

Introducing the Prystowsky ATID V Leadership Class of 2020

Over the past 10 years, the Federation has seen the completion of four ATID classes. Now, thanks to the generosity of Eric and Bonnie Prystowsky, we are about to embark on The Prystowsky ATID V Advanced Leadership Experience.

Born out of a 2007 strategic planning process under the leadership of then JFGI President Brad Bell, the ATID program was designed to arm a group of present and future lay leaders with a deep understanding of who we are, and to provide the tools necessary to lead the community into the future. For the last 10 years, graduates of the ATID program have more than lived up to expectations, and have taken on leadership roles in the Federation, agencies, throughout the community, and at the national level. It is certain that the Prystowsky ATID V participants will live up to their predecessors' examples.

After receiving many strong applications, and a thoughtful and deliberative process, we are pleased to introduce to you the Prystowsky ATID V cohort.

The adventure will begin in January 2020 and we look forward to a year full of learning, bonding and traveling together as we continue to fulfill on the promise of each of our ATID classes - to provide our community with lay leaders dedicated to the needs and dreams of the Jewish people, locally, nationally, in Israel, and around the world.



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WHY ATID?

Involvement in the community is important to me, and I am passionate about understanding the issues that affect others and the resources that are available to assist them. I believe that ATID will help me understand more about other community members, community resources, and opportunities for me to participate.

I want to be involved in promoting the Jewish reputation for advocacy, inclusion, and learning in community. I am excited to connect with others leaders to examine issues across the board, question the status quo, and weigh the pros and cons of multifaceted solutions.

— Kristofer Wilson

WHY ATID?

I have heard wonderful things about the ATID program. Most people I know that participated found the program to be enlightening and challenging. They found themselves feeling driven to become more involved and to take on more leadership responsibilities in various Jewish organizations. In addition, they developed leadership skills that are transferable in their careers and lives. I would love to learn more about our local Jewish community, as well as the Jewish community worldwide.

— Reva Weiss

WHY ATID?

As a Jewish mother, my interest in ATID is two-fold: first, to shape the world that I want to raise my children in, and secondly, to set an example of leadership and service for my children to aspire to.

As the granddaughter of a Holocaust survivor, I also believe that it's my responsibility to help carry on my grandfather's legacy, which, to me, means helping those who are disadvantaged, fostering empathy and encouraging the embracing of diversity in my community at large.

Another component of my interest in ATID stems from my own study of History and American Culture Studies, as well as my professional role as a broker and realtor. The Indianapolis area is booming with growth and development. With the influx of new residents that I see and work with daily, I believe that now, more than ever, is the time to refine, strengthen and continue building the framework for our Jewish community and the way that we engage and connect with it.

— Lauren Hewitt