

# Outstanding Jewish Communal Professional Award

Nominations are now being accepted for the **Outstanding Jewish Communal Professional Award**. The purpose of the award is to recognize mid-level career professionals with exceptional promise and to encourage their commitment to a career in Jewish communal service. The recipient, who must be a Jewish communal professional whose organization serves the greater Baltimore community, will be awarded a \$1,250 grant to subsidize his/her attendance at professional development opportunities.

## **PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATIONS FOR NOMINATION BY MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2016.**

The following are the eligibility guidelines and responsibilities/expectations of the award winner.

### **Eligibility:**

1. Nominee must be professionally employed in the field of Jewish communal service for at least four years, but no more than 10 years.
2. Nominee must be professionally employed in the field of Jewish communal service at least 20 hours per week at the time of nomination.
3. Nominee must be professionally employed in the field of Jewish communal service in the greater Baltimore area at the time of nomination.
4. Friedman Fellows are not eligible for this award.

### **Responsibilities/Expectations of Award Winners:**

1. Develop a plan (including estimated costs) within three months of receiving award for utilizing the award and present plan to DFI for approval.
2. Serve on the DFI Selection Committee for this award for the following two years.
3. Monies awarded must be used within 15 months of the award being presented to recipient.
4. Recipient may be called upon to participate in media coverage related to their receipt of the award (i.e. interview, press release, website).
5. Integrate the information they obtained through the professional enrichment experience into their work as a Jewish communal professional.

<b>2005</b>	Hannah Shapiro, Jewish Family Services
<b>2006</b>	Allison Baumwald, The Associated: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore
<b>2007</b>	Alison Wielechowski, Goucher Hillel
<b>2008</b>	Leah Berry, The Associated: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore
<b>2009</b>	Mary Drey Haar, The Associated: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore
<b>2010</b>	D.J. Schneider-Jensen, Macks Center for Jewish Education
<b>2011</b>	Ashley Pressman, Jewish Volunteer Connection
<b>2012</b>	Renée Dain, The Associated: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore
<b>2013</b>	Paul Lurie, Jewish Community Center of Greater Baltimore
<b>2014</b>	Gila Haor, SHEMESH
<b>2015</b>	Erica Bloom, Jewish Volunteer Connection

**This award will be presented at DFI's Celebration of Professional Leadership on Monday, April 18, 2016 from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. at Chizuk Amuno Congregation (8100 Stevenson Road, Pikesville).**

Please submit applications for nomination to Shirley Hott at [shott@thedfi.org](mailto:shott@thedfi.org) by Monday, February 15, 2016.

# Outstanding Jewish Communal Professional Award Nomination Form

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1. Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

2. Number of years professionally employed in the field of Jewish communal service \_\_\_\_\_

3. Current place of employment \_\_\_\_\_

Current position/title \_\_\_\_\_

Address of organization \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

4. Please verify the following eligibility requirements:

Nominee is employed in the field of Jewish communal service at least 20 hours per week  yes  no

Nominee has been employed in the field of Jewish communal service between 4 - 10 years  yes  no

Nominee is employed in the field of Jewish communal service in the greater Baltimore area  yes  no

5. Please tell us on the following page, in 750 words or less how the nominee demonstrates the following attributes.

A. Commitment to Jewish communal service

B. Commitment to strengthening and enriching Jewish life and Jewish identity

C. Knowledge of the issues facing the Jewish community

D. Approaches Jewish communal service in a creative and innovative way

E. Ability to work as a team player and work collaboratively in the larger community

F. Demonstrates leadership in the greater Baltimore community

G. Interest in continuing professional development in the field of Jewish communal service



6. Name of person submitting nomination \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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