

Adult Mentors Needed for Kol Koleinu Fellows

Are you interested in making a difference in the life of a teen feminist in the coming year?

Moving Traditions recently selected 50 fellows to participate in the Meyer-Gottesman Kol Koleinu fellowship, our year-long program offered in collaboration with NFTY and in partnership with USY, to help them explore and deepen their Jewish feminist knowledge, channel their voices to share their beliefs, and express a call to action.

As part of the fellowship, fellows hone their skills by creating a tangible project with the ultimate goal of creating change around a feminist issue in their communities. Fellowship projects are as varied as the interests of our fellows. Past projects have included creating an inclusive LGBTQ+ language lesson for high school educators; hosting a panel about gender equity in education and the workplace; creating a volunteer opportunity for teens to work with immigrant children as their parents take English classes; [and much more](#).

This is where you come in. Moving Traditions is seeking talented and passionate mentors interested in activism and from a variety of backgrounds to support our Kol Koleinu fellows.

As a mentor, you will:

- Support 1-2 fellows by sharing your valuable skills, experience, knowledge, and advice.
- Help fellows hold themselves accountable to their project goals and timeline.
- Be a sounding board for fellows as they brainstorm ideas.
- Ask thought provoking questions to help them refine their project vision.
- Keep in touch with fellows by email and text, and schedule regular Zoom/facetime meetings with them. If you are assigned multiple Fellows it's because they are working together on the same project and you will meet with them together once a month, never individually.
- Check in with Moving Traditions staff to debrief the mentorship monthly.
- Be a role model for young feminist activists.

A mentor's time commitment would be roughly two hours each month from December through May, most likely on nights and weekends. Additional events include a matching mixer, mentor training, mid-year check-in, learning session with the fellows, and a final celebration.

You might make a great mentor if you:

- have experience working with young people in a mentorship capacity
- have experience coaching young people to collaborate and work as a group to meet deadlines
- have experience facilitating conversations with teens
- are passionate about feminism, Judaism, and activism

Please note that while we have a small budget for honoraria, we are grateful for volunteers.

If you are interested in serving as a mentor, please fill out this registration form and let us know some of the skills you have to share with a young feminist.

Please refer any questions about the mentorship program to support@movingtraditions.org.

Apply to be a Kol Koleinu Mentor