

Diller TEEN TIKKUN OLAM AWARDS

Writeable Sample Application

Directions

All application questions must be completed by the teen applicant themselves.

In the application portal, all required fields on a single page must be completed before that page can be saved.

It is recommended that the applicant draft and save long form answers prior to submitting online.

Once ready to submit, please do so in the [Application Portal](#).

If you have any questions, please contact us:

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Application Sections

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Personal Information

Contact Information

First Name:

Last Name:

Email:

Birthdate:

Mailing Street:

Mailing City:

Mailing State:

Mailing Zip/Postal Code:

Affiliations

Current Academic Level:

- Middle School/Junior High School
- High School
- College/University
- Not in school

Select all programs, clubs, groups, and organizations in which you have been involved:

- Add New Organization
- American Jewish Coalition
- B'nei Akiva
- BBYO
- Boy / Girl Scouts
- Chabad
- CTeen
- Diller Teen Fellows
- Habitat for Humanity
- Hazon JYCM
- Hillel
- Honeycomb (previously Jewish Teen Funders Network)
- National Honor Society
- NCSY
- NFTY
- Repair the World
- Robotics
- Speech/Debate
- Student Government
- USY
- Young Judea

If Add New Org, Add Additional Organization(s):

Tell us about yourself and your involvement and leadership with programs, activities, or volunteering, outside of your project. You may share in list form (bullet points) or as a narrative paragraph. Please keep your response under 150 words.

Demographics

To address issues of diversity and representation, we are asking the following demographics questions. These questions are all optional.

How do you identify? (select all that apply):

- Female
- Male
- Nonbinary
- Genderqueer
- I prefer to self-describe
- I prefer not to answer

[If you self-describe, self-describe here:](#)

Please provide your pronouns:

- He/him
- She/Her
- They/Them
- She/Them
- He/Them
- Other
- I prefer not to answer

Do you identify as (select all that apply):

- Asian/Asian American
- Black/African/African American
- Caucasian/White
- I prefer not to answer
- I prefer to self-describe
- Latino/Latina/Latinx/Hispanic
- Middle Eastern
- Multi-racial
- Native American/Alaska Native
- Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian
- Person of Color

[If you self-describe, self-describe here:](#)

Do you identify as LGBTQ+?

- Yes
- No

If you identify as ethnically Jewish, which of the following most closely reflects your identity?

- Ashkenazi
- Mizrahi
- Sephardi
- Some combination Ashkenazi, Mizrahi, and/or Sephardi
- I do not identify as ethnically Jewish
- I prefer not to answer

Project Information

All responses should be under 150 words.

1. Project Title:
2. Select 1-2 project issue areas that align **most closely** to your project:
 - Advocacy / Activism
 - Anti-poverty / Economic Opportunity
 - Anti-Semitism
 - Civic Engagement / Voting
 - Climate Justice / Environment
 - Disability Justice
 - Diversity, Equity, Inclusion
 - Education
 - Food Security
 - Gender Equality
 - Health
 - Immigration / Refugees
 - LGBTQ+
 - Mental Health
 - Philanthropy
 - Racial Justice
 - Seniors/Elder Support
 - Technology
3. When did the project begin? (Month)
When did the project begin? (Year)
4. In 2-3 sentences, explain what your project accomplishes and who it serves. What are the key points you would make if you could share with someone on an elevator going 20 floors?
5. A **mission statement** explains why your project exists and what its overall goals are. **Target population** is the group of individuals your project intends to benefit. Please share your project's mission statement, including your target population.
6. How is your project unique and what makes it stand out in comparison to other projects that address your issue area(s)?

Project Background

7. Share how your project began, including who and what inspired you.

8. Did your project exist before you became involved?

- Yes
- No

If yes, what is the existing project name?

9. Is your project dedicated to supporting an existing organization (for example, raising funds, volunteers, resources, awareness)?

- Yes
- No

If yes, what is that organization's name and Employer ID Number (EIN)?

10. Describe how your project is organized. Include the names, roles, and responsibilities of others who are involved, including the role of volunteers and organizational partners, if applicable. Please be clear about your specific role and responsibilities as a leader.

11. Describe how adults have supported your project. For example, providing introductions to professional contacts, financial resources, media connections, advice, mentorship, guidance, etc.

Project Leadership

NOTE: Teens who have created and co-led with others are welcome to apply individually for the Diller Tikkun Olam Award. In such cases, each applicant must meet the criteria and will be considered and evaluated separately for their leadership role and impact, and no more than one applicant can be selected as an award recipient.

12. Which of these best describes your contribution to the project?

- *Created the project from the start as the founder or co-founder*
- *Expanded or added to a project that existed before I was involved*

If created the project, select which title describes your role as it relates to the founding of this project?

- *Solo Founder: the sole person who started the project.*
- *Co-Founder: one of two or more people who started the project.*

If Co-Founder:

What is the co-founder's title and specific responsibilities? What are your individual contributions to the project?

If expanded the project:

When did the project begin and when did you first become involved?

How did you expand the project? List your individual contributions and accomplishments towards the expansion of the project.

13. How has your commitment to your project changed over time?

14. What is the average number of hours you spend on your project per week?

Leadership and Tikkun Olam

All responses should be under 150 words.

1. Tell us about your core leadership qualities and how you have grown as a leader throughout your project.
2. Describe a challenge and how it has impacted your leadership.
3. Share how you connect to Jewish identity and/or heritage. There is no intention to elicit a particular answer; Jewish connection takes many forms.
4. What does tikkun olam mean to you?

Impact

All responses should be under 150 words.

1. **Qualitative Impact** is an assessment of how your project has succeeded in driving change using narrative descriptions such as storytelling. Please share the qualitative impacts of your project.

2. **Quantitative Impact** is an assessment of how your project has succeeded in driving change using data or numbers. Some examples may include the number of people served, amount of donated goods, or the total funds raised. Please share the quantitative impacts of your project in list form (bullet points) or as a narrative paragraph.

Financial Information

501(c)(3) is the government status of a non-profit which designates it as a tax-exempt, charitable organization.

Fiscal Sponsorship is a partnership between a project and a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization in which the project receives access to grants and tax-deductible contributions, through the 501(c)(3) organization.

3. Is your project a registered 501(c)(3)?
 - Yes
 - No
 - In Progress
 - Fiscal Sponsorship with umbrella organization

(If yes) If your organization is a registered 501(c)(3), what is your organization's name and Employer Identification Number (EIN)?

(If Fiscal Sponsorship with umbrella organization) If Fiscal Sponsorship, what is the organization's name and Employer Identification Number (EIN)? What resources/support do you receive from your Fiscal Sponsor?

4. Do you raise funds (monetary donations) that help run this project?

- Yes
- No

If yes for raising funds that help run the project:

What amount (monetary donations) have you raised to date? USD \$

Describe how the funds are raised.

Describe how the funds are allocated.

Who is responsible for handling the funds?

5. Do you raise funds to donate to a cause?

- Yes
- No

If yes for raising funds to donate to a cause:

List each donation you have made as an organization.

How are funds raised for donations?

6. We define compensation as money received by someone for their work on a project. Has anyone involved in your project been compensated?
- Yes
 - No

If yes, what was the amount of compensation, to whom and what?

7. Have you received donations of goods and services?
- Yes
 - No

If yes, describe the donations of goods and services you have received.

Engagement of Others

All responses should be under 150 words.

1. Does your project have volunteers? We define volunteers as members, chairs, board members, or anyone who works with you on your project without receiving compensation.

- Yes
- No

If yes,

How many volunteers have worked on your project? Please include total number of volunteers and number of current/active volunteers.

What roles do the volunteers play in your project?

Can volunteers obtain community service credit for participating in you project? If yes, please describe.

Out of all volunteers, approximately how many are teens/peers?

2. Does your project have chapters?

- Yes
- No

If yes, how many chapters are there and how do they operate?

3. Do you involve members of your project's target population (the group of individuals the project intends to benefit) when making decisions about your project? Please explain.

Communications, Marketing, and Outreach

All responses should be under 150 words.

1. Please list how you spread awareness about your project through marketing and outreach. Examples include email outreach, website, social media, fliers, word of mouth, and partnerships with other organizations. You may share in list form (bullet points).

2. You may submit up to four links to media/press highlighting your project.

3. Include the web addresses and handles to your organization's web and social media presence. Leave blank if not applicable.
 - Website:

 - Instagram web address:
 - Number of Instagram Followers:

 - TikTok web address:
 - Number of Tiktok Followers:

 - Facebook web address:
 - Number of Facebook Followers:

 - Twitter web address:
 - Number of Twitter Followers:

 - YouTube web address:
 - Number of YouTube Subscribers:

- LinkedIn web address:
 - Number of LinkedIn Followers:
- Other Social Media web address:
 - Number of Other Social Media Followers:

4. List the ways you measure engagement, such as number of email list subscribers, website visitors, social media followers and impressions, phone calls received, fliers handed out. You may share in list form (bullet points).

Sustainability

All responses should be under 150 words.

1. What are the plans for your project moving forward? Please be specific and include short-term (within the next year) and long-term plans.

2. Do you have any plans to transition leadership in the future?

If yes, please explain your leadership transition plans; to who and by when?

If no, please explain why transition plans are not necessary.

3. If, for whatever reason, you were unable to continue working on your project tomorrow, what would happen? Would the project continue in some way or end without your leadership? Please explain.

Supporting Attachments

This section is optional; these questions are not required. Responses should be under 150 words.

1. Share any additional information you would like the review and selection committees to know about you and your project leadership. You may share in list form (bullet points) or as a narrative paragraph.

2. List any awards, grants, or public recognition your project has received (or you have received on behalf of your project). You may share in list form (bullet points) or as a narrative paragraph.

3. You may include up to four attachments, not exceeding a total of ten pages. *PDF format only*. Type of attachments:
 - Educational Curriculum
 - Photographs
 - Resume
 - Marketing Materials
 - Professional Writing
 - Budget
 - Letter of Recommendation
 - Other

Final Questions and Submit your Application

1. Have you applied to the Diller Tikkun Olam Awards before?
 - Yes
 - No

2. If yes, in which years have you applied? *(Select all that apply)*
 - 2022 (last year)
 - 2021
 - 2020
 - 2019
 - 2018
 - 2017

3. Where did you hear about the Diller Tikkun Olam Awards? *(Select all that apply)*
 - Family Member
 - Friend
 - Nominator
 - Diller Email List
 - Local Jewish Organization
 - Online Advertisement
 - Past Nominee or Applicant
 - Past Award Recipient
 - Scholarship Website
 - Social Media
 - Web Search
 - Other

4. Please specify (for example, name of website, name of person):

Confirmations

- By checking this box, I agree to receive communications via text about my application.
- By checking this box, I confirm that I completed this application myself and all of the information is accurate to the best of my ability.

By checking the boxes below, if selected as a recipient, I accept the following requirements:

- I will attend the awards events in San Francisco, scheduled for August 2023 (up to five days of programs and events).
- I will make myself available for 1-2 days during June and July to participate in filming for the Diller Tikkun Olam Awards recipient video.
- I will periodically provide brief updates and contact information (email, cell, address, etc.) to the Helen Diller Family Foundation after receiving the award.
- I will use the award money either to further my tikkun olam work or for my education.

Statement of Values

The Diller Teen Tikkun Olam Awards is a program of the Helen Diller Family Foundation. Jewish values inform the work of the Foundation in an effort to create ripples of good in the world. In the words of Helen Diller(z"l), "It's never too late, too early, or too often to give back and make the world a better place."

The Foundation is committed to engendering respect for all humanity and building bridges of understanding between different cultures. We welcome diversity within the Jewish community and embrace its racial, ethnic, and religious differences. The Foundation condemns any organization or ideology associated with hatred, including, but not limited to racism, misogyny, anti-LGBTQ+ discrimination, antisemitism (including efforts to delegitimize the State of Israel or its right to exist), and any other form of bigotry or harassment.

- I have read and agree to uphold the values of the Helen Diller Family Foundation as described above.

Submit Application

Thank you for taking the time to complete your application for the 2023 Diller Teen Tikkun Olam Awards. Click submit to complete your application. Once submitted, you cannot make any changes. A confirmation email will be sent to your email following the submission of the application.