



David Eber

David Eber was born and raised in Salem, Ore. He grew up Reconstructionist in Congregation Temple Beth Shalom and is grateful for that foundation in Reconstructionism. He earned a bachelor of arts degree in history with a minor in Judaic studies from the University of Oregon. David participated in the inaugural cohort of AVODAH: The Jewish Service Corps in New Orleans, where he volunteered as a community organizer in the Lower Ninth Ward. After his service year, he continued his work as an organizer for three years.

In rabbinical school, David has served in a variety of positions: campus rabbi, NFTY coordinator, summer-camp educator, chaplain, interfaith organizer, climate organizer, the Kleinbaum rabbinic intern and more.

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“When we try to pick out anything by itself, we find it hitched to everything else in the Universe.”

– John Muir

“Wake up to find out that you are the eyes of the world.”

– Jerry Garcia

“Greater is using Torah than its learning [Berakhot 7b]. That is, one becomes a complete Torah scholar by bearing the burden with one’s fellow and sustaining the world through love.”

– *Hokhmah U’Musar*