

Emerging Leadership Course 2016-2017

Emerging Leadership Course Goals

The goals of the San Antonio Jewish Federation's **Emerging Leadership Course** are to encourage and nurture Jewish leadership and increase participation in and commitment to the San Antonio Jewish community. The program exposes participants to the functioning of Jewish communal institutions and current issues facing the local, national and international Jewish community by providing a continuous source of knowledgeable and committed individuals.

Program topics will include Jewish history of San Antonio, the structure and workings of the local Jewish community, the needs and challenges facing Israel and world Jewry and how to be a great advocate, and the development of specific leadership skills to make a positive contribution to Jewish life.

Criteria for Participation

Participants for the 2016-2017 San Antonio Jewish Federation's Emerging Leadership Course will be chosen from among those applicants meeting the following requirements and general conditions:

1. Be between the ages of 22 and 40
2. Submit completed application along with a reference
3. Show a desire for communal involvement, leadership growth, and Jewish learning
4. Attend program meetings (8.23.16, 9.27.16, 10.20.16, 11.15.16, 1.24.17, 2.10.17 (Shabbat Dinner), 2.28.17, 3.28.16, 4.25.17, 5.23.16)

Participants who successfully complete the program will be recognized at the 2017 Annual meeting

5. Consider making a contribution to the annual campaign of the Jewish Federation of San Antonio

If you have any questions regarding the San Antonio **Emerging Leadership Course**, please call the JFSA Young Adult Division Director, Samantha Mazuz, at 210-302-6970 or email her at mazuzss@jfsatx.org. The deadline for receipt of applications is **July 5, 2016**.

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APPLICATION

If you wish to be considered for the 2016-2017 Jewish Federation's **Emerging Leadership Course**, please provide the information requested below and return this form to the Jewish Federation, Attn: Samantha Mazuz, by mail (12500 NW Military Highway, Suite 200, San Antonio TX 78231) or by email to mazuzss@jfsatx.org (NOTE: If you are married and both spouses are applying, each spouse must complete their own application form to be considered.) PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE.

NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

ADDRESS _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE # (cell phone) _____ (work) _____

(home) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

CURRENT SYNAGAGUE AFFILIATION (if any) _____

SAN ANTONIO RESIDENT FOR HOW LONG _____ MOVED FROM _____

FUTURE PLANS AS TO RESIDENCY IN S.A. _____

MARITAL STATUS _____ SPOUSES NAME _____

NAMES & AGES OF CHILDREN _____

EMPLOYMENT (title and description) _____

Please answer the series of questions below and attach an additional page to complete your responses if you need more space. Be sure to write your name on any addition attachment pages.

1. Why are you interested in this Emerging Leadership Course? What motivated you to apply to the program? What do you expect to learn/gain from the program?

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2. In what ways have you or are you currently serving the Jewish community, and in what ways have you or are you currently serving the larger community?

3. What does leadership mean to you?

Please provide the name and telephone number of 2 personal references.

1. Name of reference _____

Reference's telephone number _____

Reference's Email _____

Relationship to Reference _____

2. Name of reference _____

Reference's telephone number _____

Reference's Email _____

Relationship to Reference _____

Applicant's Name _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____