

IMPACT YEAR FELLOWSHIP

A Deeper Dive into Jewish Learning, Leadership, and Community Impact

Program Overview and Calendar

Our monthly *mifgashim* (gatherings) provide a platform for leaders to learn about a topic connected to their Jewish identity. Leaders then **help plan and facilitate a service event** with guidance from YouthFirst staff.

We kick-off the year with an immersive **overnight retreat** at URJ Camp Newman, and host two **Bay Area-wide summits** focused on issues that matter most to teens today.

2025 – 2026 Impact Year Fellowship Calendar:

Date	Event	Who	Topic
August 24	Service Event	All Regions	Bay Area wide Service Event
September 21	Mifgash 1	By Region*	Jewish Identity and Leadership
October 4 – 5	Overnight Retreat	All Regions	Home and Community
November 11	Bay Area Summit	All Regions	Israel Today
December 7	Mifgash 2	By Region*	Peoplehood
January 11	Mifgash 3	By Region*	Ritual and Tradition
February 1	Bay Area Summit	All Regions	Confronting Antisemitism & Hearing Survivors Stories
March 1	Mifgash 4	By Region*	Connecting Across Differences
April 12	Mifgash 5	By Region*	Media Bias
May 3	Mifgash 6 and Siyum (graduation)	By Region*	Celebration, Gratitude, and Growth

**Please note: dates may vary slightly by region*