



Pardes | פָּרְדֵּס
North America

Mahloket Matters Fellowship

Fellowship Requirements

Community Engagement Project:

Each fellow will be asked to lead one of the following types of event series within their community, using their \$400 community engagement fund. For each type of event, Pardes will offer a number of templates for fellows to choose from:

- **High Visibility Events:** Events should be a series of at least 2 events that reach a minimum of 75 people per event.
- **High Intimacy Events: MM Learning Circles:** Fellows hold a 4-5 part MM related series with a minimum of 15 people that utilizes the MM curriculum. *PNA will provide a sample curriculum that fellows can use directly or expand upon.*

Types of fellow-led programs or events could include:

- Fellows lead discussion based directly on texts and themes directly cited in the curriculum.
- Fellows lead discussion on topics that are a jumping off from the Mahloket Matters (MM) curriculum (text based or other).
- Fellows form a Jewish text study group or book club on themes and authors that emerge from their learning.

Other Requirements:

- **Writing** - Fellows will be asked to write an op-ed piece about their experience in the fellowship. This can be for their synagogue newsletter, JCC bulletin, etc. or for an organization in which they work or are an alumnus of. Fellows can also write for a national or local Jewish newspaper, if they so choose.
- **Social Media** - Over the course of the fellowship, fellows will be given reflection prompts to post on social media in order to engage their networks in the Torah of Mahloket Matters. This is to encourage the opportunity for reflective conversation among personal communities. They will also be asked to share fellowship announcements to promote the program to their networks (by tagging Pardes).
- **Evaluation** - Fellows will fill out an evaluation form at the end of their experience in the fellowship.