

# UJA LEAD HILLEL MENTORSHIP OVERVIEW

## IGNITING SUCCESS

The UJA Leadership Engagement (LEAD) team is pleased to announce the **UJA LEAD/Hillel Mentorship Program**! This initiative aims to bring together two vibrant communities — committed UJA lay leaders and current Hillel students on CUNY campuses — in an engaging and goal-based mentorship experience.

The program is designed to create meaningful points of connection for both student and mentor; support the academic, professional, and personal growth of students; and serve as a way to continue to invest in the next generation of Jewish leaders.

### ➤ WHAT MAKES A GOOD MENTOR?

A mentor is someone who possesses experience, empathy, and effective communication skills. Using their knowledge, insights, and constructive feedback, mentors will help their mentees navigate their early professional growth and personal development.

### ➤ HOW ARE MENTORS AND MENTEES MATCHED?

UJA **LEAD** staff will work to create the matches one by one, and prioritize matches based on professional interests or majors.

### ➤ WHAT IS THE TIME COMMITMENT?

The **UJA LEAD/Hillel Mentorship Program** will consist of monthly 1-1 meetings over the course of a semester. At the start/end of each semester, the **LEAD** team will host a small gathering for the pairs. Both mentees and mentors will be asked at the close of each semester if they would prefer to stay matched, find a new match, or exit the mentorship program. This allows the experience to be flexible and adjust to meet the changing needs of the participants.

### ➤ NEXT STEPS

If you're interested in learning more about the **UJA LEAD/Hillel Mentorship Program**, please contact **Jacob Jordan, UJA LEAD manager**, at [jordani@ujafedny.org](mailto:jordani@ujafedny.org), or reach out directly to your fundraiser to let them know you are interested in participating as a mentor.