



Young Leadership

Our Young Leadership Network is a vital force to nurture future leaders.



Through events at embassies, missions, disaster rebuilding sites and fundraisers, we have a network of up and coming leaders who meet, exchange ideas, have a chance to learn from world leaders and lend a hand to a struggling community.

B'nai B'rith young leaders continued their "Conversations Around the World" series, meeting with world leaders at consulates in New York and Chicago and embassies in Washington, D.C. The program engages young professionals in a personal dialogue with the diplomatic staff of countries around the world to provide insight into the relationship of the United States and Israel. In 2015, this interesting and exciting program included visits with Germany, Guatemala, Japan and Canada.

B'nai B'rith Young Leadership Network held a retreat in June 2015 in New York City, for the leaders of core groups representing six cities. Participants shared programming ideas, membership and fund raising information as well as connected with B'nai B'rith leaders.

The B'nai B'rith Young Leadership Conference took place from Nov. 6 to Nov. 8 in Washington D.C. Participants engaged with representatives of the French embassy, Olivier Gauvin and Sean Jean Francois, to discuss the current relations between France, the United States and Israel, as well as the state of French Jewry.



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Attendees also heard from David Yarus, co-founder of the dating app JSwipe. Yarus delved into the origin story of how JSwipe was created and gave a presentation on marketing to millennials.

In 2015, B'nai B'rith bestowed the Label A. Katz awards on deserving young leaders. The award is named for the youngest person to achieve the office of international president of B'nai B'rith. The award goes to individuals under 45 who have demonstrated outstanding service to the totality of B'nai B'rith and have worked to achieve the goals of the B'nai B'rith Young Leadership program. This year's recipients came from the United States, Chile and Italy.

Brussels Student Leadership Seminar

Organized by B'nai B'rith International and B'nai B'rith Europe, along with the European Union of Jewish Students (EUJS) and the Delegation of Jewish American Students (DOJAS) this seminar in Brussels gave students a chance to hear from world-renowned experts, learn from influential global activists and lobby key decision-makers in the European Union and NATO on anti-Semitism, Israel and other important issues for our community.