

THE BERNARD RODKIN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FELLOWSHIP

June 2016*

The Bernard Rodkin Professional Development Israel Fellowship provides an opportunity to increase one's knowledge and understanding of Israeli and World Jewry society and their social welfare system. The recipient must present a well articulated interest in participating in a 10-day Professional Development Experience in Europe and Israel which will enhance his/her Jewish community organization

The Bernard Rodkin Professional Development Fellowship will be granted to a select number of individuals who

- currently work in a JPRO Network Member Agency or Organization
- is working for at least 3 years in the Jewish communal field, and the last 2 of those years in their organization.
- demonstrates a long term commitment to a professional career in the Jewish community

OBJECTIVES:

- To study the societal issues confronting Israel and World Jewry
- To explore best-practices in project development, planning and research in regard to implementing model programs
- To explore national social policy and service delivery strategies
- To understand the role of voluntary agencies vis-à-vis the public sector and how specific voluntary agencies function
- To learn about existing philanthropic partnerships with the Diaspora

PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- *Travel to Israel and Europe in June 2016 for a 10-day education seminar
- Airfare from New York area Airport
- Two meals daily
- Lodging

TO QUALIFY:

- Eligible professionals must submit an essay on how the experience may enrich and strengthen their professional competence and knowledge of the Jewish community.
- The applicant must include a letter of nomination by the executive (or the lay president) of his/her agency, as well as a resume.
- The applicant must submit a short 90 seconds (maximum) self-made video statement (see nomination form for details.)
- Recipients will be required to write a report on their experience.



For more information, please call
212-284-6945
or visit www.JPRO.org
to download nomination form

Submit Applications in **single pdf document** to
info@JPRO.org by **August 21, 2015 by 2 PM EST.**