



FREEDOM SUMMER 50TH



Jews across the country are thinking about Freedom Summer and the legacy of hundreds of Jewish volunteers who were among the approximately 1,000 activists to travel to Mississippi 50 years ago in order to promote social justice.

The Goldring/ Woldenberg Institute of Southern Jewish Life would like to invite you to come to Mississippi to be part of this legacy.

From June 25-29, 2014, at Tougaloo College in Jackson, Mississippi, activists, elected officials, students, scholars, and veterans of the 1964 Mississippi Freedom Summer will gather to mark Freedom Summer's 50th anniversary. The event will reunite activists of diverse backgrounds, and the ISJL is organizing a special program for Jewish volunteers who played a role in the Movement and contemporary Jewish activists who want to make a difference in the ongoing work of civil rights.

If you are interested in commemorating this historic event we invite you to join us in Jackson to:

- Honor the legacy of volunteers with a contemporary Jewish presence.
- Take part in an authentic experience in the state in which the campaign occurred.
- Show that Jewish activism is still alive and well, not just a story from 50 years ago.

JOIN US for Jewish-Themed Programming!

Thursday-Sunday, June 26th-29th
2014 in Jackson, Mississippi

Hear from Jewish veterans of the Civil Rights Movement!

Panel moderated by Jennifer Stollman,
Academic Director,
William Winter Institute for Racial
Reconciliation

Learn how Jewish activists living the legacy of social justice today!

Sessions led by Guest Speakers including:
Marjorie Dove Kent, Executive Director
Jews for Racial & Economic Justice

Inspire and mobilize young leaders to make positive change!

Etta King, Education Program Manager,
Jewish Women's Archive

If you are a veteran, student, activist or
interested in being a part of history,
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For more information
and a schedule of events:

www.isjl.org/freedom-summer-50th