



Leah Chakoff

Program Officer

Leah Chakoff joined the Foundation as a Program Officer in August 2024. Her work is primarily focused on the Foundation's Exceptional Jewish Leaders and Educators strategic priority area, which includes a range of grantee-partners that train and develop dynamic, pioneering leaders and educators who are attuned to the needs of young people today.

Prior to joining the Foundation, Leah spent a decade working for Hillel in various roles, including on campus with college students, in the community with lay leaders, and most recently with Hillel International as the Director of Strategic Grants. Leah is originally from Miami, Florida and has lived in San Francisco, California since 2017.

Leah received her Bachelor of Science from The University of Central Florida and Master's of Science in Organizational Leadership and Innovation from Hebrew Union College's Zelikow School of Jewish Nonprofit Management. When she is not at work, you can find Leah exploring San Francisco's urban hiking, traveling to new places, cruising in her convertible, or discovering new restaurants.