



2015-2016 JLEAD APPLICATION

WHAT is JLEAD?

The Jewish Leadership Education and Development Program (JLEAD) is a unique and high caliber leadership track for Jewish community members that live/work in the Greater Santa Barbara County. It is open to people between the ages of 25 and 45 that want to better understand the Jewish community locally and internationally, while simultaneously engage in leadership skill development. The primary intended outcome is that JLEAD participants will take a variety of active leadership roles in the Jewish community in future years.

WHO is JLEAD for?

We are seeking people ages 25-45 who care about the future of the Jewish community and want to engage in learning about the Jewish Federation and the variety of Jewish communal organizations within the Jewish Federation of Greater Santa Barbara catchment area. We encourage anyone within the parameters to apply. During the participant selection process, careful attention will be paid to the diversity of the group (in regards to occupation, age, gender and location).

WHY JLEAD?

Our local Jewish community has been and continues to grow with people who choose to live, work and raise their families here full-time. Our community needs strong Jewish leadership to lead our Jewish organizations into 21st century models of planning and philanthropy. JLEAD will train our future Jewish leaders. JLEAD participants will go through the training of leadership skills that are applicable to one's career and other areas in life. JLEAD participants will also forge close social relationships and community connections.

WHEN and WHERE?

The 2015-2016 Program year encompasses:

1. The application due date is July 17, 2015.
2. Interviews will occur between July 20 and August 7.
3. **Program begins September 1, 2015 and culminates in June 2016.**
 - a. Sessions will take place monthly and may include weekday and Sunday programming.
 - b. Sessions will be held in various locations within the Santa Barbara/Goleta area.

ANYTHING ELSE to know?

This program is highly subsidized through the support of Jewish Federation of Greater Santa Barbara's operating budget as well as a grant from Jewish Federations of North America. The cost to the participant is \$54.

Any questions about applying can be directed to: Jilli Spear, Jewish Federation professional at: 805.957.1115 x107 or jspear@sbjf.org or Marilyn Simon-Gersuk at 805.957.1115 x106 or Marilyn@sbjf.org.



2015/2016 Application

Application Directions:

1. Fill out this application in its entirety and submit it via e mail to jspear@sbjf.org. In the e-mail, please also attach a jpeg photo of yourself.
2. Application Due Date: Friday, July 17.

Section One: Personal Information

Name	
Birth Date	
Home Address	
City/State/ZIP	
Home Phone	
Cell Phone	
Preferred E-mail	

How long have you lived in Santa Barbara County and in which cities?

Have you participated in other leadership programs? If yes, please list and describe.

Section Two: Professional Experience and/or Education

What is your business or profession?	
Current Employer	
Current Position/Title	
Dates of Employment	
Work Phone	
Previous Employer (if within the past 5 years)	



Describe your educational background. Include relevant career, specialized or continuing education certifications, college and advanced degrees.

Section Three: Affiliations, Community Activities and Experience

Please list your significant community involvement and achievements, beginning with the most recent. Please include civic, religious, political, cultural and other memberships that will provide us with further insight into your leadership experience and/or skills.

Organization/Location:

Position/Role:

Accomplishments/Awards:

Dates:

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Position/Role:

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Section Five: Community Reference

Please submit a letter of support from a reference of your choice with this application. This reference should be someone who currently holds a position of leadership in the community.

Participant Intent:

I _____ (insert name) have filled out this application in full truth. I understand that applying to JLEAD does not assume automatic acceptance into the program. If I am accepted and chose to participate, I agree to attend all of the sessions as well as pay the \$54 program fee. Inputting my name in the above line equates to a signature.