

# **David and Angella Nazarian Youth Leadership Program Application**

## **Description of Fellowship:**

The David and Angella Nazarian Youth Leadership Program is an elite nine month program for ten 9<sup>th</sup> grade Sinai Temple students. Through sessions (two hours per session including interactive team building, education seminars, and stimulating peer and mentor/mentee conversations) and a winter break trip leadership mission to Israel, these students will become instilled with values of Judaism and leadership, develop a love for the land and people of both Israel and Los Angeles, build a connection to Sinai Temple, and learn about other Jewish organizations where they can further develop their Jewish leadership training after the completion of the program.

**Administrative Costs of the Program: \$180**  
**(Received upon acceptance into fellowship)**

## **The Program (subject to change):**

### **Opening Shabbat Dinner**

#### **Session One~ Successful Leadership**

- I. Goals of the Program
- II. Establishing Group Cohesiveness
- III. What is leadership?
- IV. Who is a leader and what are a leader's responsibilities?

#### **Session Two~ Leaders of the Jewish World**

- I. Who are the leaders of the Jewish world?
- II. Who is Theodore Herzl and what is Zionism?
- III. How is a leader able to transmit his/her message?
- IV. Understanding the skill of public speaking

#### **Session Three~ Establishing Jewish Values**

- I. What are my personal values?
- II. What is the definition of a Jewish value?
- III. How does one balance between living a Jewish and secular life?
- IV. How do values play a role in becoming a leader?
- V. Responsibility of transmitting Jewish values

### **Session Four~ Tikkun Olam and Repairing the World**

- I. What is the definition of tikkun olam?
- II. How does tikkun olam allow us to engage in self-transformation?
- III. What kind of changes do I want to make in my community?
- IV. How will I achieve my goal?

### **Session Five~ Getting to Know Israel and Israel Trip Introduction (Special Weekday Session with Parents)**

- I. Our trip itinerary
- II. Israeli society versus American society
- III. Looking at the daily life of an Israeli
- IV. Israel Immersion
- V. Trip Expectations

### **Winter Break David and Angella Nazarian Youth Leadership Program Leadership Mission to Israel**

### **Mid Session Shabbat Dinner with Participants and Parents (debriefing of Leadership Mission to Israel)**

### **Session Six~ Tolerance in the Jewish World**

- I. Puzzles of Jewish society
- II. What are the struggles of each denomination?
- III. How do we become empathic listeners?
- IV. Understanding the role of the silent leader

### **Session Seven~ My Journey (Final Session)**

- I. Exposure to contemporary community challenges
- II. Constructing goals to meet community challenges
- III. Integrating leadership skills and Jewish values to create a community challenge plan

### **Concluding Fellowship Shabbat Lunch**

- I. Meeting community mentors
- II. Presentation of year-long goals

**Requirements:**

- 1) Must be an entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade student in Fall 2010
- 2) Must be a Sinai Temple member
- 3) Must attend a formal Jewish education program (i.e. SIHI, LAHH, or Jewish day school)
- 4) Must commit to all sessions and winter break leadership mission to Israel
- 5) Fill out the application by April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010
- 6) Turn in two recommendations by April 29, 2010. At least one recommendation should be filled out by a school administrator or educator.

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Application  
2010-2011

Applications accepted until April 29, 2010

Return this completed application to Rabbi Nicole Guzik at [nguzik@sinaitemple.org](mailto:nguzik@sinaitemple.org) or mail to Rabbi Nicole Guzik, Sinai Temple, 10400 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90024.

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(To be filled out by applicant using black or blue ink)

## I. Personal Information

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female \_\_\_\_\_

## II. Family Information

Parent(s)

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Best contact number \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Best contact number \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings: number \_\_\_\_\_ Names and ages: \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant lives with (circle one) both parents    Mother        Father        Other

If other, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dietary Requirements/Preferences:**    Kosher    Vegetarian    Other, please explain

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**III.    Education**

High School

Name

Expected Graduation Date

Junior High School

Name

Dates of Attendance

Jewish Education

Name and type (day school/religious school/SIHI)

Dates of Attendance

Camp and Youth Group Participation (please list any experience you have had as a camper or a youth group member)

Institution name/location

Dates of Attendance

**IV. Volunteer Experience**

Institution name/location/description

Dates of Attendance

**V. Extracurricular Experience**

Institution name/location/description

Dates of Attendance

**VI. Leadership Experience**

Institution name/location/description

Dates of Attendance

**VII. Israel Experience**

Program(s) attended and dates attended:

**VIII. What other commitments have you made this year that will potentially conflict with the fellowship?**

**IX. David and Angella Nazarian Youth Leadership Program  
Application Questions**

(Please address each question on a separate piece of paper.)

1. How would your best friend describe you?
2. What is a challenge I recently conquered?
3. When I worry about a community need...

**X. Parents' Letter of Permission**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give  
permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to  
participate in the David and Angella Nazarian Youth Leadership Program.

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**Signature of parent or legal guardian**

**Date**

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**Signature of applicant**

**Date**

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**Name**

**Date**

**I certify that all statements and details in this application are accurate and correct:**

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**David and Angella Nazarian Youth Leadership Program Reference Form  
2010-2011**

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**Name of Applicant**

**Application Deadline:**

**This reference should be returned to:**

**Rabbi Nicole Guzik  
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**or**

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Sinai Temple  
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Los Angeles, CA 90024**

**For more information, contact (310) 481-3246 or [israelcenter@sinaitemple.org](mailto:israelcenter@sinaitemple.org).**

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**To be read by applicant and recommender:**

**If you wish to waive your right to see this letter of recommendation, please sign here:**

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**Signature**

**Date**

**To the recommender:**

This applicant whose name appears above is applying to be a David and Angella Nazarian Youth Program fellow. Please fill out this form giving your honest evaluation of the applicant. Your assessment of this applicant will allow us to better determine if the fellowship and applicant are compatible. Please return this form back to the address above with the envelope provided by the applicant.

- 1. How long, and in what capacity, have you known the applicant?**
- 2. Please describe this applicant's maturity level and ability to maintain involvement in a leadership program.**
- 3. Please describe the applicant's major strengths and weaknesses.**

**4. Please describe the applicant's role in a group dynamic.**

**5. Please use the space below to add any additional comments about this applicant.**

**Overall recommendation:**

- Strongly recommend with no reservation
- Recommend with minor reservation
- Recommend with substantial reservation
- I do not feel qualified to make a recommendation.

**Name (please print)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date**

**Position** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_