Jewish Summer Teen Internship Program in Riverdale
FAQs

What does a typical day look like?

Each weekday morning, interns gather together at the Riverdale Y Senior Center for their daily assignments. They join the Senior Center participants for daily intergenerational activities and lunch. Interns volunteer in small groups and receive training, supervision and coaching in all their volunteer tasks. Interns experience weekly service-learning and group reflection meetings.

The internship begins with a two-day orientation and training session.

What expenses are associated with the program?

There is no charge to intern with DOROT. Interns are expected to cover their own travel. Stipends are available toward travel costs with demonstrated need.

Is there anything I should know about the application process?

Each year, the process gets more competitive. DOROT chooses 16 interns for the program each summer. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis beginning in December 2019 and ending on May 10, 2020; we encourage students to apply early. All applicants are required to participate in a group interview.

Is there anything else I should know?

Students who are invited to participate as interns and accept the position receive an orientation and training, coaching and supervision along with daily lunch, snacks and program supplies. DOROT staff is also pleased to provide letters of completion or college recommendations for exemplary performance.