

Camp Isabella Freedman of Conn, Inc.
(Falls Village, CT)

Total Award: \$60,000 over 14 months

ADAMAH

To support ADAMAH in the expansion of its successful new Jewish Environmental Fellowship for Jewish young adults, the development of the ADAMAH Teen Institute, and the creation of an ADAMAH Alumni Network. In just a year's time, ADAMAH -- seeded with NCF support -- has blossomed into a dynamic Jewish environmental program. In the coming year, two new cohorts of Fellows will engage in an intensive three- and six-month residential program through which they will learn the skills of organic farming, study Jewish sources on the environment, engage in daily contemplative prayer, build intentional community, teach over 1000 day school students who come for the TEVA environmental learning program, and share Jewish environmentalism with over 2000 adults and senior citizens. ADAMAH will also launch the Teen Institute, piloted for one week this past summer, and will offer a four-week intensive program and one week mini-institutes over the course of the summer. The curriculum will include all of the elements of the ADAMAH Fellowship and will be taught, in part, by ADAMAH Fellows. To further develop the growing cadre of young Jews with a deepened commitment to Jewish environmentalism, a well-developed set of leadership skills, and the tools and passion with which to be successful advocates for change both within and outside the Jewish community, ADAMAH will launch an ADAMAH Alumni Network with an inaugural Alumni Retreat for the over 100 alumni of the ADAMAH Fellowship and Teen Institutes.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$60,000 Jewish Life and Values/Contemplative Practice Program: *Goal I, Objectives 1, 2, & 3, and Goal II, Objective 2*