

Bio of Rabbi Jenni Greenspan

Rabbi Jenni Greenspan is a Southern California native who grew up as an active member of the Los Angeles Conservative Jewish community. In her youth, she spent summers at Camp Ramah in California and her school years in USY, serving as Chapter President at Temple Ramah Zion in Northridge, CA.

She earned her Bachelor's Degree with a double major in Psychology and Feminist Studies with honors from the University of California, Santa Cruz. As a student, she worked with the LGBTQ+ community and served on the committee that worked to ensure that the student health program included coverage for the needs of transgender students.

Rabbi Greenspan returned to Southern California to work for Camp Ramah as the Finance Assistant and found herself being drawn back to the programming and leadership elements of Jewish organizations. She enrolled in the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies at the American Jewish University in 2014. While in Rabbinical School, she interned at Adat Ari El of North Hollywood, CA and at Congregation Beth Am of San Diego, CA. She continued to spend summers and many weekends working at Camp Ramah, and spent six years on the planning committee for Ruach Nashim, a Women's Shabbat retreat. She received her Masters of Arts in Rabbinic Studies and Rabbinic Ordination in 2019 and received the Henry Fisher Award for Outstanding Achievement in Jewish Studies.

Since 2019, she has served as Assistant Rabbi at Congregation Beth-El Zedeck in Indianapolis, Indiana where she engages with congregants of all ages. She teaches 10th

Grade Confirmation and Conversion classes, and conducts a weekly Torah Talk delivered on Facebook Live.

Currently, Rabbi Greenspan resides in Carmel, Indiana, with her husband, Brad, and her cat, Lintilla. In her down time, she enjoys knitting, board games, and cooking shows.