



## Harry Kay Leadership Institute announces newest cohort of prestigious leadership program

**Twin Cities, Minn. — The Harry Kay Leadership Institute has selected 40 leaders to make up Cohort 10 of its prestigious leadership development program for Jewish leaders in the Twin Cities. The St. Paul Jewish Federation and Minneapolis Jewish Federation, in partnership with the Harry Kay Foundation, are pleased to announce the members of Harry Kay Leadership Institute (HKLI) Cohort 10:**

Lisa Aronauer  
Aaron Biel  
Maggie Blehert  
Allie Divine  
Mark Divine  
Samuel Edelstein  
Alex Fisher  
Dani Fisher  
Rafael Forbush  
Donna Garber  
Adam Garen  
Daniel Gelfman  
Dori Gelfman  
Marni Gensler  
Benjamin Gerber  
Lauren Goldfarb  
Aaron Goldstein  
Dina Goodman  
Michael Hartman  
Jenny Javitch

Andrew Katz  
Amy Kaufman  
Jason Kaufman  
Susan Kaufman  
Julia Kravchenko  
Elizabeth Lamin  
Stacy Levy  
Emily Paper  
Ari Parritz  
Andrea Potashnick  
Sara Rice  
Jason Rose  
Lindsey Rose  
Amy Shapiro  
Dana Shapiro  
Lisa Stein  
Alon Ventura  
Brittany Willis  
Laurie Young  
Naomi Zuk-Fisher

“This cohort is made up of an incredible group of proven leaders,” says Lauren Kaplan, Director of the Harry Kay Center for Leadership Excellence. “These are 40 people with diverse background and interests who are all very passionate about the Twin Cities Jewish community. We’re very excited to see their leadership grow and ideas take off over the next two years, and to see them become that much more invested in the local and global Jewish communities.”

*Drawing from a competitive pool of 78 applicants from St. Paul and Minneapolis, HKLI selected 40 exceptional leaders for Cohort 10. These leaders range in age from 30-45 and represent 11 congregations and many Jewish and secular organizations from across the Twin Cities.*

Starting in October 2019, the group will meet once a month through November of 2021 for leadership development sessions led by local and international experts. During the first year of the program, participants will develop a deep, lasting relationship with their cohort, customize their Personal Leadership Plans, and dive into learning about the local and international Jewish communities. Year two begins with a Global Experience to Kiev and Israel and will explore personal and organizational leadership topics such as nurturing vision, growing from failure, and effective change management, all through a Jewish lens. Overall, the Harry Kay Leadership Institute supports individual participants on their unique leadership journeys and provides the support and tools they need to meet their goals. The cohort will begin and end their two years together with a Shabbaton at Herzl Camp.

Having graduated nearly 350 leaders in its more than 25-year history, **HKLI has truly changed the face of leadership in the Twin Cities Jewish community** by inspiring and assisting emerging leaders in addressing the issues and challenges facing us as a Jewish community and as individual Jews.

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