Teen Leadership Program Application
2012-2013

Diller Baltimore Teen Fellows (Diller)
Students Taking Action for Change (STAC)
Teen Giving Initiative (TGI)

Application Deadline: **March 21, 2012**

Please read carefully and do not staple or glue the form

Return this completed form to:

THE ASSOCIATED's
Jewish Volunteer Connection
Attn: Renée Goldfarb
5708 Park Heights Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Please check all programs for which you are applying:

☐ Diller ☐ STAC ☐ TGI

If you are applying for more than one program please rank in order of preference (1 being the highest, 3 being the lowest):

☐ Diller ☐ STAC ☐ TGI

Applications may be typed or filled out using black or blue ink only.

General Information:

Name of Applicant _____ Current Grade _____

Birth Date ____ / ____ / ____ ☐ Male ☐ Female

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Family Information:

Parents are: ☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Separated ☐ Other _____

Applicant lives with: ☐ Both Parents ☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Other _____

Parent Name	Address (if different than above)	Cell Phone	E-mail	Occupation

Religious Affiliation (Check One)

☐ Orthodox ☐ Conservative ☐ Reform ☐ Reconstructionist ☐ Unaffiliated ☐ Other

Synagogue (if applicable):

Dietary Requirements/Preferences: ☐ Kosher ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Vegan
☐ Gluten-Free ☐ Lactose-Free ☐ Other _____

Education

- High School

School Name	Location

- Jewish Education

Synagogue Name/Jewish Day School/Location	Dates Attended (mo/yr-mo/yr)

- Camp and/or Summer Experiences *(please list any summer experiences since 2006)*

Name	Dates Attended (mo/yr-mo/yr)

- Leadership Experiences *(Jewish and secular)*

Position	Institution Name/ Location	Ages Worked With (if applicable)	Dates (from mo/yr to mo/yr)

- Volunteer, Social Action or Travel Experiences *(please include Israel experiences since 2006)*

Name	Dates (from mo/yr to mo/yr)

**If you would like to include additional information for these sections, please attach a separate document.*

Extracurricular Activities *(list hobbies, awards, clubs, organizations, skills and special interests)*

Please attach a page with answers to the following questions *(each answer should be 2-5 sentences):*

1. Describe an experience in which you had an opportunity to interact with a diverse group of people. What kind of impact did this experience have on you?
2. You might encounter a situation in the program in which there are participants with different political views or ways of practicing Judaism and each of them think that the other's views and/or practices are incorrect. How would you go about resolving such a conflict?
3. What part of being a leader comes most naturally to you and what part is most challenging for you?
4. What would you like to accomplish before you are 75?
5. Who is someone that you admire and why do you admire him/her?
6. What other commitments do you have that could potentially conflict with this program? *(Include approximate time per week/month)*

Short Essay Questions:

1. What excites you most regarding the opportunity to be a Diller/STAC/TGI Fellow? Please attach a 100-200 word essay. If you are applying for more than one program, your essay can be up to 250 words.
2. What is an issue that concerns you? How would you address it as a Diller/STAC/TGI Fellow? Please be specific. (100-200 words)

References

The individual providing your reference should be an adult who can attest to your character and leadership skills. References from relatives and/or personal friends are not acceptable. Please have the individual complete the separate form and return it to you in a sealed envelope. The letter of reference must be included with your application, which is due on March 21, 2012. Applications will not be considered complete without the letter of reference. The reference listed below will be the only reference considered as part of your application.

Name/Full Address	Daytime Phone	Relationship

Parent's Permission

I _____ give permission for my teen, _____
(Name of parent or legal guardian) (Name of applicant)

to participate in THE ASSOCIATED Teen Leadership programs. I understand that my teen is committing to participate in the program and will be required to attend all seminars, retreats and events.

Signature of parent or legal guardian* **Date**

I certify that all statements and details in this application are accurate and correct:

Applicant Signature* **Date**

*Please be aware that an electronic signature is as legally binding as a handwritten signature.

Program Fee Information:

Diller Baltimore Teen Fellows is generously sponsored by THE ASSOCIATED's Jewish Volunteer Connection, THE ASSOCIATED's Baltimore-Ashkelon partnership and the Helen Diller Family Foundation, a supporting foundation of the Jewish Community Endowment Fund of San Francisco. Each fellow receives a $6,000 subsidy. The subsidized cost per participant is $2,900.

Students Taking Action for Change is generously sponsored by THE ASSOCIATED's Jewish Volunteer Connection, in partnership with the Baltimore Jewish Council. The subsidized cost per participant is $495.

Teen Giving Initiative is generously sponsored by the THE ASSOCIATED's Jewish Volunteer Connection. The subsidized cost per participant is $495.

Program fees help defray administration and program costs. Limited financial aid is available for all programs.

Application Checklist:

- ☐ Completed Application
- ☐ Parent's Signature
- ☐ Short Essay/Question Responses
- ☐ Reference

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