

# Sulam for Emerging Leaders

## APPLICATION 2017-18

The Sulam for Emerging Leaders is designed ideally for a cohort of 10 to 15 participants. This application will help you determine your capacity to recruit a cohort within your kehilla (congregation) for the coming 2017-18 year.

<b>Kehilla (Congregation):</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>City, State:</b>	
<b>Rabbi(s):</b>	<b>Contact information:</b>
<b>President(s):</b>	<b>Contact information:</b>
<b>Cantor(s) (if you have one)</b>	<b>Contact information:</b>
<b>Executive Director (if you have one)</b>	<b>Contact information:</b>

**Please describe your congregation's demographics.**

Total # households	
Total # individual members	
Number of people in the following age ranges:	
Under 13	
13 – 18	
19 – 25	

26 - 35	
36 - 45	
46 - 60	
61 - 75	
Over 75	

**Please describe your school demographics:**

Do you have a preschool or early childhood program onsite?	
# of students in preschool / early childhood program	
# of students in supplementary school	
# of day school students	
# of b'nai mitzvah per year	
# of students studying post-b'nai mitzvah	

**Please describe your membership demographics**

How many new members have joined each year for the last three years?	
What percentage of your new members is 30-45 years old?	
How many potential candidates do you have for an emerging leadership program?	
How were they identified?	
What have you done to get to know their needs and interests?	
What are you doing now to engage this group?	

## Congregation Leadership Information:

Describe the structure of your staff

What are your congregation's three main strengths?

What are the three main challenges facing your congregation?

What, if any, major initiatives are going on now in your congregation?

What are your three most popular adult education programs? Describe how many potential emerging leaders are represented among participants.

Do you have a mission and vision statement created or revisited in the last 5 years? If yes, how does it speak to the need and commitment to engage emerging leaders?

Do you have a leadership development committee or designated officer who oversees leadership development? Please describe.

Can you identify a potential training partner, lay or professional, in your congregation who will work with your rabbi to facilitate this program?

The USCJ Kehilla Strengthening and Transformation department and your Kehilla Relationship Manager (KRM) are available to help you determine whether your congregation is ready to be part of this exciting continental learning network. Please contact us at [kehilla@uscj.org](mailto:kehilla@uscj.org) or 212-533-0800.

On acceptance into the program, the rabbi and lay partner (facilitator) will be expected to attend an in-person training at the USCJ offices on Monday, November 6, 2017. The training will begin with breakfast at 9:00 am and will end at 4:30 pm. Your return of this application agrees to the terms of attendance of both the rabbi and the facilitator at the training. Participating in SEL is a benefit of USCJ affiliation.

Please return the application by October 15 via email at [kochavi@uscj.org](mailto:kochavi@uscj.org)