

Planning Committee



Our planning committee is made up of JCC and JCC Camp executives who know this work from the inside out, from vastly different perspectives. They've poured time, wisdom, and genuine heart into shaping Mifgash 2026. Their fingerprints are on every detail: from the flow of the days to the spirit of the gathering. Their commitment ensures this experience reflects the real needs, challenges, and hopes of the field. We are deeply grateful for their leadership, thoughtfulness, and steady dedication to their colleagues across North America.

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