

**BETH EMET THE FREE SYNAGOGUE
THE 2009-2010 LEO BAECK LEADERSHIP CORPS APPLICATION**

General Information

A limited number of leadership scholarships are available to students from Beth Emet Synagogue who plan to attend the NFTY/EIE program in Israel and return to join a cohort of leaders at Beth Emet. The purpose of the **Leo Baeck Leadership Corps Scholarship** is two-fold:

1. to encourage and support outstanding Beth Emet youth who are attending EIE in order to develop increased Jewish identity, strong leadership models, and greater commitment to Judaism, the Jewish community, and Israel; and
2. to build a community of young, Jewish leaders at Beth Emet who, upon returning from EIE, will make meaningful contributions to the Beth Emet and Jewish community.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Demonstrate evidence of leadership, range of community service and involvement (either Jewish, secular or both), and the potential impact of your EIE Experience.
- Be a member in a household in good standing of Beth Emet Synagogue.
- Be accepted (or have an application pending) to EIE.
- Complete the LBLC application and contract.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

1. You will find the instructions for the Leo Baeck Leadership Corps scholarship at the Beth Emet website or you may email garinleobaeck@bethemet.org for an application. PLEASE BE SURE TO READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.
2. You must have applied to EIE before applying to be part of the Leo Baeck Leadership Corps, but you need not necessarily be accepted to EIE yet.
3. Remember that the application is only one part of the Leo Baeck Leadership Corps process. You must also participate in an interview with members of the Beth Emet Leo Baeck Committee. The Committee will make the final decisions concerning who will become part of the Leo Baeck Leadership Corps and receive scholarship funds.
4. You will be notified [by a member] of the Committee's decision by mail not later than mid-December. No information will be given by phone.
5. Your agreement to become part of the Leo Baeck Leadership Corps represents a public commitment to becoming an active participant in the Beth Emet community during the year after your return from EIE. Please consider this responsibility carefully in the context of your other plans.
6. You may seek additional funding (both financial need and merit) from a number of sources including Beth Emet, NFTY, Federation's CCIP financial need-based or merit scholarship programs, other Federation Israel Experience Savings programs, and other sources which may be available to you. The balance of fees due to the program is your and your family's personal responsibility.
7. **If you or your family have any questions about eligibility, about answering any of the questions on the application or about any of the required materials, please email garinleobaeck@bethemet.org.**