Tikkun Fellowship is the initiative of the JUF Russian Jewish Division that helps develop and support projects created by Russian-speaking Jewish individuals ages 22 to 40.  
  
The word *Tikkun* means" *to repair"* and comes from the phrase *Tikkun olam*  - *"repairing the world"* (or "healing and restoring the world"). It suggests humanity's shared responsibility (with the Creator) "to heal, repair and transform the world." Tikkun Olam symbolizes social action and the pursuit of social justice.  
  
Tikkun projects should be innovative initiatives that impact the Chicago’s Russian-speaking Jewish community in areas such as volunteering, children and families, arts and culture, religion, immigration, language, music and performance, technology, environmentalism, social justice, fundraising, social media, etc.

Selected individuals will receive a grant of up to $3,000 to develop projects that engage the community in a meaningful and significant way. Tikkun Fellows will be able to bring their ideas to life by creating their own unique Jewish community projects.

All projects must have a demonstrated Jewish focus or theme and target Russian-speaking Jewish audience. Based on the topics and needs, fellows can be connected with professional mentors and experts.

**TIKKUN FELLOWSHIP REQUIREMENTS:**

* All applicants must be Russian-speaking Jewish young adults between the ages of 22 and 40 and reside in the Chicagoland area.
* Attendance and active participation in Tikkun Fellowship orientation seminar in late February, 2019. Date and location to be determined.
* A minimum gift of $36 to the 2019 JUF Annual Campaign.
* Submission of the project proposal and budget with demonstrated community impact. Projects proposed can be in the form of an event, exhibition, research, website, music, art, video or a social initiative. All projects must have a Jewish focus or theme\*.
* A community project must be implemented by February 29, 2020.
* Submission of a mid-term report and final report with actual budget.

\*Consultations prior to the application process are available.

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*Fellowship will begin March 1st, 2019.*

**For questions or to apply contact Genia Kovelman at** [**RJD@juf.org**](mailto:RJD@juf.org) **or 312-673-2351**

**TIKKUN FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION 2019:**

**First Name:**

**Last Name:**

**Date of Birth:**

**Mailing address:**

**E-Mail:**

**Phone:**

**Education:**

**Occupation:**

**How did you find out about the TIKKUN Fellowship?**

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**Jewish community involvement:**

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**Please give a brief description of your project including the goals you are trying to achieve:**

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**How do you envision the impact of your project? How many people will be impacted?**

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**Who will be involved in executing your project?**

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**What is the projected timeline of your project?**

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**What are the projected revenues and expenses?**

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| **REVENUES:** | **NOTES:** | **BUDGETED AMOUNT:** |
| Projected Tikkun Fellowship Grant *(put the amount you are requesting)* |  |  |
| Projected program/event fees *(if relevant)* |  |  |
| Other sponsorship *(if relevant)* |  |  |
| **TOTAL:** |  |  |
| **EXPENSES:** *(please include all projected expenses connected to your project: honorariums, room rentals, food, materials and supplies, advertisement, printing etc.)* |  |  |
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| **TOTAL:** |  |  |

**Please provide your brief bio in third person and your Resume/CV.**

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**Please provide two references (include full name, phone number and relationship to you):**

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**Please submit a high resolution photo (headshot) of yourself.**

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