



ADL SOUTHWEST REGION

**2017-2018 Glass Leadership Institute
Application Form**

Please review the attached information that describes ADL’s Glass Leadership Institute (GLI) in more detail. To apply, please complete the form below, adding lines as needed.

Return the completed application to ADL **no later than Friday, September 1, 2017.**

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name (last, first): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ (work) _____ (cell)

Email: _____

Occupation: _____

Title: _____

Date of Birth: _____

II. SPECIFIC INFORMATION

1) Please tell us about yourself. Where did you grow up? What are your hobbies and interests?

2) Please list the names of organizations (i.e. civic, community, and Jewish) in which you have been involved, including years involved, responsibilities, and positions held.

Organization	Years Involved	Positions Held

3) Please provide examples of changes you made or helped make to improve an organization in which you have been involved.

4) What Jewish and/or civil rights issues concern you? Please elaborate.

5) Why are you interested in the Glass Leadership Institute? What do you hope to gain from participating in the Glass Leadership Institute?

6) Why do you feel you are a viable candidate for this program? How will your current or past professional and personal pursuits contribute to your role as a GLI participant and your continued involvement in the ADL? Please describe perspectives or skills that you feel that you can bring to the ADL.

7) Tell us about a challenge you have faced personally or professionally, how you got through it, and what you learned about yourself in the process.

III. EXPECTATION OF PARTICIPANTS

The ADL and its Southwest Region are proud to be able to provide you with an opportunity to participate in the Glass Leadership Institute (GLI) during 2017-2018. GLI is a nationally recognized leadership development program, designed specifically for a select and diverse group of young professionals (ages mid 20s to early 40s) as an up close and personal opportunity to expand your knowledge about the nation's leading civil rights and human relations organization. As a participant, you will engage in a year of dynamic, interactive monthly briefings exposing you to the full range of domestic and international issues on the ADL agenda. You will also have the opportunity to attend the Shana Amy Glass National Leadership Conference in Washington DC to be held on May 6-8, 2018.

In order to provide you with this unique leadership opportunity and for the ADL to continue to "stop the defamation of the Jewish people and to secure justice and fair treatment for all," all GLI participants shall agree to the following requirements:

1. Attend GLI briefings on issues of importance to ADL and the Jewish and general communities (schedule attached)*;
2. Attend the Shana Amy Glass National Leadership Conference and pay a percentage of the registration fee*;
3. Attend at least two non-GLI ADL events (ADL committee meetings, No Place for Hate Banner Presentations, volunteer at an ADL event, etc.); and
4. Participate in ADL's annual fundraising campaign by making a recommended minimum contribution of \$250.00 per participant. Should you be accepted to participate in GLI, you will be asked to make this pledge at the beginning of our program. Pledge payments can be made up until December 30, 2017 and cover membership in ADL's Young Leadership & Professionals for 2017-2018.

Name of Applicant: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Please return the completed application by Friday, September 1, 2017

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*Please call (832) 975-8312 or email Bailey Player if you have any questions and/or potential scheduling conflicts. You may also email Jason Casell at jhcasell@gmail.com or Bethany Boucher at bboucher@img.org.

IV. Tentative GLI 2017-2018 Course Schedule*

2017-2018 Dates for GLI Sessions (Tentative)

All programs will be held from 6:30pm to 8:30 pm at the ADL office unless otherwise noted.

September 18th – Social and Orientation (location to be determined)

September 28th - optional Happy Hour at Anvil

October 19th - Lauren Jones – National Director Civil Rights on “Civil Rights: The Fierce Urgency of Now”

November 8th – Houston In Concert Against Hate (Jones Hall at 6:00pm to 11:00pm)

November 14th – Dena Marks, Associate Director on “Confronting Hate Groups and Hate Crimes”

December 5th – Jonathan Vick – Associate Director, Investigative Technology and Cyberhate Response on “Challenging Online Hatred and Bigotry”

January 9th – Shaya Lerner - Assistant Director, Middle Eastern Affairs on “Israel, the Middle East and Anti-Semitism”

January 25th - optional Happy Hour at Axelrad

February 13th – Open (required educational session, topic and speaker TBD)

February 23rd - optional Shabbat Dinner

March 13th – Susan Shaw, Associate Director, Education on “Promoting Respect and Challenging Bullying in the Schools”

March 25th - optional Service Day at Meals on Wheels (9am - 11am)

April 10th - Rachel Bresner, Jean and Jerry Moore Southwest Counsel on “Religious Liberties for All”

April 29th - Workshop on lobbying (location TBD, 4pm- 6pm)

May 6-9th – National Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C.

June 5th - GLI graduation