



PITTSBURGH DILLER TEEN FELLOWS REFERENCE FORM 2009-2010

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT:

Name of Applicant

This reference should be returned to:

Steve Kroser, Program Coordinator
Agency for Jewish Learning
2740 Beechwood Blvd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15217

The deadline for all application materials to be received is October 26, 2009

* FOR QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (412) 521-1101 ext.3200
or email Diller@ajlpittsburgh.org

TO THE REFEREE:

The individual named above is applying to participate in the Pittsburgh Diller Teen Fellows program. The Pittsburgh Diller Teen Fellows is a yearlong intensive program in which participants learn and work together in settings varying from an urban community to a rural, agricultural environment.

The goals of the program depend on a participants ability to: Adjust to new environments and people; To work and live cooperatively in an intensive group setting; To maintain a sense of initiative and independence through positive energy and strength of character; and to creatively mobilize his/her peers to take active roles in their future as Jews.

It is important to us that you describe the applicant as specifically and objectively as possible. Please tell us of a candidate's strengths as well as weaknesses. All information will be kept confidential and no candidate will be eliminated on the basis of one evaluation.

We appreciate your attention and concern.

Name of Reference

Title

Address

City State Zip Code

Phone Number Fax 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 October 26, 2009** 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.



Using the space provided, or on a separate sheet of paper, please answer the questions below:

1) In what capacity, and for how long, have you known the applicant?

2) While there is no single model of an exemplary Pittsburgh Diller Teen Fellows applicant, there are certain criteria which make for a successful participant. Among those criteria are: emotional maturity and stability, interpersonal skills, flexibility, and creativity.

Please assess the applicant with respect to these qualities and add any other information that you feel is relevant.