

The Leadership Certificate in Combating Antisemitism

CEOs of Jewish organizations need to be equipped to respond to antisemitism with strength, skill, and expertise. To be ready, they need training.

This new Spertus Institute certificate program fills this critical need.



Why do we need this program?

Antisemitism is on the rise and has recently reached historic levels in the United States.

There is a critical need for Jewish communal leaders to respond with knowledge, strength, and skill—but most never received training in this area.

Program Elements

Real-time online trainingEight weekly online sessions

Seminar at Spertus Institute's downtown Chicago campus

One-on-one faculty advising on a project important in your own community

Courses combine theory and practice. Course content includes case studies and experiential learning.

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Participants who complete this program will gain:

- Broad knowledge of historical and current manifestations of antisemitism
- A network of institutional leaders who can leverage each other's talents, resources, relationships, and support
- Skills in community engagement, risk assessment, and strategic philanthropy
- Confidence in crisis communications and critical conversations
- Insight into views of antisemitism outside the Jewish community to build interreligious bonds and cross-community alliances
- An overview of the landscape of antisemitism and social media
- A project or initiative developed to meet their own organizational needs



For executives of Jewish organizations

We are accepting applications from those in leadership positions in North American Jewish organizations of all types, including social justice, social services, synagogues, advocacy, education, community relations, philanthropy, campus engagement, and interreligious partnerships.

Cost

The cost to participate is \$1,500.

This includes tuition as well as lodging and meals during the seminar. Travel to Chicago is not included.

This cost is substantially underwritten—from a total cost of \$6,500 per participant—specifically for this important program.

This is a selective-admission program.

Payment due upon acceptance to reserve your space.

Find out more

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Jewish learning for a better world

This program is designed to enable individuals and their organizations to combat antisemitism as it relates to their mission and communal role.

As a signature Spertus Institute educational initiative, this program engages critical contemporary and emerging issues through Jewish lenses, utilizing scholarship to build adaptive capacity for a rapidly changing world. Ultimately, it empowers participants to make substantial, significant impact in their communities.

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