



# Portland BBYO Kahn Kallah Fellowship



*Portland BBYO Teens,*

*We are pleased that you would like to attend International Leadership Kallah. It is a program that offers teens the chance to find their “Jewish self” through interactive sessions making Jewish learning individualized and fun.*

*Over the past 40 years, and as recently as 2014, many members of our family have been privileged to attend BBYO’s International Leadership Kallah. It has helped influence us to be Jewish leaders, Jewish givers and it has invested us in our Jewish community. Because of Kallah’s importance in our lives, every year we want to pay the tuition for one Portland Jewish teen to attend Kallah in order to continue to develop future Jewish leadership in our community. We want to provide an opportunity for a Portland Jewish teen to also be inspired by Kallah to become a more learned Jewish leader, to develop a passion for Jewish leadership, and to understand and care about Jewish peoplehood. We expect the recipient of this Fellowship will be motivated about Jewish leadership, Jewish community and a desire to make an impact.*

*This Fellowship is not based on financial need. It is based on your desire to be a Jewish leader as an adult and to influence others to join you in Jewish participation.*

*When completing the essays, please consider the ways in which you would like to bring back your learning to the Portland community and integrate it into your life as a Jewish leader. While BBYO membership is required, prior leadership positions are not. We are interested in your future, and how you see yourself growing and maturing as a Jewish leader.*

*B’shalom,  
Steven and Wendy Kahn*

## **To be considered for this award, the following items are REQUIRED:**

- Please complete the attached application by **March 1, 2019**.
- Answers essay questions and submit two recommendations. Recommendations may be e-mailed separately as long as they are sent by **March 1, 2019**.
- You must sign up for Kallah either before accepting this fellowship and pay the \$250 deposit.
- Parent(s) or responsible guardian(s) and you must sign at the end of the application. Your signature certifies that all information recorded is correct.

## Other items to note:

- One award equal to the full tuition, minus the \$250 deposit, for International Leadership Kallah will be awarded. The BBYO member and their family are responsible for the \$250 deposit. Upon being notified of receiving the award, the awardee will have 14 days to accept the award and provide the Portland BBYO office proof of registering for Kallah and paying the deposit.
- The Fellowship does not include the cost of the air travel.
- Determination of the award is solely the responsibility of the Kahn Kallah Fellowship Committee. All submitted information will be kept strictly confidential.

Please return your completed packet by **March 1, 2019** to Bette Amir-Brownstein: [bamirbrownstein@bbyo.org](mailto:bamirbrownstein@bbyo.org) or 503-345-9451. Any questions about the Fellowship can be directed to Bette.



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## PARTICIPANT GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ BBYO Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Teen e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Teen is applying for the Kahn Fellowship for: **International Leadership Kallah 2019**

This application qualifies you for the Kahn Kallah Fellowship. *Please request the Portland BBYO Scholarship form, and fill out the International BBYO scholarship request form (due January 22, 2019) if you would like to be considered for Financial Aid in the event you are not selected to receive the Fellowship.*

Current and previous BBYO leadership, or other Jewish leadership, positions held (past positions not required to be considered):

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Current and previous leadership activities outside of those in the Jewish community

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## ESSAY QUESTIONS

**Please attach answers to the following essay questions (keep between 250-500 words each)**

How has your Jewish learning and identity influenced your leadership and other responsibilities?

What is your vision for how you intend to be an adult Jewish leader?

What do you expect to gain from attending Kallah?



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## RECOMMENDATIONS

Please include two recommendations as part of your application. One of the two should be from a Jewish communal professional or current lay leader (i.e. rabbi, teacher, staff, chapter advisor, or board officer serving a Jewish charitable organization). Recommendation letters may be e-mailed separately to [bamirbrownstein@bbcamp.org](mailto:bamirbrownstein@bbcamp.org).

Reference 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**I certify that the information recorded on this financial aid application is true.**

We agree that Participant, \_\_\_\_\_, will register and attend BBYO Kallah 2019. The Participant agrees to show proof registration and pay the deposit of \$250 within 14 days of receiving the award.

For five years following their Kallah participation, the Participant will be required to report annually, on or before December 31, how the Kallah Experience has influenced their role as a Jewish leader in their Jewish community; and on what their Jewish community goals are for the following year. This will help to encourage future leaders to attend Kallah. We would welcome on-going communication after the first five years and may invite you to future events to inspire the next generation of BBYO members in Portland.

Thank you for your interest in this Fellowship and congratulations to all applicants on your desire to grow as a Jewish leader.

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Participant Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature Date

- We will inform you, via e-mail, of the Kahn Fellowship Committee’s decision within 14 days of the application due date.
- At that time you will have 14 days to register for Kallah and pay the \$250 deposit. This timeline ensures that the award can be used by another teen if the original recipient can no longer attend.
- If you your teen does not receive this award and financial aid is needed to attend Kallah please be sure to apply for both International Scholarships (due day is January 22, 2019) and fill out the Portland BBYO Scholarship application.

Please direct all questions to Portland BBYO City Director, Bette Amir-Brownstein, [bamirbrownstein@bbyo.org](mailto:bamirbrownstein@bbyo.org) or 503-345-9451.