

AJC Long Island's Leadership, Advocacy, and Diplomacy (LEAD) Fellowship is a two-month (October-November 2023) cohort experience series designed to provide an elite group of emerging AJC Long Island leaders, an exclusive immersive experience into the work of American Jewish Committee (AJC). The goals of LEAD are to bolster participants' knowledge of the scope and scale of AJC's work, educate participants on AJC's signature and nuanced advocacy, and offer real-life advocacy experience.

## Sessions

LEAD participants will engage in four sessions that explore the breadth and depth of AJC's advocacy work. Dinner will be served and sessions will be held at the Sid Jacobson JCC in Greenvale from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

- **Tuesday, October 10:** AJC's 117 Year History and Impact with **Dr. Laura Shaw Frank**, National Director, William Petschek Contemporary Jewish Life Department
- **Tuesday, October 24:** AJC's Priorities and Global Reach with **Belle Yoeli**, AJC Chief Advocacy Officer
- **Wednesday, November 8:** Honing Your Diplomatic and Legislative Advocacy Skills with **Arnie Herz**, AJC Long Island Regional President
- **Tuesday, November 21:** Legislative Advocacy Meeting to put our skills to practice

## Responsibilities of LEAD Participants

- Attend each LEAD session
- Contribute a minimum of \$1,250 to AJC Long Island's annual campaign

## Benefits Afforded to LEAD Participants

- Recognition as part of AJC's Marshall Society
- Invitations to exclusive Marshall Society events in the Long Island region
- Exclusive opportunities at AJC Global Forum 2024
- Invitations to national Insider Briefing conference calls with AJC experts

## After LEAD

After participation in LEAD, participants are encouraged to continue to stay involved in the AJC Long Island Marshall Society and to pursue future AJC leadership opportunities, such as joining the AJC Long Island Board.

*Applications for the 2023-2024 LEAD Fellowship Cohort are due by September 5 and will be considered on a rolling basis.*

*If you are interested in learning more and applying for the LEAD Fellowship, please visit [AJC.org/longisland/lead](https://ajc.org/longisland/lead) or email Eric Post, AJC Long Island Director, [poste@ajc.org](mailto:poste@ajc.org).*