

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 WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2018.

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.

Recent recipients were: (for a complete list of recipients go to thedfi.org/fellowshipsandawards)

- 2012** Renée Dain, The Associated: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore
- 2013** Paul Lurie, Jewish Community Center of Greater Baltimore
- 2014** Gila Haor, SHEMESH
- 2015** Erica Bloom, Jewish Volunteer Connection
- 2016** Chana Siff, The Associated: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore
- 2017** Meghann Schwartz, Jewish Federation of Howard County

This award will be presented at DFI's Celebration of Professional Leadership on Wednesday, May 23, 2018 from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. at Beth Tfiloh Congregation, 3300 Old Court Road, Pikesville.

Please submit applications for nomination to Shirley Hott at shott@thedfi.org by Wednesday, February 28, 2018.

Outstanding Jewish Communal Professional Award Nomination Form

PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATIONS FOR NOMINATION BY WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2018.

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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Please note: Save the blank nomination form first, before filling it out. Then fill out and send as an attachment. PLEASE BE SURE TO SAVE your responses in a Word document as back-up before sending.

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Please contact Cindy Goldstein, 410-843-7563, for questions and to let her know to expect your nomination.



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