



NATIONAL DILLER TEEN FELLOWS



2008 DILLER TEEN FELLOWS APPLICATION

APPLICATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 10, 2007

Applicant: Please carefully read and return this completed form printed in pen or typed to: Bureau of Jewish Education, Attn: Diller Teen Fellows, 639 14th Ave., San Francisco, CA 94118.

Please also enclose a photo of yourself that shows us something about who you are.

General Information

Full Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Male Female Full Birth Date: _____ H.S. Graduation Year: _____

U.S. Citizen? Yes No If no, what is your immigration status? _____

Family Information:

Parent/Guardian 1 Name: _____ Male Female

Relationship to Applicant: _____ US Citizen? Yes No, Citizen of: _____

Parent/Guardian 2 Name: _____ Male Female

Relationship to Applicant: _____ US Citizen? Yes No, Citizen of: _____

Parents/Guardians are: Married Divorced Separated Widowed Other _____

Applicant lives with: Parent/Guardian 1 Parent/Guardian 2 Other: _____

Siblings: Number: _____ Names and age(s): _____

Affiliation Information:

Personal Identification: Chasidic Conservative Humanistic Just Jewish

Orthodox

Reconstructionist Reform Renewal Other: _____

Synagogue Name (if applicable): _____

The Diller Teen Fellows is a project of the Jewish Community Federation of San Francisco, the Peninsula, Marin and Sonoma Counties operated by the Bureau of Jewish Education, and funded by the Helen Diller Family Foundation, a supporting foundation of the Jewish Community Endowment Fund.

City: _____

Please briefly describe your involvement in religious services (if applicable, you do not need to belong to a synagogue to apply): _____

Education

Middle School: _____ public private

High School: _____ public private

Please briefly describe your planned course load for 11th grade, including your AP classes:

Jewish Education

Religious School: years attended from _____ to _____ location(s): _____

Hebrew School: years attended from _____ to _____ location(s): _____

Day School: years attended from _____ to _____ location(s): _____

Bar/Bat Mitzvah: yes no Mitvah Project: _____

Confirmation: yes no in progress

Other: _____

Experiential Education

Camp: _____ summers attended from _____ to _____

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Youth Group: _____ participant from _____ to _____

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Youth Group: _____ participant from _____ to _____

Other: _____

Extracurricular Activities

Please name the extracurricular activities that you are currently involved with and/or plan to continue in 11th grade. Not including community service or volunteer organizations.

Jewish Youth Groups: _____

Jewish Community Programs:

Clubs: _____

Sports: _____

Hobbies: _____

Other: _____

Volunteer & Community Service Experience

Please list previous and ongoing volunteer and community service experiences.

• **Activity:** _____
Organization (if applicable): _____ Dates: _____

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Employment

If you are employed, Where: _____ How many hours: _____

Job Title: _____ Job responsibilities: _____

Leadership Experiences

Please list all leadership experiences you have held as a camp counselor, teacher, youth group board member, etc. in the Jewish and secular communities.

• **Position:** _____ Dates: from _____ to _____

Position responsibilities: _____

Organization: _____ Location: _____

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Position responsibilities: _____

Organization: _____ Location: _____

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Position responsibilities: _____

Organization: _____ Location: _____

Recognition of Achievements:

Honors and Awards:

Previous Travel Experience

Israel: yes no If yes, how many times? _____

If yes, please list the program(s) or family trip(s), length of visit(s) and year(s):

Travel (other than Israel): yes no If yes, where?

Short Essays

What excites you most regarding the opportunity to be a Diller Teen Fellow?

What aspects of Jewish life do you connect with most strongly?

Please complete each of the statements below:

I would describe myself as _____

People think that I am _____

When working in a group, typically I am

I am committed to the cause of

I admire _____ because

Before I am 75, I would like to _____

Scheduling Conflicts

What ongoing prior time commitments do you have that could potentially conflict? (We meet one Sunday afternoon per month and usually hold one retreat in February, April, and October. Our cultural exchange (including home hospitality) is usually before or after Passover. We travel to Israel in July – August.)

We do our best to schedule around events in your life, please list any major events and their dates that are already in your schedule (SATs, family events, prom, youth group retreats, etc.)

References

In addition to your application, please send two letters of reference. Reference letters should come from an adult who can attest to your character and leadership skills. References from relatives and/or personal friends are not accepted.

Referees must complete a separate reference form (forms are enclosed in this packet) and mail it to the Bureau of Jewish Education. References may also be sent electronically, to dillerteens@bjesf.org.

NOTE: You do not need to wait for your reference letters to mail in your application. You may send them separately.

Please list the adults who you have asked to write a reference letter.

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

