



# JVPEDIA

## *Key Terms at JVP*

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## KEY TERMS

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1. Member
  2. Supporter
  3. Chapter
  4. Council
  3. JVP Community Center
  4. National Board
  5. Strategic Focus Areas
- + Resources

### MEMBER:

Someone who has made a qualifying donation (donation of \$18+ or any automatic monthly donation [Chai Club] of \$5+) within the last year and has not opted-out of membership. Put differently, any donation of \$18+ or monthly donation of \$5+ qualifies someone for JVP national membership for one year. All members also must endorse JVP's mission and guiding principles.

Find out more about JVP membership or check your membership status at [jvp.org/membership](http://jvp.org/membership).

#### FOR CHAI CLUB (MONTHLY DONOR) MEMBERS:

- Members will be notified 358 days after their initial monthly donation was set up to alert them that their annual membership is about to end, but because they are automatic monthly donors, that their membership has been automatically renewed for another year. They are issued a new electronic membership card.

#### FOR REGULAR MEMBERS:

- Members will be notified 1 year after their last qualifying donation to alert them to the fact that their membership is expiring in one week, and to encourage them to renew.
- Any qualifying donation made within the year of a person's membership will increase their membership expiration date by 365 days from the date of their most recent donation.

### SUPPORTER:

Someone who is on the email list, likes JVP on Facebook, follows JVP on Twitter, etc. but is not necessarily a dues-paying member. Or someone who has donated to JVP but has opted out of membership.

### CHAPTER:

A group of at least 3-4 people who have signed a Memorandum of Understanding with JVP to establish a chapter. Chapters are given an @jvp.org email address; have the ability to reach out to supporters within any given radius of their zip code; have access to chapter leader webinars, town hall meetings, and regional list serves; can set up chapter bank accounts; have chapter listed on JVP's website; can use JVP logo/name; leaders can be on chapter leaders list serve; and more!

Need help getting in touch with your local chapter? No chapter near you? Interested in starting a new chapter? Contact JVP's Organizing Associate, Jesse Yurow: [jesseyurow@jvp.org](mailto:jesseyurow@jvp.org).

## COUNCIL:

Rabbinical, Academic Advisory, Student Network, & Artist and Cultural Workers. Councils are contained entities within JVP with their own list serves, steering committees, criteria for membership, etc. Not all council members are JVP members. To get involved in councils, you need to be connected or reach out to council coordinator.

### ○ RABBINICAL COUNCIL:

[ilana.lerman@jvp.org](mailto:ilana.lerman@jvp.org)

### ○ ACADEMIC ADVISORY COUNCIL:

[tallie@jvp.org](mailto:tallie@jvp.org)

### ○ ARTIST AND CULTURAL WORKER COUNCIL:

[shalva@jvp.org](mailto:shalva@jvp.org)

### ○ STUDENT NETWORK:

[ben@jvp.org](mailto:ben@jvp.org)

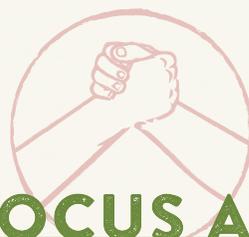
## JVP COMMUNITY CENTER

### (JVPCC):

The JVP home for community building and political education. Most events take place in online meeting rooms, and are open to anyone. Some events are in person, some are conference calls, and some are invite-only. Check out our calendar for more information about JVPCC events.

## NATIONAL BOARD:

The national board is made up of nine or more JVP members. The board is elected by eligible members (those who have been members for 6 months or longer) and each board member serves a term of three years. Board members are responsible for supporting the growth and effectiveness of JVP and protecting the interests of JVP as a whole. They meet online 10-12 times per year.



## STRATEGIC FOCUS AREAS

### CAMPUS ORGANIZING:

JVP students push their universities to divest, build campus chapters, and fight unjust censorship of Palestinian voices. Our Academic Advisory Council brings together faculty committed to an open discussion of Israel/Palestine on campus.

### LEGISLATIVE ORGANIZING:

We can't change U.S. policy without changing Congress first. With our huge grassroots base, members of Congress are paying increasing attention to our message that all people deserve justice, fairness, and equality.

### INTERFAITH ORGANIZING:

We build long-term alliances with multi-faith communities, support church efforts to align values with investments, and strengthen anti-racist organizing through the Network Against Islamophobia and the Interfaith Network for Justice in Palestine.

### ARTS & CULTURE:

Artists and cultural workers help us envision justice and dream of a better world. The JVP Artists and Cultural Workers Council comprises writers, musicians, visual artists, filmmakers, dancers, and more.

### JEWISH COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION:

We are challenging institutional Jewish communities to act on values of justice, and our Rabbinical Council and Open Synagogue Network are paving the path to justice-centered Jewish communities.

### BOYCOTT, DIVESTMENT, AND SANCTIONS:

JVP answers the call for Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) made by Palestinian civil society through strategic, dynamic, and effective local and national campaigns.



## WHERE TO FIND MORE INFORMATION:

- o JVP Mission Statement: [JVP.ORG/MISSION](https://www.jvp.org/mission)
- o JVP Staff and Board: [JVP.ORG/PEOPLE](https://www.jvp.org/people)
- o Israel/Palestine 101: [JVP.ORG/ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN-CONFLICT-101](https://www.jvp.org/israeli-palestinian-conflict-101)
- o Find out more about JVP membership or check your membership status at [jvp.org/membership](https://www.jvp.org/membership).
- o FAQs about JVP, its policies and guiding principles, and how to get involved: [JVP.ORG/FAQ](https://www.jvp.org/faq)



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