



## National Young Leadership Cabinet

*‘Raising people by strengthening their individual Jewish identities, linking their hearts and souls to the land of Israel and the worldwide People of Israel, influencing their children’s attitudes in the same direction, is the central purpose of the Young Leadership Cabinet’ – Rabbi Herb Friedman*

### Overview:

National Young Leadership Cabinet (NYLC) creates a *chevre* (community) of aspiring young philanthropists and volunteer leaders for the Jewish Federation movement through education, skill development, and programming designed to deepen the understanding of local, national, and global community needs.

Each year, the core program components include a summertime Retreat for training, networking, and leadership development; a Study Mission as an opt-in experience to better understand the needs and challenges of Jewish communities around the world; and various activities at the General Assembly – the premier annual conference for Federation lay and professional leaders and their local/overseas partners. Cabinet members make a leadership-level gift, increasing year-over-year, toward his/her Federation’s annual campaign. Members are also asked to consider endowing their gift.

### Application Process:

Candidates must be between the ages of 30 and 40 in the year they apply to Cabinet, contribute a minimum of \$5,000 annually to their local Federation, have demonstrated leadership in their local community, and be eager for future growth.

Prospective Cabinet members are identified and nominated by their local Federation professional. The subsequent application and interview processes begin in November and run through early May, with candidates accepted on a rolling basis.

### What participants are saying about NYL Cabinet:

*“Cabinet has energized me in doing community work and equipped me to do that work better. It has enriched my life through new, strong friendships”*

*“Cabinet has taught me that many of the challenges my community faces are not unique”*

*“I have become a better leader, a better spokesman for Israel and the Jewish people, and made lifelong friends”*

### History

Established in 1963 by Rabbi Herb Friedman, JFNA’s National Young Leadership Cabinet (NYLC) cultivates, trains and inspires the most promising young volunteer talent for prominent positions of leadership in the Jewish community. Friedman’s hand-picked inaugural Cabinet members were individuals who could effectively ‘make the case’ for Jewish philanthropy and also lead by example as significant donors themselves.

### Alumni

**4,000 +**

Cabinet alumni are some of today’s top Jewish community leaders. Proud program proponents have described their experience as invaluable, transformational and defining.

### Campaign

Last year Cabinet members contributed

**\$2 mm**

to their local Federation’s Annual Campaign

### Questions?

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