

המרכז לפלורליזם יהודי

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The Israel Religious Action Center

For Human Equality, social Justice and religious Tolerance

Israel Religious Action Center Fellowship

2009-2010

The Israel Religious Action Center in Jerusalem is looking for talented recent university graduates interested in spending 10 months working in Israel's second largest civil rights organization. The IRAC Fellowship provides an opportunity for young North American Jews to work at the Israel Religious Action Center where they will learn about many of the challenges facing Israel today and take an active role in IRAC's efforts to build a more just, tolerant, and pluralistic Israeli society.

The IRAC Fellow will be an integral staff person responsible for communicating IRAC's vision and current activities to the Diaspora by writing and producing IRAC's newsletters and press releases, as well as managing the new English IRAC website (launching in March 2009). The website will include petitions and letter writing campaigns, blogs, issue papers, and an immense amount of information on IRAC legal and advocacy historical and current activities. The IRAC Fellow ideally serves as a bridge between IRAC and the Diaspora Jewish community, teaching all that they learn in Jerusalem and providing opportunities for others to get involved.

The IRAC Fellow will work in the Development and Communications Department of IRAC. In addition to learning about the compelling issues on IRAC's legal and advocacy agenda, the IRAC Fellow will also be trained in basic nonprofit management such that he or she will have sufficient experience to work in a social justice NGO or other Jewish organization on the year following their Fellowship.

The Fellowship is for 10 months from September through June. The Fellow will work from 10-5, 5 days a week whenever the IRAC offices are open. The Fellow will be provided with accommodations in Jerusalem and a monthly stipend. In addition, the Fellow can be matched with a Reform family in the local Jewish community where they can spend some Shabbat evenings and holidays.

In addition to working in the IRAC offices, the Fellow will also have the opportunity to observe IRAC's staff arguing in the Supreme Court, lobbying in the Knesset, and hosting press conferences. The IRAC Fellow will also be able to volunteer with Keren B'Kavod, the humanitarian aid project of IRAC.

Thank you for your interest in the IRAC Fellowship. Applications are due by April 30, 2009, for notification by mid-May. Please contact IRAC's current Fellow, Lauren Joseph at laurenjoseph@irac.org for more information.

