

Overview of Kol Koleinu Application Questions

New 9th Grade Applicant Questions

<p>1. Why are you interested in being a part of the Kol Koleinu Feminist Fellowship? What do you hope to gain from Kol Koleinu? What skills do you hope to develop and/or improve upon? What will you bring to Kol Koleinu? Please tell us about personal strengths and/or leadership skills.</p>
<p>2. Tell us more about where you are on your Jewish, activist, and/or feminist journey. What has led you here? What are you most passionate about?</p>
<p>9th graders will be involved in all communal learning and gatherings, but instead of a local passion project, they will raise their voices on their March cohort call. Utilizing the building blocks they learn throughout the year and through the mentorship of a teen leader, they will prepare a teaching and facilitate a discussion on a topic on which they are passionate. We understand that the social and academic transition into high school can be new and challenging and therefore call on our 9th graders to commit to a smaller opportunity to raise their voice. There are limited spots for 9th graders in our program.</p> <p>3. Describe 1-3 issues in your local community that you'd like to research deeper to present to your cohort. You will not be committed to these issues, but we would like to learn more about how you are looking at social change opportunities in your hometown.</p>
<p>4. Tell us about a time you collaborated and/or created something with a team. What did you learn?</p>
<p>5. Is there anything else you would like us to know as we review your application? (optional)</p>

New 10th, 11th, or 12th Grade Applicant Questions

<p>1. Why are you interested in being a part of the Kol Koleinu Feminist Fellowship? What do you hope to gain from Kol Koleinu? What skills do you hope to develop and/or improve upon? What will you bring to Kol Koleinu? Please tell us about personal strengths and/or leadership skills.</p>
<p>2. Tell us more about where you are on your Jewish, activist, and/or feminist journey. What has led you here? What are you most passionate about?</p>

3. Within Kol Koleinu, 10-12th grade fellows will develop a short-term Passion Project. What are 1-2 issues in your local community around which you would like to create change?
4. Tell us about a time you collaborated and/or created something with a team. What did you learn?
5. Is there anything else you would like us to know as we review your application? (optional)

Returning 10th Grade Fellow Application

(Only for teens who were 9th grade participants in '25- '26)

1. Why are you interested in coming back as a returning fellow? What did you learn about yourself in Kol Koleinu? Outside of it? What skills do you hope to develop and/or improve upon? What will you bring to Kol Koleinu in your 2nd year?
2. Tell us more about where you are on your Jewish, activist, and feminist journey now that you've been involved in Kol Koleinu for a year.
3. As a returning fellow, you will be tasked with creating a Passion Project or continuing your passion project from this past year (or choosing a new one). If you are creating one, what are 1-2 issues in your local community around which you would like to create change? If you are continuing your project, what is your vision for it growing over the year?

Teen Leader Applicant Questions

(Only for teens who participated in Kol Koleinu in 25-26 as 10th or 11th graders)

1. What does the role of Teen Leader mean to you?
2. What will make you an excellent Kol Koleinu Teen Leader? Please tell us about personal strengths and leadership skills that will positively influence the 26-27 cohort.
3. Teen Leaders take on additional responsibilities within our monthly fellowship gatherings and at monthly Teen Leader led evenings, support the new first year fellows, and help the Kol Koleinu staff improve and enhance the fellowship. What

types of programs would you like to plan? How would you add value to the fellowship?
4. Describe your participation in Kol Koleinu this year, how did you show up on calls, interact with your cohort, communicate outside of calls with your cohort, TLs, mentor, and cohort leader? (As in the rest of the application, be honest, you will not be penalized for sharing where you struggled.)
5. Based on your response above, how will you show up for Kol Koleinu and your cohort as a Teen Leader this year?
6. What is your availability from June 1 to August 28 for a Teen Leader Virtual Training and Orientation? Please be as specific as possible with your availability so that we can plan accordingly.

Senior Teen Leader Applicant Questions

1. What does the role of Senior Teen Leader mean to you?
2. What will make you an excellent Sr Teen Leader? Please tell us about personal strengths and leadership skills that will positively influence the 26-27 program.
3. Sr Teen Leaders take on additional responsibilities, supporting 1-3 Teen Leaders , and helping the Kol Koleinu staff improve and enhance the fellowship. What types of programs would you like to plan for the full program? How would you add value to the fellowship?
4. Describe your participation as a Teen Leader this year, how did you show up on calls, interact with your cohort, communicate outside of calls with fellows, Sr TLs and cohort leader? (As in the rest of the application, be honest, you will not be penalized for sharing where you struggled.)
5. Based on your response above, how will you show up for Kol Koleinu as a Sr Teen Leader this year?
6. What is your availability from June 1 to August 28 for a Teen Leader Virtual Training and Orientation? Please be as specific as possible with your availability so that we can plan accordingly.