



# Creating Kehillah: Crafting a Vision and Values Statement

While a community may be comprised of strangers coming together for a moment, as in a Tsibbur or members of affinity groups, as in an Edah; the defining characteristic of a Kehillah is where community is cultivated and members work together for a common purpose and towards a shared vision.

Complete the mad-lib on the next page to add your voice among those working to amplify the role that Judaism can play in creating a vibrant and meaningful world for our learners.



## Our Vision

\_\_\_\_\_ works toward a world in which Judaism is \_\_\_\_\_ to our \_\_\_\_\_ and is a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ force for humanity. We are constantly \_\_\_\_\_ as we pursue that goal. Together, we \_\_\_\_\_ worship, \_\_\_\_\_ and continually \_\_\_\_\_ what it means to be Jewish today, both within our \_\_\_\_\_ and far beyond our \_\_\_\_\_

We do this through by \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

## Our Values

We believe that Judaism can and does \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ and we are committed to ensuring it continues through the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Jewish people.

We believe that all \_\_\_\_\_ should \_\_\_\_\_ the way people \_\_\_\_\_ Jewish life, and we strive to embody \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for a changing world.

We know that a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of Jewish engagement – including commitments to study, \_\_\_\_\_, worship, \_\_\_\_\_ and social justice strengthens us and makes for a deeper, \_\_\_\_\_ Jewish \_\_\_\_\_

We believe in creating a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ home for our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and we look outward to build \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ that constantly \_\_\_\_\_ our community.

We often try \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ occasionally \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and always move forward.

We believe that Israel is \_\_\_\_\_ to what it means to be Jewish, and we're \_\_\_\_\_ to an Israel that's \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and at peace.