



Moving Traditions

Connect. Challenge. Change.



KOL KOLEINU TEEN FEMINIST FELLOWSHIP

EMERGING JEWISH FEMINIST LEADERS

We continue to be inspired by our Kol Koleinu teen feminist fellows, who came together virtually last year to enact lasting social change in their communities. Due to the overwhelming response from teens who urgently wanted to respond to challenges raised by the pandemic and by racial justice and social action movements, the program has quadrupled, with 55 fellows in four cohorts across the country this year. In the fellowship, offered in collaboration with URJ/NFTY and USY, the teen activists learn about empowerment through a Jewish feminist lens and work with skilled adult mentors to create projects that are as varied as their interests.

100% say, "I deepened my knowledge about gender stereotypes and inequality in society."

100% report, "Judaism can help me as a feminist leader."

100% say, "I gained confidence in my ability to advocate for things I care about and to lead and teach peers."

LAST YEAR'S FELLOWSHIP PROJECTS INCLUDED

- Launching a website about body image
- Curating a virtual art space spotlighting female artists
- Launching a WNBA Fantasy League
- Creating an LGBTQ+ inclusive language lesson for educators

SINCE KOL KOLEINU LAUNCHED IN 2018,

we have empowered **160** teen feminist fellows

LAST YEAR, IN 2020-21:

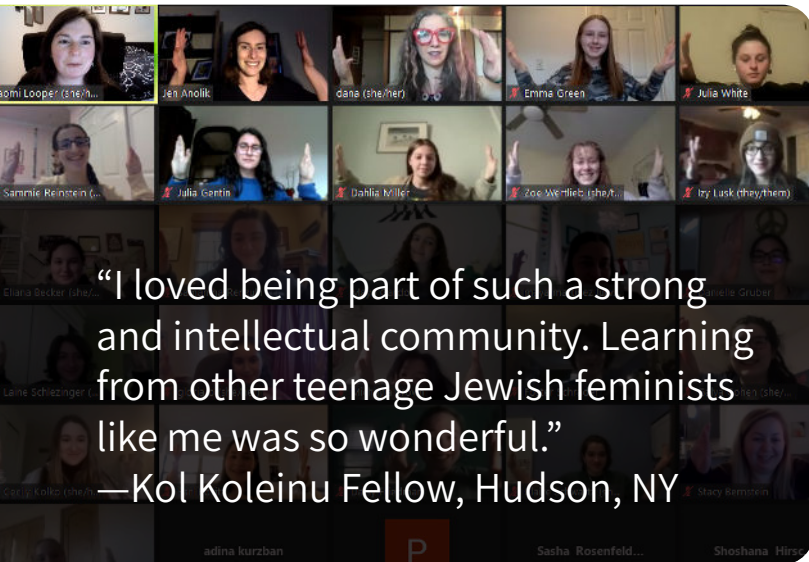
50 11th-12th graders created **22** social change projects

THIS YEAR, IN 2021-22:

55 11th-12th graders are participating



“I learned so much about my capabilities as a strong communicator, activist, and community organizer.” —Kol Koleinu Fellow, Burlingame, CA



“I loved being part of such a strong and intellectual community. Learning from other teenage Jewish feminists like me was so wonderful.”

—Kol Koleinu Fellow, Hudson, NY

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OUR VALUES IN ACTION

Dahlia Miller is an inspiring embodiment of Moving Traditions’ values of personal wholeness (shleimut), caring connections (hesed), and the pursuit of justice (tzedek).

When a boy in her class made a disparaging comment that her strong opinions were a byproduct of her period, Dahlia was offended—but then, she took action.

As a previous participant in a Moving Traditions Rosh Hodesh group and a 2020-21 Kol Koleinu teen feminist fellow, Dahlia knew she could change people’s attitudes and beliefs. Together with her project partner, Orli Hockenstein, Dahlia created Periods & ME, an engaging and informative video.

As a result, Dahlia and Orli feel capable and resilient. They know they have the power to work toward changing cultural norms and practices, ensuring people around them are able to thrive. Dahlia is now continuing her work to break the stigma of menstruation as a returning 2021-22 Kol Koleinu fellow.

Moving Traditions works to ensure that, like Dahlia, all Jewish youth have the tools to thrive.