

THE BRONFMAN FELLOWSHIP

_____ *Full Name*

List current non-academic activities*

These can include activities in school and outside of school, including hobbies you dedicate significant time to. List up to 5 activities/hobbies. For each, explain why the activity is important to you. (Please limit to 200 words total.)

List two books and one other great work that have made an impact on you*

For each piece chosen, please describe how/why it has impacted you. In the past, applicants have chosen films, poems, visual art, famous sites, and more. (Please limit to 250 words total.)

List how you spent the last two summers*

We'd like to hear about any significant activities whether a job, personal project, program you participated in, or anything else. (Please limit to 200 words total.)

In 300 words or less, describe your relationship to being Jewish*

Please keep in mind that The Bronfman Fellowship is looking for a diverse group of Fellows, including both those who are and are not active in or affiliated with the Jewish community.

In 300 words or less, please tell us a story about yourself that gives us insight into how you think and who you are, which might otherwise not be apparent in your application.*

*required fields

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Background Information*

The following set of questions provides data that informs our understanding of the diversity of our applicants.

Are you a member of any Jewish youth movement? Name(s) _____

Have you ever attended a Jewish summer camp? Name(s) _____

If yes, for how many years did you attend camp? _____

What year was your last summer at camp? _____

Have you had a Bar or Bat Mitzvah? Yes ___ No ___

Have you been to Israel before? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, how many times? _____

For what purpose, when, and for how long? _____

Have you ever attended a Jewish Day School, and if so, for what grades? _____

Please indicate the name(s) of any Jewish enrichment programs or similar programs you have attended. Note that previous participation is not a prerequisite for The Bronfman Fellowship.

Which of the following best describes your affiliation.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Chabad | <input type="checkbox"/> Reconstructionist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservative | <input type="checkbox"/> Reform |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Just Jewish | <input type="checkbox"/> Secularly/Culturally Jewish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Liberal Orthodox | <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional Egalitarian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Modern Orthodox | <input type="checkbox"/> Elaborate if necessary _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ultra Orthodox | |

If you or your parents were born in another country, please list the country/countries and the person/people born there.

NOTE: There are many wonderful Jewish programs that work with teens and college students. Programs (mostly pay-as-you-go programs) contact us each year to connect with people who have applied for The Bronfman Fellowship and who might be interested in them. Some of these programs also offer discounts for applicants to The Bronfman Fellowship. The Bronfman Fellowship does not receive any compensation from these programs. Please indicate below if you give us permission to share your contact information with these Jewish summer programs and opportunities.

I am interested in hearing about other Jewish programs.

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Two letters of recommendation and your high school transcript* (through grade 10 only) are to be submitted along with your application. One recommender must be a teacher, principal or counselor at your school. The other can be any non-relative who knows you well (including another school professional, Rabbi, employer, etc.) **Deadline for all materials: November 30, 2018.**

Finalists will be notified in the middle of January 2019. Interviews for finalists will take place in early March. If you have any questions, please contact The Bronfman Fellowship's administrative office at (518) 475-7212.

**We request academic transcripts to learn about an applicant's academic pursuits and course load. However, we do not believe that grades and GPA reflect a candidate's sophistication of thought, character, or the ability to contribute to and benefit from the Fellowship. Far more important (and interesting) are the personal essays and letters of recommendation, which offer a platform for applicants to tell their stories, express their unique interests, and describe their relationship to community.*

Sample Application -- Do Not Complete