



Los Angeles Diller Teen Leadership Fellows Program 2010

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT: Assistant Staff Consultant

What is the program?

The Diller Teen Fellows is an innovative program for 11th graders designed to inspire and promote leadership among Jewish youth sponsored by the Helen Diller Family Foundation and the Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles and operated by the Westside JCC. The focuses are: community service, Israel connection, Jewish learning and identity-building, and leadership training. This national program began in San Francisco 11 years ago and has since expanded to include nine North American communities paired with nine Israeli communities. In 2010 Los Angeles will offer this program to its third cohort of teens.

The project runs from January 2010 through November 2010. Twenty teen leaders in Los Angeles are paired with 20 teen leaders in Tel Aviv and participate in a parallel curriculum which includes: a spring 'mifgash' in Los Angeles with the Tel Aviv teens; a three-week summer seminar in Israel; three weekend Shabbatonim; and eight Sunday workshops (local).

What are we looking for?

We are seeking a highly energetic person to help staff the retreats, workshops and the trip to Israel. This staff assistant will help plan and facilitate religious services and Jewish learning. The individual must be able to connect well with teens and have a passion for pluralism as the Diller Fellows represent all facets of Jewish religious practice/observance.

What are the responsibilities/details?

8 Sunday Workshops – Jan 31, Feb 28, March 28, April 18, May 16, June 20, rest TBD

3 Shabbatonim – February 19-21, March 19-21, fall 2010 (TBD)

Mifgash (Tel Aviv fellows in LA) – March 18-28

Israel Summer Seminar – July 7 - 28

Scheduled meetings with fellows and Junior Counselors

Total compensation is \$5,000 + travel and accommodations

Please send resume and cover letter to Tal Gale, Los Angeles Diller Teen Fellows Coordinator, at tgale@westsidejcc.org. For further information call 323.556.5207.