



TIKVAH SCHOLARS PROGRAM

[The Tikvah Scholars Program](#) is an 11-day residential summer institute for current 11th and 12th graders. We seek students who want to think deeply about serious questions, push their intellectual limits, and read the great works of the Jewish canon and of Western thought with world-class faculty in a vibrant and pluralistic community of students from around the world. The program seeks to advance Jewish excellence in the modern age by exposing some of the best Jewish students to the most important foundational questions in Judaism, Zionism, politics, literature, and economics, guided by top teachers, scholars, and policy makers.

Resident Advisors (RAs) play an important role in crafting a meaningful experience for Tikvah Scholars. RAs are first and foremost role models to the 150 high school students who participate in the Tikvah Scholars Program (TSP). RAs will foster our residential community of students and support the physical, emotional, spiritual, social, and intellectual welfare of our students.

RAs will work directly with TSP administrators, faculty, and students in all areas of the program.

An RA should be prepared to do the following:

- Serve as an exemplary role model for program participants and build relationships with students
- Live in our residential community and act as a first responder in the dormitories
- Attend seminars and serve as teaching assistants
- Lead advisory group meetings for students
- Collaborate with TSP staff in planning, managing, and executing extracurricular and night activities
- Uphold and enforce all program expectations and regulations in the classroom and on campus
- Monitor student participation and provide support where necessary
- Communicate with TSP administration, provide feedback and evaluation, and participate in RA team meetings and trainings

Experience in the following is a plus:

- Tikvah programming, including Tikvah Online Academy, Tikvah/Maimonides Scholars Program, Tikvah Online Academy, and Tikvah collegiate seminars
- Staffing summer camps, retreats, and/or other residential programs
- Intense academic environments where a variety of political, religious, cultural, and philosophical perspectives are represented

The Tikvah Scholars Program has two summer 2024 sessions: Session I: June 24 - July 4, 2024, and Session II: July 29 - August 8, 2024, and will take place at Mount Holyoke College in Massachusetts. We seek candidates who are available for only one session, and those who are available for both sessions. There will be a few hours of pre-program training on Zoom in preparation for the program in the spring. All room, board, and transportation to and from the program (within the continental US) are provided for advisors by the program. This is a paid position.

Candidates interested in applying to this position should apply [here](#) by February 20th, 2024. Any questions can be directed to Rachel Kaissar (rkaissar@tikvahfund.org) prior to the application deadline.