

JV CORPS

Jewish volunteer corps for teens

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We can make a difference and leave the world better than we found it. Judaism is built in part on the value of service, allowing us to participate in **tikkun olam**—repairing the world.

Jewish Volunteer Corps for Teens is a new group that gives teens the opportunity to explore community service as a meaningful expression of Jewish identity.

Tikkun olam starts with the world just outside our door—in our communities. As Jews, service is how we connect with our **community**.

This Fall we have two ventures in tikkun olam:

1. **The Amherst Survival Center** - Teens will get to assist in preparing, serving, and cleaning up a meal at the Center. Orientation is Wednesday Sept. 23, at the Amherst Survival Center. You can sign up for 1 or 2 time slots (Thursdays 4-6pm or 5:30-7:30pm).
2. **The Gleaning Project** - Pick fruits and vegetables at a Western Mass farm and bring them to a local shelter, in collaboration with Rachel's Table. Oct. 18 (grades 6 -10) and Nov. 8 (gr. 11-12). Transportation provided from Springfield, Northampton, Amherst, and Berkshire County.