



## YOUNG LEADERSHIP COUNCIL Mission Statement

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The JINSA Young Leadership Council (“YLC”) is a non-partisan, non-sectarian council whose principal mission is to build a vibrant, active and educated next generation of JINSA lay leadership that can and will effectively support the organization’s mandate to advocate on behalf of a strong U.S. military, a robust national security policy and a strong U.S. security relationship with Israel and other like-minded democracies.

To fulfill its mission, the YLC will initially focus on three areas:

1. *Selection, Recruitment, and Education of Young Leaders.* YLC, in conjunction with the Officers, Board of Directors, Board of Advisors, and professional staff of JINSA, will select, recruit and educate highly accomplished and motivated young adults who seek to promote U.S. national security interests and America’s strategic alliance with the State of Israel. The educational goals of the YLC include:

(a) Providing members with an in-depth understanding of the national security issues facing the United States, the workings of the American national security and defense establishments, and the strategic importance of America’s security cooperation with like-minded democracies including Israel.

(b) Educating members on JINSA’s mandate and programs, as well as encouraging member participation in future activities in order to observe and contribute to JINSA’s role and goals.

(c) Fostering members’ relationship with JINSA’s leadership and staff to better understand the organization’s internal structure, operations and decision making processes.

2. *Fostering External Relationships.* The YLC, in conjunction with the Officers, Board of Directors, Board of Advisors, and professional staff of JINSA, will work to build and maintain informal and formal relationships between members of the YLC and peer members of the American and Israeli national security, defense and foreign policy establishment.

3. *Providing Strategic Guidance and Support.* The YLC is committed to providing input, advice, and support to the Officers, Board of Directors, Board of Advisors, and professional staff of JINSA, including:

(a) Providing policy recommendations and other support to JINSA as needed and as appropriate in public and private capacities.

(b) Assisting JINSA in building a network of next generation philanthropic leaders.