

## MEET OUR RABBINICAL INTERN SAMUEL “SAMI” VINGRON

Samuel “Sami” Vingron is a fourth-year rabbinical student at Jewish Theological Seminary of America with a major in Jewish Thought. He was raised in Berlin and completed a BA in Jewish Studies and History in Germany at the Institute for Jewish Studies Heidelberg at the Ruprecht-Karls-University of Heidelberg. Sami also studied at the Rothberg International School at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem before coming to New York.

He has served synagogues and worked for Jewish communities in Germany and Israel, and is already enjoying his involvement at the JCCP/CBT. Sami jumped right in and participates in our Shabbat and holiday services, teaches through our Adult Education program and led children’s services during the High Holidays. He is also a teacher in our joint Hebrew school with FLJC/CBI, the Community Hebrew School of Bergen County.

The most beautiful aspect of being Jewish for Sami is “that one is able to connect with Jewish communities no matter where one finds oneself in the world” Sami also enjoys listening to music, playing drums and writing poems.