

JRESPONSE®

READINESS • RELIEF • RECOVERY • RESILIENCE

A signature program of JCC Association of North America in partnership with IsraAID

Hineni: JResponse® Online Training Experience

JCC Association of North America is excited to launch its newest cohort of online JResponse® foundational training coming in June 2021.

WHAT IS JRESPONSE®?

JResponse®, a signature program of JCC Association of North America, leverages our field's best asset, our people, to respond meaningfully to disaster and ready our JCCs for crises before they occur. JResponse® builds bridges, elevates our talent, and strengthens our communities. Since launching in 2018, JResponse® has assisted in the aftermath of numerous crises across the JCC Movement—including the Tree of Life synagogue shooting in Pittsburgh, PA, and the October 2019 tornado that damaged the Aaron Family JCC in Dallas, TX—and continues to provide online assistance to JCCs during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

JResponse® provides relief and builds long-lasting connections among JCC professionals across the movement. As COVID-19 continues to create significant challenges within our JCCs and beyond, JCC Association has adapted its in-person JResponder training to one that is fully online and accessible to all.



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- One hundred percent online and free of charge to your JCC
- A total of seven hours over the course of four consecutive weeks, spent with a cohort of JCC professionals
- Available to all eligible JCC professionals who are recommended by their CEO/Executive Director (CEOs are invited to participate as well!)
- Guided by Jewish texts, values and ideas—including **"Hineni,"** saying "Here I am!"—when people are in need

Upon completing the training, JResponders will be well-versed in how to implement the 4 Rs:

READINESS:

Systems and protocols in place so JCCs can respond effectively to crises before and when they occur

RESILIENCE:

Skills to enable individuals and communities to be strong in the face of and recover from crises as quickly and easily as possible

RELIEF:

Skills to support and connect those struggling with trauma to needed services that can help mitigate its effects

RECOVERY:

Skills to support those effected by crisis to come to a healthy place known as post-traumatic growth

Across the movement, JResponders understand the importance of disaster management response, what it looks like, and how to apply best practices—when serving on a JResponse® deployment and in their own JCC.



WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

JCC PROFESSIONALS WHO:

- Demonstrate a strong sense of maturity, understanding, and care for others
- Recognize this work is about serving the greater good of our community and our peers
- Have been at their current JCC for at least one year
- Have demonstrated skills or expertise that would be advantageous in a deployment, including, but not limited to:
 - Experience or certification to work in early childhood settings or facility management
 - Certification and experience in First Aid, CPR, wellness, and/or aquatics activities
 - Specialized skills in an area of expertise at a JCC: development, marketing, human resources, finance, etc.
 - Skills or experience in chaplaincy work, mental health first aid, or supporting individuals effected by trauma

WHEN WILL THIS TRAINING TAKE PLACE? WHAT'S THE NEXT STEP?

The online training sessions will be held at 1 p.m. on June 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2021. All sessions will be either 60 or 90 minutes long.

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