# What We Do



Empowering our participants to lead the way among their current and future communities

Training and mentoring to effect change and make a difference at home and around the world





Experiences enabling a meaningful connection with Jewish life and values through a pluralist lens

Connecting teens and young adults with the history, land and people of the Jewish state





Inspiring upcoming generations through powerful informal learning and hands-on experiences

## Who We Are



We are America's oldest Zionist youth movement, turning spirited Jewish youth of diverse backgrounds and orientations into engaged leaders and inspired activists with a life-long commitment to Israel, Jewish life and tikkun olam (repairing the world). Through immersive informal and experiential education, Young Judaea fosters a sense of value and love for Jewish tradition and ritual and pride in the Jewish people, Israel and being Jewish.

Young Judaea engages with more than 6,000 participants annually.



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## **Summer Camps**



### Day Camps

In Brooklyn and Westchester, day camps provide the magic of Jewish summer camp, including Hebrew immersion, to the youngest Judaeans.



## **Regional Overnight Camps**

Across the country, regional camps - Camp Judaea (NC), CYJ Texas, CYJ Midwest (WI), and Sprout Lake (NY) - share a focus on pluralistic Jewish values and Israeli culture.



## **National Teen Overnight Camp**

Tel Yehudah in upstate New York provides experiential education, activism and leadership development connecting generations of high school students to Israel and the Jewish people.



# **Year Round Experiences**



#### Local Communities

Inspiring participants to discover their Jewish identity and love of Israel while making an impact through programs in local communities across the United States.



#### Conventions

On the national and regional level, committed teens gather throughout the year to learn, lead, take action, have fun and be Jewish - together!



### Alternative Winter Break

Hundreds of teens have helped communities recovering from disaster and hardship, through extensive volunteer work on the ground and learning from community leadership about the issues involved every year since 2007.



## **Israel Programs**



#### Teen Summer

Teens explore Israel with new and old friends, discovering the best that Israel has to offer through Young Judaea's renowned educational programming.



## **Gap Year**

Based in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, Year Coursers learn and volunteer across Israel, preparing for college and exploring what Israel and being Jewish means to them.



## Young Adult

Whether short or long term, our internship-based programs give young adults (students, professionals and artists) the opportunity to explore their passions working for top Israeli companies, NGOs, and with art and culture influencers.

Generous scholarships available for many of our programs, thanks to Hadassah and donations from alumni and friends