



What can you expect as a Diller Teen Fellows Program Partner Community?

- 1) Participating communities will receive an annual grant in the amount of **\$189,450** towards the program budget of each community from the Helen Diller Family Foundation of the Jewish Community Endowment Fund of the Jewish Community Federation of San Francisco, the Peninsula, Marin and Sonoma Counties.
- 2) An **in-depth professionally developed curriculum** that details every aspect of the program. This is meant to be a guide for the regional coordinators to maintain quality standards, but all coordinators are encouraged to be creative and draw on their own expertise to personalize the curriculum.
- 3) Expose teens from your community to **other teen leaders (from all over North America and Israel)** and **top-of-the-line educators and speakers**.
- 4) Expose teens from your community to **new experiences and learning opportunities**.
- 5) A San Francisco based **National Director** and an **Education Director** who will work in-person, by telephone, electronically, and through video conferencing with partnering communities to:
 - a) Disseminate **model curricula and marketing materials** (including brochures and best practice models for recruiting, selecting participants, and program implementation).
 - b) **Training for local DTF program staff** (including **two professional development seminars** each year where all local coordinators meet with each other and the national staff).
 - c) **Help facilitate the Living Bridge program** or other comparable programs to bring Israeli teens to the local community.
 - d) **Plan the Israel Summer Seminar** and convene all the Diller Teen Fellows in Israel for three weeks each summer.
 - e) Assist the regional coordinators in tracking and **evaluating the local programs**.
- 6) An **Israel based Diller Representative** to help coordinate with your community's Israel partner program and provide:
 - a) A **model curriculum** to be implemented in your Israeli partner region.
 - b) **Professional development** for the Israeli staff (monthly).
 - c) **Consultation and support** in catering this model to the needs and resources specific to your partner region.
 - d) **Joint Responsibility** (with the partners in your region) for the professional standards of the Diller program in Israel.
 - e) **Assistance** in planning the Home Hospitality week in your region during the Israel Summer Seminar.
 - f) **Planning and implementation** of joint programming for all the Israeli Diller teens, including:
 - Two Shabbat Weekend Retreats (one in December and one in September)

- Preparation seminar in advance of the trip to North America
 - End of the year program.
- 7) **Benefit to your community as a whole**, by creating a transformative experience for teens, their families, and friends that will ultimately **increase giving** to your Federation, and create a culture of future Jewish leaders who are invested in **giving back to the community**.

What will be expected of your community as a Diller Teen Fellows Program Partner Community?

- 1) Participating communities are expected to contribute \$60,000 (through its Federation or another funding body) towards the local program, and an estimated \$65,000 towards the Israeli peer-to-peer exchange program.
- 2) To provide an institutional home for the DTF program within an organization with the capacity to sustain the program.
- 3) Provide two high level, quality Jewish educators with experience working with teens in informal Jewish education to coordinate and facilitate the local year-round program (one in North America and one in your sister city in Israel). Beyond the scope of their ongoing work in the local community, the local coordinators will be expected to:
 - Actively participate in Coordinators Conference Calls every other week with the other regional coordinators (in North America); OR attend and actively participate in the monthly day-long Diller staff seminars at the Diaspora Museum (in Israel);
 - Attend and participate in the two professional development conferences annually (one in the fall in SF (November 10 – 13, 2008), and one in the spring in Israel);
 - Submit quarterly reports to the national office;
 - Participate in and staff the 3-week Israel Summer Seminar;
 - Participate in and staff all of the local workshops and retreats;
 - Administer evaluation instruments throughout the year;
 - (For the Israeli Coordinators) Participate in and staff all of the joint national programs for all the Israeli Diller Teens (see above).
- 4) Provide a qualified second staff person (*madrich*) to assist the regional coordinator and help staff all of the retreats and the Israel Summer Seminar, and workshops as needed. Participation in the spring staff training program in Israel is also expected.
- 5) Provide local professional supervision of the program, including participation in a Supervisors Conference Call once every three weeks and attendance at the fall professional development seminar in SF.
- 6) Local lay advisory support and oversight of the program, including representative attendance at the fall professional development seminar in SF.
- 7) Recruit and select 20 qualified teens in North America and 20 qualified teens in Israel with both leadership experience and leadership potential, reflecting the breadth of diversity within your Federation service area.

- 8) Plan a meaningful *mifgash* experience (peer to peer exchange), bringing the Israeli teens to your community in North America for at least 10 days in the spring.
- 9) Submit a general outline and schedule for the year-long program to the National Diller office by October 1, 2008 (This should include a minimum of at least 8 Sunday workshops, a parent seminar, 3 weekend retreats, a 10-day mifgash program in North America, the 3-week Israel Summer Seminar, 4 group community service projects, and individual community service projects.).
- 10) Submit a preliminary schedule for the Home Hospitality week in your region during the Israel Summer Seminar by May 1, 2008.

The Helen Diller Family Foundation reserves the right to withhold part of the funding from any community that fails to meet any of these expectations.