

Commitment

- i. **Group Discussions** Punctual attendance and participation in weekly group discussions
- ii. **Personal Meetings** Weekly 30 minute meetings as scheduled with a Maimonides staff member to reflect on the previous group discussion and to discuss any Jewish subject of your choice or just chat. These will take place virtually and will either be one on one or in small groups
- iii. **Shabbatonim** Participation in at least 3 full *shabbat* retreats over the course of the year

Compensation

- i. **Basic Stipend** To compensate fellows for their time committed to participation in the program, graduates will be awarded a \$300.00 cash stipend.
- ii. **Israel Stipend** In lieu of the Basic Stipend, graduates may elect to receive \$600.00 to be paid after participation in an Olami level 1 Israel trip. This trip can be taken up to two years after graduation.
- iii. **Leadership Bonus** Graduates who demonstrate Jewish leadership skills within the Maimonides program can earn another \$100.00 by:
 - a) returning as a *madrich*;
 - b) successfully recruiting at least two other participants; or
 - c) running a Maimonides campus event.
- iv. **Flight to Israel** Graduates will be eligible for the Olami AY flight scholarship which may be used to participate in one of a number of approved level 2 Jewish educational programs in Israel.

EXCLUSIONS

- a. **Funding Redundancy** Graduates who have received money to participate in another Olami funded fellowship program in the past will not be eligible for any cash funding for participating in Maimonides. This does not preclude their eligibility for the AY flight scholarship.
- b. **Funded Demographic** Due to the funding parameters of the Olami foundation, graduates who are not Jewish according to *halachah* (Jewish law) or were raised in a *shomer shabbat* home are ineligible for both the cash stipends as well as the AY flight scholarship.

Graduation Requirements: The Olami foundation invests money in the education of Jewish students who are dedicated to their growth in Jewish knowledge and leadership. As such, in order to receive compensation participants are expected to commit to full participation in this program. Students who participate in less than 18 out of the 28 scheduled group discussions or 3 out of the 5 scheduled full *shabbat* retreats will be ineligible for any funding. Missing more than two scheduled personal meetings will result in a \$25 stipend reduction for every subsequent meeting missed. Arriving more than 5 minutes late to a personal meeting, 15 minutes late to a group discussion or 45 minutes late to a *shabbat* retreat will be considered non-participation. Make-up *shabbat* retreats and group discussions will be made available at the discretion of the staff. The staff of the Maimonides program reserve the right to dismiss any student from the program at any time if they are deemed to be disruptive to the experience of the rest of the group. In case of dismissal all compensation will be forfeited. As funding for the Maimonides Fellowship comes in part from the Mosaic United funding initiative of the Government of Israel, all fellows must complete the Mosaic registration form in order to be eligible for any compensation.

I understand and accept the commitment involved in the Maimonides Leaders Fellowship as well as the compensation offered.

Name

Signature

Date