reflect on their service experiences, learn about those of others, and explore how Jewish concepts of justice, tikkun olam, and communal responsibility relate to the work they are doing.

With support from the cohort advisor, the cohort will also plan two social events over the course of the year, and members who attend at least 8 monthly meetings and/or social events will be eligible to participate in an overnight trip to Boston or New York City.