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Application Form

Berlin, Germany Expedition

To Study the Renewal of the Jewish Community in Berlin

Trip dates: June 16-30, 2010

Cost of expedition: \$4,400 per person; Cost of airfare: \$1,800 (approx.)

Due dates

Review of applications begins: January 30, 2010

Interviews begin: February 15, 2010

Fundraising letters out: March 1, 2010

Please submit a writing sample with this application.

Please also submit two recommendation letters from people (professional or academic) who are qualified to talk about your writing, photography, and/or research skills, as well as your overall personality traits.

When filling out the application, please print and write in blue or black ink.

***Funding required? No Yes

(If yes, specify whether you'll need partial or full funding.)

***Check here if you are a college student applying for the Berlin trip internship: ____

***Check your preferred medium for documenting:

Writing____ Photography____ Film ____

Other (please list)_____

Personal Information

Name of Applicant (first, middle initial, last): _____

Circle: Male/Female

Preferred Name/Nickname: _____

Enrolling in ____ grade in the fall of 2010

Your Primary Address (Street and Apt. Number): _____

City, State, Zip, and Country: _____

Hm. Ph. (w/ area code): _____ Cell Ph. (w/ area code): _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Age in June: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Country of Citizenship: _____

Other languages than English spoken at home: _____

Applicant's School Information

Present School and Grade:

School Address:

City

State

Zip

School Telephone:

Family Information

Parent/Guardian I

Parent/Guardian II

(Mr., Mrs., Dr., Ms.) and Name:

(Mr., Mrs., Dr., Ms.) and Name:

Relationship to Applicant:

Relationship to Applicant:

Home Address:

Home Address:

City, State, Zip

City, State, Zip

Home Telephone/Cell:

Home Telephone/Cell:

Occupation/Position:

Occupation/Position:

Business/Firm:

Business/Firm:

Business Telephone:

Business Telephone:

Email Address:

Email Address:

Marital Status of Parents/Guardians:

If your parents are separated or divorced, with whom do you live? _____

Short Answer:

1. Have you attended a summer program in the last five years? If so, give details and dates.

2. Have you traveled outside of the United States? Give details telling place, purpose, length of stay, and with whom you traveled for each region visited.

3. Why do you wish to learn about the Jewish Community in Berlin? How do you hope to grow by participating in this expedition?

4. What background knowledge, experience, research, and/or life connection inspires/motivates you to want to study the renewal of the Jewish community in Berlin?

5. How do GLEAN's methods for teaching students about world cultures and issues align with how you like to learn? Please give details.

6. GLEAN expeditions bring young people to intriguing areas of the world where they immerse themselves in amazing settings, listen to people's stories, and engage in meaningful research and unique activities. These factors can make for a wonderful experience, but this type of trip also has its challenges that require you to be far from home, eat strange foods, live with a small group for an extended period of time, and remove yourself from the conveniences of home. How do you deal with unforeseen challenges that arise? Give an example of a time when life was difficult for you and the tools you used to cope during that situation.