



**PITTSBURGH DILLER TEEN FELLOWS
REFERENCE FORM 2011-2012**

Name of Applicant _____

This reference form should be returned in one of the following ways:

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The deadline for all application materials to be received is 5:00 PM, May 18, 2011

For questions or more information, please call (412) 521-1101 ext.3200 or email diller@ajlpittsburgh.org

TO THE REFERENCE,

The individual named above is applying to participate in the Diller Teen Fellows program. This is a 13-month, intensive, identity, leadership, and community service program, where applicants learn and work together in a variety of settings, including overseas.

The success of the program depends on the participants' ability to: adjust to new environments and people; work and live cooperatively in an intensive group setting; maintain a sense of initiative and independence through positive energy and strength of character; creatively mobilize their peers to take action as future Jewish leaders. While there is no single model of an exemplary Diller Teen Fellow, there are certain criteria that make a successful participant. Among those criteria are: emotional maturity and stability, openness to learning and new experiences, interpersonal skills, leadership potential, and creativity.

It is important that you describe the applicant as specifically and objectively as possible. Please share the candidate's strengths and growth areas. All information shall be kept confidential.

Name of Reference Title

Address

City State Zip Code

Phone Number Date

Please Note:

Applications will not be considered until required letters of recommendation have been received. **The deadline for all application materials to be received is May 18, 2011** The Pittsburgh Diller Teen Fellows is a project sponsored by the United Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh, the Agency for Jewish Learning and the Jewish Community Center of Pittsburgh and funded by The Helen Diller Family Foundation, The Fine Foundation, the United Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh and the United Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh Partnership 2000.

9. Do you think this applicant if a strong candidate for this program? Why or why not?

Please complete the following assessment:

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| Integrity | Questionable | usually trustworthy | trustworthy | highly developed |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | never initiates | rarely shows initiative | occasionally initiates | often initiates |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Leadership Potential | does not lead | leads when given opportunity | seeks opportunities | a practicing leader |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | limited | fair | frequently perceptive | exceptionally perceptive |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Academic Achievement | below expectations | fair | good | outstanding |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME!