What is the impact of extremism and prejudice? What are the roles and responsibilities of civic leaders in a democratic society? The Civic Leadership Project, a partnership of the Cohen Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies and the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, will explore these questions.

Spend October 7-9, 2014, in Washington, DC, tour the Holocaust Memorial Museum, and discuss the legacies and lessons of the Holocaust with museum staff and representatives of the Cohen Center. Return to New Hampshire energized and ready to share the mission of the Cohen Center to help build a more responsible future and communities in which respect and justice thrive.

Who Should Apply?

• Community leaders who work to grow communities of care
• People who are passionate about civic and community life

Goals

• To disseminate and advance knowledge about the Holocaust; to encourage reflection on the history and lessons of the Holocaust in relation to contemporary social issues; to explore the moral and spiritual questions raised by the Holocaust and our responsibilities as citizens of a democracy living in its shadow
• To connect and support community leaders in fulfilling the Cohen Center’s mission “that present and future generations take responsibility for building a world free of antisemitism, intolerance, and hate"

Included in $550 cost

• Round-trip flight from Manchester, NH, to Washington, DC
• Shuttle van to and from hotel
• Two night’s stay, double-occupancy, at the Holiday Inn Capital
• Dinner with Holocaust Museum representatives
• Two lunches
• Tour of Holocaust Memorial Museum’s Permanent Exhibit
• Leadership program at Holocaust Memorial Museum

Schedule

• October 1: Introductory Meeting, 7 p.m., Cohen Center
• October 7: Depart at 5 p.m. from Manchester-Boston Regional Airport; arrive at Reagan International at 6:45 p.m.; evening dinner
• October 8: Breakfast at the Holiday Inn; walk to the US Holocaust Museum for daylong events
• October 9: Breakfast at the Holiday Inn; walk to the US Holocaust Museum for special exhibit and debriefing; afternoon flight home; arrive in Manchester at 4:30 p.m.
• October 15: Debriefing meeting with previous participants, 7 p.m., Cohen Center

Registration

The program is limited to 20-25 participants; registration and a $250 deposit are required by September 12, 2014. For details and to register, visit keene.edu/cchgs, and click on Annual Events.

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