

**Rockwood Leadership Program**

(Berkeley, CA)

*Leadership Training for the Next Generation  
of Jewish Social Change Leaders*

**Total Award: \$176,000 over 14 months**

To support Leadership Training for the Next Generation of Jewish Social Justice Activists. This project furthers the collaboration between the Nathan Cummings Foundation and the Rockwood Leadership Program, providing trainings that enable a more effective and collaborative leadership model for Jewish social justice activists and the formation of a cohort that will be able to work collaboratively in the future - thus leveraging the impact of the work of their individual organizations. 1) Rockwood will re-convene the first cohort of emerging Jewish social justice leaders for a second phase of Rockwood's retreat-based curriculum in leadership development and cohort-building. 2) Rockwood will launch a second cohort of next generation Jewish social justice activists who will participate in this unique four day training that brings together the most current thinking in the fields of leadership training, with attention to developing a personal vision and acquiring specific skills, such as coaching, strategic planning, and coalition building. 3) Both cohorts will reconvene for concurrent follow-up trainings that will incorporate leadership and management skills training, cohort building and collaboration, and Jewish spirituality. These follow up trainings will likely culminate in a joint day of programming. 4) A group of key stakeholders in the project will convene to discuss the evaluation of the program, possible new directions, and next steps.

***Program Contribution Breakdown:***

**\$176,000** Jewish Life and Values/Contemplative Practice Program: *Goal I, Objectives 1 & 3, and Goal II, Objectives 1 & 2*