



Jewish Federation
OF GREATER HOUSTON

Teen Education

Transformational Experiences for Jewish Teens

RESOURCE



OUR PLURALISTIC AND INCLUSIVE TEEN EDUCATION & ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

create meaningful experiences for students in grades 8–12. Through Kehillah High, leadership development, immersive travel, Israel education, community events, and partnerships with local and national organizations, teens deepen their Jewish identities, build lasting friendships, strengthen leadership skills, and explore how Jewish values guide their lives.



KEY PROGRAMS

Kehillah High: A Wednesday-night Jewish education program for grades 8–12 to strengthen identities and connect with Jewish life and Israel.

Teen Leadership Council: Leadership development for teens across Jewish Houston giving teens opportunities to shape programs and represent teen voices.

Israel Teen Leadership Fellowship: An intensive learning experience in partnership with Unpacked for Educators that equips teens to engage in conversations about Israel and antisemitism.

Teen Trips and Immersive Experiences: Grade-specific travel, service learning, and educational experiences to explore Jewish communities and put Jewish values into action.

Community-Wide Teen Programs: Collaborative celebrations, speakers, cultural programs, and educational events that connect teens with peers and Jewish organizations.

Houston Teen Israel Experience: An immersive Israel travel program to help deepen Jewish identities and build meaningful relationships with Israel's people and communities.

BY THE NUMBERS



200 Participants in Kehillah High and Teen Ed. & Engagement



25 Participants in the Unpacked Teen Leadership Fellowship



16 Teens served on the Teen Leadership Council



40 Participants in immersive travel experiences

Service Learning, New Orleans

ADL Never Is Now Conference, NYC

KEHILLAH HIGH

is not just a place for Jewish learning, it has become a thriving community of teens and leaders who have developed a deeper love and appreciation for their religion and identity. It is a safe place to ask questions, a safe place to be wrong, and a safe place to be yourself. — Eli Gill, Kehillah High, Class of 2026



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