

KENISSA

COMMUNITIES OF MEANING NETWORK

Kenissa Cross-Training for Leaders of Emergent Jewish Communities

December 8-10, 2019
Pearlstone Jewish Retreat Center
Reisterstown, Maryland



Grow your network, expand your leadership, and gain inspiration! Join one of these affinity tracks:

Jewish Arts and Culture

- Explore contemporary Jewish artistic practice and emergent Jewish arts initiatives in the context of global art world trends that are re-shaping our communal future.

New Spiritual Communities

- Exploring new models of community which are either emerging from existing traditional congregations or which are being built with the leadership/support of independent clergy/spiritual entrepreneurs.

Jewish Learning as a Spiritual Practice

- Engaging in Jewish learning as a spiritual practice through multiple modalities.

Boomer Engagement

- Engaging Jewish Boomers through new forms of community including Boomer-specific, inter-generational and grandparenting connections.



**An unparalleled opportunity to enhance your skills with
Jewish creatives from around North America**

Each affinity track will include up to 18 leaders working in one of the above-mentioned sectors from different communities around North America. Participants will also meet across tracks for meals, singing, spiritual gatherings and learning together.



- **NETWORKING and IDEA SHARING** with a community of like-minded peers
- **SKILL BUILDING** to help you address pressing leadership and organizational challenges, and support you in creating more sustainable organizations
- **SHARED EXPERIENCES** to inspire you through worship, leadership and celebration

KENNISA NETWORK MISSION

Kenissa: Communities of Meaning Network connects individuals who are leading contemporary efforts to re-define Jewish life. The *Kenissa* Network identifies and convenes leaders of new organizations and communities and creates a capacity building network to help these emerging communities of meaning thrive. Communities of meaning are networks of individuals that are inspired by an idea or a practice that enriches their lives and/or significantly improves conditions in the world for others.

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CONFERENCE DETAILS

REGISTRATION: Registration is now open and will close on September 27, 2019. Each track will be limited to 18 people so early registration is in your interest. Applications [at this link](#).

TIME: *Kenissa* Cross-Training begins at 2pm on Sunday (12/8) and concludes after lunch on Tuesday at 1:30pm (12/10).

ROOM/BOARD: *Kenissa* is significantly subsidizing the cost of the program and lodging at Pearlstone. Total cost for program, room and board for three days and two nights are as follows:

- Double occupancy \$200/person
- Shared bathrooms and 3-4 people/room \$150/person
- Single room \$350/person

TRAVEL: Travel to Pearlstone is at your own expense. BWI is the closest airport. Shuttles are also available from the Amtrak station in downtown Baltimore.

ASSISTANCE: A limited number of travel subsidies will be available. These will be prioritized to maximize diversity and assist groups with fewer resources. There is a place on the application form to make these requests.

