



Americans for Ben-Gurion University
Zin Fellows
LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

WHAT is the Zin Fellows Leadership Program?

The Zin Fellows Leadership Program creates a cohort of passionate community leaders who are committed to improving the world by advancing David Ben-Gurion’s vision for creating a world-class institution of education and research in the Israeli desert.

- The Program runs over two years and consists of 15-20 people from across the United States
- Three in-person gatherings; two in the U.S. and one in Israel
- Gatherings combine education, touring, socializing, networking and entertainment activities
- BGU faculty and guest speakers from a wide range of disciplines
- Program is funded through donor dollars
- Zin Fellows are asked to give a minimum \$5,000 gift at conclusion of the program



“ This program has been amazing. I’ve been to Israel many times, but I’ve never really had a program that focused specifically on the Negev, the desert, and Ben-Gurion and how he really pioneered the country. ”

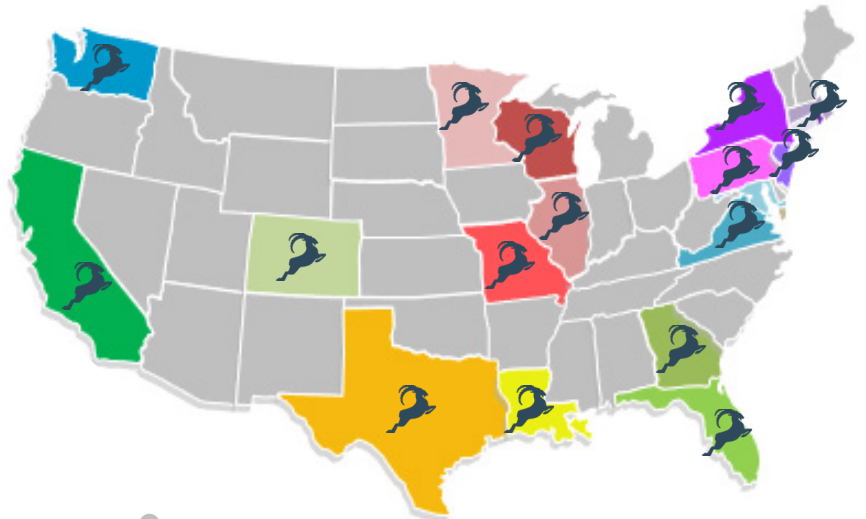
**CIPPY KLIONSKY,
COHORT VI**

The program provides an in-depth course of study that provides participants with the insight and knowledge to become partners in the remarkable and ambassadors for Israel and Ben-Gurion University (BGU) in their local communities.

WHO Are Zin Fellows?

- Individuals in their 30s to 50s who have demonstrated leadership abilities in their personal, professional and/or community lives
- Candidates are committed to Israel, its future and are dedicated to the pursuit of a meaningful educational experience through the program
- Participants can commit to the dates of in person gatherings

There are **92 Zin Alumni** in **20 states** and in more than **23 cities** across the United States...



“*An amazing program! I feel fortunate to have participated.*”

PETER YOLLES
COHORT VI



...and **17 alumni** serve on the Americans for Ben-Gurion University National Board

WHEN & WHERE Are Meetings?



Participation in the Americans for Ben-Gurion University Zin Fellows Leadership Program is by nomination only. Nominations are coordinated through Americans for Ben-Gurion University.

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