

ORA CAMPUS FELLOWSHIP 2023-2024

REQUEST FOR APPLICANTS

A fellowship providing college students with leadership skills to advocate against get-abuse.

Fellowship Description:

The Organization for the Resolution of Agunot (ORA) invites current undergraduate students to apply to the 9th cohort of its college fellowship program for the 2023-2024 academic year. ORA Campus Fellows will become leaders in preventing situations of *get*-abuse and raising awareness about the *halakhic* prenuptial agreement on their college campuses. Fellows will learn from experts in the prevention of *get*-abuse and receive training in leadership skills and advocacy.

Who You Are:

Qualifications of an ideal candidate:

- ❖ Self-motivated, organized, and passionate about ORA's advocacy work
- ❖ Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- ❖ Involved in Jewish life on campus
- ❖ Sensitive to Orthodox communal standards and the sanctity of the *halakhic* process

What to expect:

As a fellow, you will:

- ❖ Participate in **7 Leadership Training Seminars**, which will take place on Sunday mornings throughout the academic year (approximately 1 per month).
- ❖ Learn from experts in the field about *get*-refusal, domestic violence, and the halachic prenup through both **halachic sources and lived experiences**.
- ❖ Plan a **campus program** or project to raise awareness about *get*-abuse and *halakhic* prenuptial agreements.
- ❖ Learn to **guide engaged couples** in signing *halakhic* prenuptial agreements.
- ❖ Become certified as a **notary public** in order to independently facilitate the signing of *halakhic* prenuptial agreements.

***Please note this fellowship will be a hybrid of virtual and in-person seminars, located in the tri-state area. Additionally, there will be an in-person Shabbaton in NJ.**

Application Process:

Please visit www.getORA.org/fellowship for the online application. Applications must be received no later than **Tuesday, September 19th at 11:59 PM**. Students will be notified of their acceptance status by the end of September.

Tentative Schedule of Seminars:

1. October 15th - In person (New York, NY)
2. November 12 - In person (New York, NY)
3. December 3rd - Zoom
4. January 28th - Zoom
5. February 25th - Zoom
6. March 17th - In person (New York, NY)
7. April 7th - Zoom

Who We Are:

ORA seeks to eliminate abuse from the Jewish divorce process. ORA works within the parameters of Jewish

law and civil law to advocate for the timely and unconditional issuance of a *get*. ORA believes that the protracted refusal to issue or receive a *get* is a form of domestic abuse which must never be tolerated. ORA seeks to foster a Jewish community in which a *get* is never used as a weapon. ORA pursues its mission through *agunah* case advocacy, early intervention programs, and educational initiatives for *agunah* prevention.