AVODAH Alumni: Young Leaders for Social Change

Where are they now?

In 2012, AVODAH, Repair the World, and outside evaluators from Brandeis University asked the AVODAH alumni community how the year-long program had affected the course of their lives. 72% of our alumni responded from across all 13 years of the program.

Alumni told us how AVODAH had launched their careers, strengthened their Jewish identities, empowered them to become active citizens, and prepared them to take on leadership roles in the fight against poverty.

75% say that their current jobs involve antipoverty or social justice work

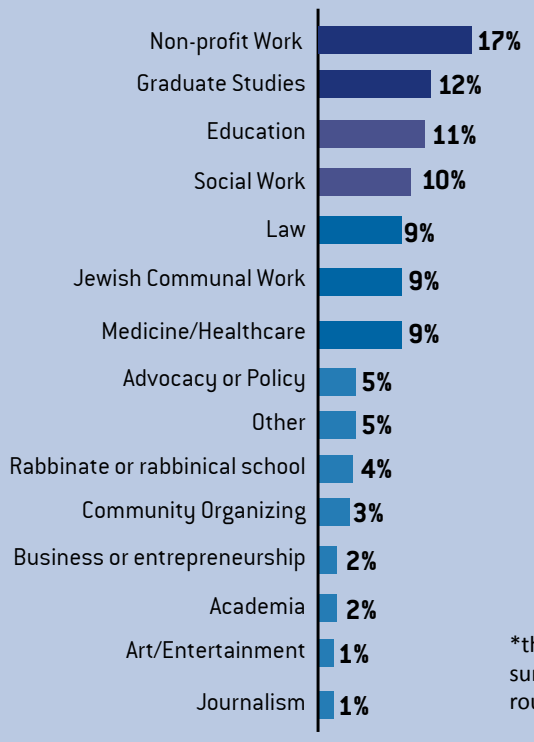
88% of those say that AVODAH contributed to them getting that job

92% say that AVODAH set them on their current career path

83% say that the experience altered their long-term career plans

LAUNCHING CAREERS FOR SOCIAL CHANGE

What fields are alumni working in?



*the numbers do not sum to 100% due to rounding.

EMPOWERING YOUNG LEADERS

My experience in the AVODAH year-long program...

98% "Shaped my understanding of the causes and effects of poverty"

95% "Strengthened my commitment to social justice issues as a whole"

91% "Helped me to build my professional network"

88% "Deepened my involvement in the Jewish social justice movement"

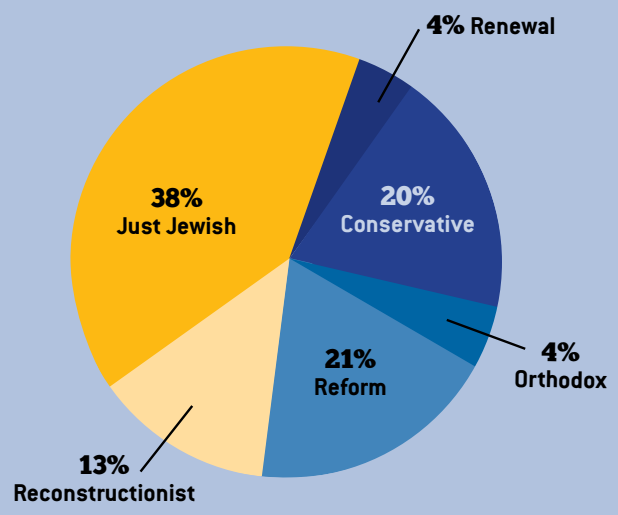
85% "Helped me to understand the organized Jewish community"

81% "Inspired me to take on more significant leadership roles"

80% "Influenced my philanthropic giving decisions"

79% "Changed my perception about the relationship between Judaism and social justice"

Jewish Diversity Among Alumni



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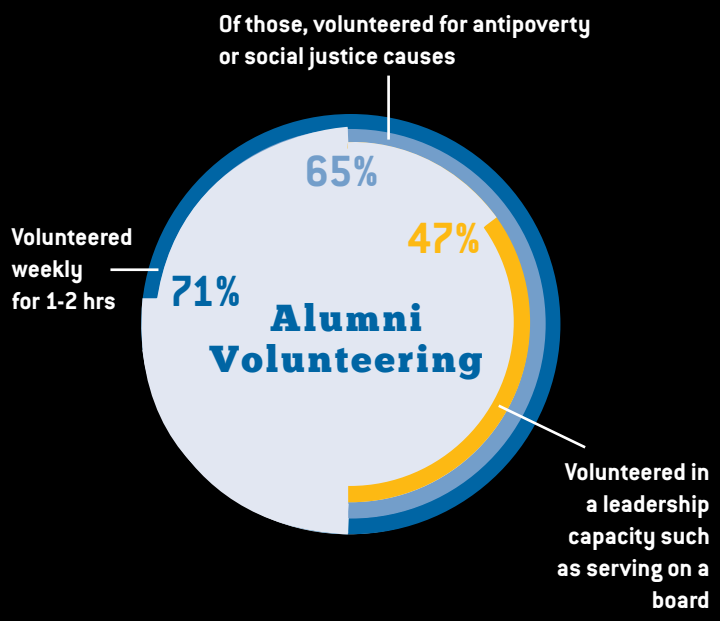
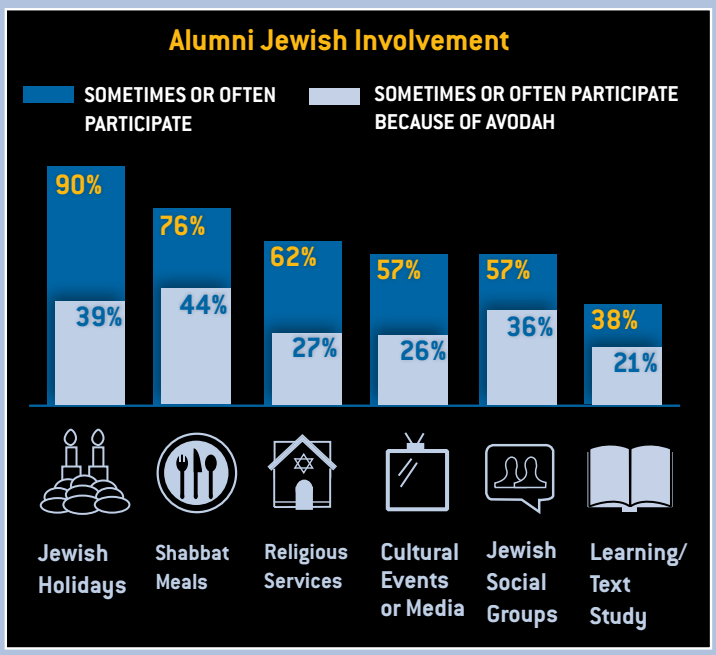


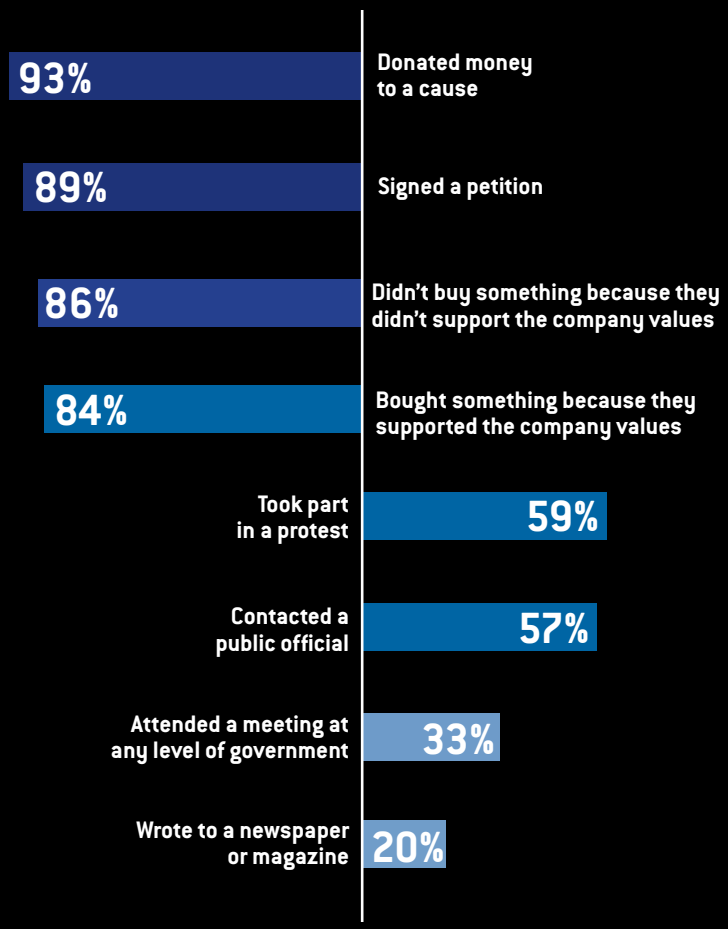
INSPIRING ACTIVE JEWISH LIFE

85% say that AVODAH helped them find their place in the Jewish community

Alumni Jewish Involvement



Alumni Civic Involvement Over the Last Year



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