

Diller Teen Fellows Alumni Impact Initiatives

Purpose:

Diller Teen Fellows International provides ongoing support and opportunities to alumni to continue creating ripples of good in their communities after the completion of their Fellowship year.

These opportunities:

- Support alumni in making a positive impact in the world and spreading ripples of good.
- Foster ongoing connections between Diller and the larger communities in which the program operates.
- Enable teens and young adults to build a more connected and vibrant global Jewish community.

Eligibility:

All Diller alumni who successfully completed the Fellowship are eligible to apply.

Funding Criteria:

Diller International reviews and considers all applications for funding, provided applications meet the following criteria:

- Applicant completed the Diller Teen Fellows program in good standing.
- Project should embody Diller's values, aim to create a positive impact by initiating ripples of good, strengthening the community, exploring Jewish peoplehood, and/or building connections between communities.
- **Projects** must have a local sponsor/partner organization in the community. The preference is to partner with the local organization that operates Diller Teen Fellows. If you have an idea but don't yet have a partner organization, you may apply without identifying an organization, and Diller International will try to work with you to find one.

Amount:

Alumni can apply for any amount up to \$1,000. Applications must include a detailed budget outlining expenses and explaining how you will use the funds. The budget may include expenses such as supplies, food, guest speakers, facilities/space rental, PR/Marketing, etc.

Funding for approved projects may not be used for the following expenses:

- Purchase of alcohol, drugs, or controlled substances of any kind
- Personal one-on-one coaching
- General tuition costs (for example: to subsidize a Graduate program)
- The purchase of hardware or other equipment
- Ongoing business-related expenses (for example: renting office space, long-term equipment rental, etc.)
- Personal salary or stipend (for example, funding cannot pay for your time spent working on the project)
- Travel Expenses

Review Process and Timing:

Applications are accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis by Diller International. Notification of the application status will be sent by email within 30 business days.

Support and Guidance:

Diller International is invested in both the impact projects being created, as well as the alumni leaders themselves. In addition to impact funding, The Diller International team is available to provide support and make community network connections when appropriate and helpful.

Receiving the Funds:

Funds cannot be distributed to an individual and will be transferred/paid to the local sponsoring organization. If the sponsoring organization is not the local Diller host organization, applicants will be required to submit a W9 (USA) or W8 (outside the USA) for the organization, as well as an invoice from the organization with instructions on how to send funds.

Project Report:

Within three months of receiving funding, recipients will be asked to submit a Project Report updating Diller on the status of their project and sharing key takeaways. Recipients will be asked to share what they learned, what impact the project had on the community, and any next steps in the project. They will also be asked to submit an updated budget outlining their actual expenses, as well as links to photos or media from the event/project/initiative.