

UJA LEAD HILLEL MENTORSHIP OVERVIEW

IGNITING SUCCESS

The UJA/Hillel Mentorship is a semester-long initiative that connects dedicated UJA lay leaders with Hillel students on CUNY campuses for a goal-oriented professional mentorship.

The program creates meaningful points of connection for both student and mentor; supports the academic, professional, and personal growth of students; and nurtures the next generation of Jewish leaders.

➤ WHAT MAKES A GOOD MENTOR?

Great mentors bring experience, empathy, and effective communication skills to their partnerships. They listen well, ask meaningful questions, and offer honest advice to help mentees navigate their early professional growth and personal development.

➤ HOW ARE MENTORS AND MENTEES MATCHED?

UJA **LEAD** staff carefully create matches, prioritizing pairing based on shared professional interests, academic majors, and personal goals.

➤ WHAT IS THE TIME COMMITMENT?

The **UJA LEAD/Hillel Mentorship Program** consists of monthly 1-1 meetings over the course of a semester.

At both the start and end of each semester, the **LEAD** team hosts 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, or reach out directly to your fundraiser to let them know you are interested in participating as a mentor.

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I feel much more confident and excited about the opportunities ahead thanks to UJA's support. I'm looking forward to staying in touch and continuing to learn and grow with the guidance of an incredible mentor.

— Arash, Student

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