

JEWISH FEDERATION NEWS

Jewish Federation Announces the 12th Class of the Bernstein Leadership Group

Applications Now Available at www.nextgencharlotte.com

The Donald H. and Barbara K. Bernstein Leadership Development Group (BLG) of the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte is getting ready to recruit for its 12th class. BLG was started in 1996 by Don and Bobbi Bernstein to prepare the next generation of leaders to help ensure our Charlotte Jewish community remains thriving and adaptable to the changing Jewish landscape.

The 18 month leadership program aims to foster a participant's Jewish identity, broaden knowledge about the Charlotte Jewish community and build leadership skills. Participants will take part in tzedakah, tikkun olam, and initiatives with Jewish continuity. Together, the next BLG class will learn about the history of Jewish Charlotte, the various Charlotte Jewish agencies and issues facing our community and communities

around the world. The program also includes bringing in internationally renowned speakers as well as specialist in the fields of communication and leadership training.

Past participants include current Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte board president, Allison Lerner, and board members of various Jewish organizations, including The Charlotte Jewish Preschool, Jewish Family Services, and the Levine Jewish Community Center. In addition to developing a deeper connection to and understanding of the Charlotte Jewish community, participants also cultivate meaningful relationships with group members by participating in a weekend retreat, team building exercises, social activities, and group discussions. Recent BLG graduate Rachel Friedman said, "BLG

gifted me with some incredible friendships as well as helped me to better understand myself as a Jewish leader and how I can best serve the community in which I was born and raised. I chose to start by heading a committee at CJP where my daughter currently goes to preschool, and use this as the stepping stone for a long and prosperous career of giving back and strengthening our community for the generation to come."

The 12th class of BLG will begin in April 2019 and run through August 2020. BLG is for 25-45 year olds with a desire to learn more about and become involved with the Charlotte Jewish community. BLG members meet once a month on Sunday evenings from 4-6:30 PM with the exception of the weekend retreat. If you or someone you know is interested in making a meaningful



The 11th Bernstein Leadership Group at their "graduation."

impact on our Jewish community, an application is available online at: www.jewishcharlotte.org. To learn more or to answer please contact Kara Culp, Engagement

Coordinator for Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte, at Kara.Culp@JewishCharlotte.org for an application. The application deadline is March 31. ☆

Correction to Donor Listing.

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