Dear JCC Executive Director,

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Come join the Jewish Peoplehood journey and connect with JCCs worldwide!

Jewish Peoplehood - Klal Israel connects Jews historically to past and future generations; geographically, ethnically, religiously and culturally. While Jewish partnerships do develop within Jewish communities, we invite you to foster connections with Jewish communities around the world. We believe that building bridges between JCCs will help strengthen Jewish identity, belonging to the Jewish community and to the Jewish world.

JCC Global and JCC Association are joining hands to launch the three year program: Amitim 2.0-Fellows - A Global Leadership Network. Through this initiative, you will be able to bring Jewish Peoplehood to your JCC and strengthen your local JCC and your connection to the Jewish People as well as share your own experience, expertise and spirit to enhance Jewish Peoplehood in other communities.

We are looking for a dynamic and diverse group of JCC leaders representing different communities and segments of the Jewish population around the globe. These leaders and their JCCs will become agents of change and will be part of a worldwide network of inspiring and innovative communities.

Please see below additional information about the program and process of acceptance.

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JCC Global is looking to recruit 75 JCCs from around the world for its new initiative 'Amitim 2.0-Fellows – A Global Leadership Network'

"Amitim 2.0-Fellows – A Global Leadership Network" is a three year program that will bring Jewish Peoplehood concepts and programs to 75 JCCs worldwide. It will build upon the achievements of Amitim-Fellows - A Global Leadership Network, whereby 25 JCCs in 11 countries implemented 7 global projects and reached more than 5,000 members.

We are looking to recruit 50 additional JCCs worldwide (15 from North America, including 6 from NY metro area, 15 from Israel, 6 from FSU, 6 from Europe, 6 from Latin America, 2 from Far East and Australia.) All 25 Amitim-Fellows JCCs who are already participating in Amitim 1.0 are invited to continue in Amitim 2.0.

Goals:

1. The global JCC network will expand and Jewish Peoplehood concepts and programs will be brought to local JCCs.
2. JCC leaders will acquire a global Jewish perspective and nurture their sense of responsibility for the Jewish People.
3. Jewish Peoplehood programs will be presented as replicable models for implementation.
4. 75 JCCs, with an estimated number of 15,000 individuals, will be reached and engaged by the program.
5. Success will be measured by benchmarks and external evaluation.
Program at a glance:

1st Year – 2017

- Recruit a new cohort of 50 new JCCs along with continuing Amitim 1.0 JCCs.
- Develop a menu of replicable models of Jewish Peoplehood programs for participating JCCs to choose from as a basis for future collaborations.
- Participating JCCs will select programs and find global partners.
- Begin an evaluation process by an external evaluator.

2nd Year – 2018

- Implementation of a global project and Jewish Peoplehood programs in local JCCs
- JCC Global provides supervision and consultation year-round
- Mentors consult global partnership groups, as needed
- Fostering the Amitim 2.0 global leadership network
- Evaluation continues

3rd Year – 2019

- Implementation of a global project and Jewish Peoplehood programs in local JCCs
- JCC Global provides supervision and consultation year-round
- Mentors consult with global partnership groups, as needed
- Fostering the Amitim 2.0 global leadership network
- The Second Conference of Amitim 2.0 will take place in Israel, November 17-19, 2019
- In conjunction, the 10th World Conference of JCC Global will take place in Israel, November 19-21, 2019. It will be open to the senior leadership of JCCs and JCC networks and to the participants of all global partnerships.
- Conclusion of the three-year evaluation process

Criteria for accepting a JCC:

- A Jewish Community Center must designate for the program an Executive Director and a Senior Lay Leader (president / vice president / chair of oversees committee.)
- A signed JCC Board resolution - supporting the program and committing the staff time and financial resources.
- A JCC committed to developing a global partnership.
- Previous relationship with overseas communities – a plus
- Submitting all necessary forms and the signed board resolution
- An interview (in person or via video conference) by the regional network (JCCA, IACC, IFCC, CLAM, EAJCC, JDC FSU) and by JCC Global

Final acceptance of candidates to be approved by the program’s global steering committee and no later than July 1, 2017

To learn about the details, the potential value of the program to your JCC and to apply, please click here: [http://jccglobal.org/what-do-we-do/develop-global-jewish-leadership/amitim-2-0-fellows/program-goals/](http://jccglobal.org/what-do-we-do/develop-global-jewish-leadership/amitim-2-0-fellows/program-goals/)

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Established in 1977, JCC Global connects over a thousand Jewish Community Centers worldwide.

Our Mission: JCC Global creates relationships that inspire Jews and Jewish communities the world over. By sharing ideas and resources, by collaborating and partnering, Jewish communities benefit locally and join hands globally; strengthening a thriving Jewish People.