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Diller Teen Fellows/Ambassadors for Unity

The **Diller Teen Fellows/Ambassadors For Unity** program is a Jewish American/Israeli *mifgash*¹ and leadership program committed to the value of pluralism, Jewish diversity and the idea of building people-to-people connections between Jews in Cleveland, Beit Shean and other Jewish communities around the world.

Its **mission** is to inspire and empower teenagers in Cleveland and Beit Shean to become informed, active Jewish agents of change.

Participants will develop:

- Plan and lead a self initiated community project
- A sense of belonging and responsibility to Israel and World Jewry
- Strengthened their Jewish Identity
- Long term relationships with their counterparts in Beit Shean

During the year teens will attend nine 4 hours Sunday workshops, 3 retreats and 2 mifgashim* one in Cleveland and one in Israel. They will hear guest speakers on a variety of topics, engage in group building activities, explore their Jewish Identity and develop tools to plan and implement their own projects.

The first mifgash will consist of a 2 week exchange seminar in Israel during winter break. The second mifgash will consist of a ten day visit to Cleveland by the Israeli counterparts during the spring.

If you are a current high school freshman or sophomore with a strong interest in making a difference and looking to partner up with Israeli teens, you should apply for this program. Program fee is \$750.00. You can use your gift of Israel towards this program. For more information and to submit your application please visit our website /www.dillerafucleveland.org

The Diller Teen Fellows/Ambassadors for Unity program is sponsored by the Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland's Department of International Operations, and the International Diller Teen Fellows program.

*An exchange - between Israeli and Jewish American teens.