

Jewish ReDesign Fellowship

Jewish Redesign cultivates the audacity and the inspiration necessary to re-imagine what Jewish practice can be. We seek to find the essence of Jewish rituals, then radically re-imagine what that practice could look like, creating meaningful Jewish practice for ourselves and our community.

Jewish Redesign is founded on the idea that customizing, tailoring, or creating your own Jewish rituals leads to a more fulfilling life. Judaism has always had to evolve in order to stay relevant to ever changing modern society. At Jewish Redesign, we cultivate the audacity and the inspiration necessary to reimagine what Jewish practice can be.

Ours is a legacy of adapting to shifting circumstances while ardently maintaining the essence of our heritage. This balance of being adaptable while maintaining core values is at the heart of Jewish Redesign, which aims to give individuals the skills and the license to shape Jewish practice to suit their modern lives.

At Jewish Redesign, we've incorporated components of the [Design Thinking](#) process into our four steps: **Essence, Relevance, Redesign, Share**. Jewish Redesign is a highly collaborative, innovative process that seeks to teach students the essence of Jewish practices, then radically reimagine what that practice could look like.

The ideal candidates:

- Are creative thinkers
- Identify as Jewish but haven't quite found the right way to practice
- Are curious about the essence of ritual
- Would be excited to find the connection between their Jewish identity and their existing practices like yoga, meditation, rock climbing, music, and ultimate Frisbee.
- Have moderate to little prior Jewish education or knowledge or want to re-invigorate their Jewish knowledge or practice.
- Might have attended some Jewish events on campus... but didn't find it to be their cup of tea.

This fellowship will be led by Oren Persing, Director of Jewish Life and Leah Kahn, Senior Jewish Educator

Students will be compensated \$250 for the semester and are expected to attend all weekly meetings.

Meeting time:

To apply: (link)

Questions: Oren@berkeleyhillel.org