

NHC Summer Institute 2020 Liturgist-in-Residence Call for Proposals

The National Havurah Committee is seeking applicants who wish to be considered for the position of Liturgist-in-Residence at the [2020 Summer Institute](#), to be held **July 27 – August 2** at the University of Hartford, Connecticut.

The Liturgist-in-Residence will offer a series of special programs open to the community related to creating liturgy, liturgical poetry or new rituals. The Liturgist-in-Residence will present at least three independent workshops, and also may lead or participate in innovative prayer experiences, an evening or Shabbat program, an activity specifically for kids or teens, or community programs. These programs will be open to the entire community and will be equivalent to teacher-level service (approximately 8 hours of programming throughout the week).

We especially welcome applications that share your process of creating new prayers, reinterpreting prayers, or designing new rituals through example. Please offer at least one session on “how you do what you do” so that others may learn from you. We are not looking for programs that teach traditional liturgical skills, nusach or service leading methods. While teaching, learning, singing, or matching original, or alternative melodies for prayers is appropriate, that should not be the sole focus of the Liturgist-in-Residence workshops and activities.

The Liturgist-in-Residence receives one complimentary registration to attend at the NHC Summer Institute. If multiple individuals are on the same application and are chosen, they will share the tuition credit. There is no stipend with this position.

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Past NHC Liturgists in Residence include:

- 2019 -- Ellen Dreskin
- 2018 – Linda Hirschhorn
- 2017 – Mitch Chefetz
- 2016 – Malkah Binah Klein and Aliza Arzt
- 2015 – Alden Solovy
- 2014 – Trisha Arlin
- 2013 – Adam Lavitt and Adina Allen
- 2011 – Miriam Margles

Please contact liturgist@havurah.org if you have questions or ideas to discuss for your proposal before submitting.

You may submit at most two different proposals. **Please complete a separate copy of this form for each Liturgist-in-Residence application you are submitting, and email completed forms to liturgist@havurah.org.** Please use this form, or, if your word processing program does not let you edit it easily, you may create a document of your own that contains this information. Applicants are encouraged to consider how they will draw on this year's theme in their application: קוּמִי זְעִי מִיְּתוֹךְ הַהֶפֶץ הַזֶּה (Kumi tze'i mi't och ha'hafecha) - *Get up, go out from amidst the upheaval*. Applications are due by **January 2, 2020 EST**. We will notify you regarding the status of your application by January 9.