THE WEXNER FOUNDATION

WEXNER FIELD FELLOWSHIP

QUALITIES OF LEADERSHIP 2025

HUMILITY AND CONFIDENCE

Knowing when to intervene and when to create space for others to lead.

PATIENCE AND URGENCY

Introducing change when people are ready for it without missing the opportune moment – and knowing when to have grit and when to quit.

HUMOR AND SERIOUSNESS OF MISSION

Treating work with the utmost importance while celebrating its joys.

OPTIMISM AND REALISM

Preserving a robust imagination of what the future can be while maintaining a keen sense of seeing things as they really are.

CURIOSITY

Learning about the world to enhance one's skills and taking interest in other people's motivations, passions, feelings and opinions.

COMPASSION

Being aware and considerate of other people's suffering and responding to them with help.

EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE

The ability to recognize one's emotions and the emotions of others and to respond appropriately.

PLURALISM AND PERSONAL JEWISH IDENTITY

The ability to balance the needs of the group with one's honed identity.