Jewish Federation OF GREATER HOUSTON

YAD

Minnette and Jerome Robinson
YOUNG ADULT DIVISION
JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER HOUSTON

RESOURCE

THE MINNETTE AND JEROME ROBINSON FAMILY YOUNG ADULT DIVISION (YAD) is the home for an inclusive, vibrant, energized, Jewish young adult community! YAD engages young adults and professionals ages 22-45 through social, educational, cultural & philanthropic programming that enriches lives, connecting us to our Jewish roots while building a Jewish future.





KEY PROGRAMS

Community-Building Experiences: YAD offers social, holiday, and community-building programs to connect Jewish young adults, strengthen Jewish identity, and inspire lifelong engagement. Programs include YAD Party of 8, Happy Hours, Quarterly Shabbat Gatherings, YAD Purim, YAD Sukkot, and the Annual Community Partner Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration.

FedU Leadership Development Program: This introductory, immersive program provides participants with a comprehensive understanding of Jewish Federation's mission, impact, and philanthropic work while developing leadership, community engagement, and fundraising skills.

Social Action and Civic Engagement: YAD empowers young adults engage with issues that impact the Jewish community and broader society through programs such as YAD Pride and Service Projects.







BY THE NUMBERS

2025-2026
22 YAD Events
651 Attendees

2024-2025
25% increase in program participation

SPRING | 2026
90 FedU Alumni Base
(Plus JFGH Staff participants!)

"**GETTING INVOLVED WITH THE FEDERATION** *is the best decision I've made to deepen my connection to my fellow Jews. FedU opened my eyes to the many programs, services, and organizations Houston has to offer while honing my lay leadership skills. The Federation made it easy for me to find opportunities to volunteer, give back to the community, and find my place in Jewish Houston. Being involved with the Federation has also helped me forge new friendships based on shared Jewish values, both in Houston through YAD and nationwide through NYL Cabinet. I look forward to giving back more and seeing where my lay leadership journey takes me in Houston and beyond."* **— Alyssa O'Neil, YAD Member and FedU Alum**

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