

Jewish Center for Justice

Legislative Advocacy Training | Overview

A 3-part program to empower people of all ages through teaching advocacy best practices



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JCJ's Directive

- To empower current and future leaders to build a more compassionate and just society.
- To connect justice activists with unique opportunities to formulate their voices and make an impact on issues from immigration to gun violence prevention to economic justice.
- To connect Judaism's ancient tradition to our contemporary world in a way that creates a better and more just society for future generations.



Program Outline

- **Session 1 [50 minutes]**
 - Introductions
 - Exploring “Why” do we choose to do this work
 - Exploration of Middot and how they help us understand the “Why”
- **Session 2 [60 minutes]**
 - How to educate yourself on the pressing issues
 - Building an advocacy plan
 - Crafting a call or email script for legislator outreach
- **Session 3 [60 minutes]**
 - A Zoom call OR in-person meeting with an elected official to learn best practices for contacting legislators and their staff.



JCJ's 4 A's of Advocacy

The Jewish Center for Justice Legislative Training is also grounded in the 4 A's of Advocacy, which include:

- **Awareness:** Educate yourself and others about the various issues of social injustice you want to address
- **Allyship:** Stand up and advocate alongside the communities affected by these injustices.
- **Answers:** Identify the solutions to problems of injustice and answer the call to fight the injustice
- **Action:** Work within your community to advance lasting and meaningful change via legislation



Contact Us

Interested in scheduling a Legislative Advocacy Training for your synagogue or youth group?

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