

A TYPICAL DAY SAMPLE SCHEDULE

GENERATION J



08:00 Breakfast: We encourage everyone to start the day with a good breakfast. If you're not a breakfast person, don't worry. We'll try to provide snacks throughout the day.

09:00 Community Assembly: We all come together to review important questions, announcements, and stuff we'd like to keep in mind for the day. We may also discuss issues that are relevant to our community and the Yiddish community at large. This is the space for the hard questions. As well as full-group facilitated discussions, we'll hear faculty lectures, take individual reflection time, or break out into smaller groups.

10:00 Yiddish Language workshops: There are different language workshops according to your level of proficiency. We'll spend time each day engaging with language through culture, literature, music and more, but Generation J is not a language intensive.

12:00 Mentorship groups: Each day, you'll meet with a group of 5-7 other participants and your faculty mentor. This is the time to talk about how the program is going for you and any questions or issues that you have. It's also an opportunity to have discussions in a smaller space than the full group, which can make conversations on difficult topics easier.

12:30 Lunch: Food is a central aspect of culture, and coming together to eat is a formative part of our community too.

13:30 Project time: Mentored by a faculty member, you'll develop your own artistic, activist, or scholarly project. We'll teach you how to plan, implement and evaluate a project, and guide you in the process. If your project involves fields that aren't within the faculty's expertise, we may also connect you to other leading experts in the field.

15:30 Coffee Break: No matter how many activities we plan, the best conversations happen in the breaks!

16:00 Yiddish culture workshops: Most days, there will be several workshop slots on topics like Yiddish song, dance, film, cooking, storytelling, and more. You can choose which workshop to attend. On some days, we'll have a group excursion instead of workshops.

18:30 Dinner: While we have amazing cooks helping out, there will be some kitchen shifts and other community service activities that need your contribution! Each mentorship group will have a couple of days when they're responsible for cooking or post-dinner cleanup.

19:30 Evening program: We end the day with evening programs for the whole group: films, games, open-mic events, and more.

Not every day will be like this. On Shabbes (Saturday), we'll have less programming to accommodate participants who are observant, and the events we do have will be optional. There will also be slots for participants to sign up to lead an activity, so bring your ideas! On the last day of Generation J, we'll present our projects to the group.



For more information

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