

# Allianz-AJC Third Generation Initiative

In Affiliation with Germany Close Up

## Berlin

**June 8-13, 2020**



Now in their eleventh year of groundbreaking cooperation, AJC and Allianz, in cooperation with Germany Close Up, will bring young American Jewish professionals on an annual study trip to Germany along with German peers working at Allianz and young diplomats from the Foreign Office. Together, this unique group will explore German-Jewish history, including history during World War II, and will meet with top-level government representatives, business leaders, scholars, and leaders of Germany's Jewish community. We anticipate that this trip will inspire, as it has in past years, an important conversation between the American Jewish and German participants about the political and personal legacy of the Holocaust and Never Again.

Join us for this unique week-Shabbat experience which will focus on the German past and present and challenges and opportunities in the German-Jewish relationship today and in the future. Participants will be encouraged to become active participants in the ongoing German-Jewish relationship.

**After the program's conclusion, you will join the AJC Global Forum from June 14-17, 2020.** To mark the 75th anniversary of the end of World War II, AJC Global Forum 2020 will take place in Berlin. At the Global Forum, you will hear from European political leaders and decision-makers, visit historic sites, network with Jews from around the world and meet with diplomats from Germany and across the globe.

Cost: \$700 (includes international travel, hotel, most meals on the ground in Germany and the AJC Global Forum registration fee)

Eligibility: Must be between 25 and 40-years-old and never been on a Germany Close Up trip before.

For more information and how to apply: Please see instructions below

Deadline: March 13, 2020

### Before You Go

Become articulate and informed:

- Participate in two briefing calls
- Receive an in-depth briefing packet with background articles and materials
- Join an online group to share information and thoughts with other participants and trip leaders

### While in Germany

Serve as an AJC ambassador:

- Experience modern Germany
- Meet with leading German politicians, parliamentarians and staff
- Join discussions with German, Israeli and U.S. diplomats
- Interact with Germany's Jewish community
- Engage with Allianz colleagues; make contacts in the German business sector
- Explore Berlin, one of the most dynamic cities in Europe

### Returning Home

Engage your community:

- Present your experiences locally
- Submit pieces to local papers and write online
- Participate in future AJC international engagement work with German journalists, military officers and diplomats
- Join a prestigious alumni network



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The deadline to submit the application is March 13, 2020.

Applications should be emailed to [office@germanycloseup.de](mailto:office@germanycloseup.de)

In addition to the form below, applications should include:

A resume

One letter of reference (AJC external)

A short essay of approximately 500 words explaining your interest in the trip

Information on any previous involvement with ACCESS and/or AJC and your familiarity with Germany

### Personal Information:

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

GENDER

BIRTH DATE

PLACE OF BIRTH

CITIZENSHIP(S)

PASSPORT NUMBER

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE

CELL PHONE

E-MAIL ADDRESS

### Professional Information:

ACADEMIC DEGREE (S)

PROFESSION

COMPANY

TITLE (AT YOUR COMPANY)

SIGNATURE

DATE



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