HEBREW COLLEGE AND COMBINED JEWISH PHILANTHROPIES
2014–15 LEADERSHIP IN ADULT LEARNING FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION
APPLICATION DUE MARCH 7, 2014

Kindly fill out all fields below. Please note that your application will not be considered complete until your personal statement has been received.

Date

Name (last, first, M.I.)

Address

Preferred phone ( ) □ Cell □ Home □ Work

Alternative phone ( ) □ Cell □ Home □ Work

Email  Date of birth MM / DD / YYYY

Synagogue affiliation

Formal adult Jewish learning experience

Synagogue or Jewish community leadership experience

Name and address of person who nominated you
PERSONAL STATEMENT

The Leaders in Adult Learning fellowship is designed to invigorate Boston-area adult Jewish learning by creating learning communities. Fellows will have the opportunity to bolster their Jewish knowledge, acquire skills, and engage others in rich Jewish learning adventures.

In a brief statement, please answer the following question: Why are you interested in the LAL Fellowship?

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Applications are due by March 7, 2014, and should be sent to:

Marjorie R. Freiman
Associate Director, LAL Fellowship
Hebrew College
160 Herrick Road
Newton Centre, MA 02459

Email applications will also be accepted at mfreiman@hebrewcollege.edu.

Please address all questions to Marjorie at the above email address or by telephone at 617-559-8645.
APPLICATION PROCESS

The three-part selection process is composed of a nomination, application, and small-group interview. The timetable is as follows:

February 2014 Educators, clergy, and community leaders will invite candidates to apply.

Friday, March 7 Due date for written applications.

Mid-March A group of applicants will be invited to small-group interviews at Hebrew College.

Late March–April Interviews of finalists by CJP and Hebrew College staff.

End of April The final group of Fellows is selected and notified.

Orientation for Fellows and Facilitators
A welcome meeting will be held at Hebrew College at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 8, 2014, to introduce the facilitators and Fellows to one another, review the goals and process for the LAL Fellowship, and conduct a brief overview of the Fellowship schedule.

Seminar Schedule
Interactive training seminars will begin after the Jewish holidays in fall 2014 and held approximately every two weeks, on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Hebrew College. A light dinner will be available beginning at 6:00, and the seminars will begin promptly at 6:15. We will take a brief break during the evening.

Facilitators will assign homework to be completed between sessions; sometimes it will be reading, other times it may be creating an outline of steps necessary to deliver a program or preparing a portion of a lesson. Productive seminar sessions require completion of these assignments. Fellows will begin outreach in their home communities in the fall and present a plan for their second-year leadership project at small-group seminar sessions in December or January 2015. The new cohorts in Fellows’ communities will hold their own kick-off meetings during the week of May 18, 2015.

The tentative seminar schedule is as follows:

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Snow day (if needed), April 29