

GENERATION 2 GENERATION



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The goal of Generation 2 Generation is to enrich the lives of all generations and to help Jewish teens embrace their roots, connect with their Jewish heritage, and develop caring for the elderly as a life-long value.

This summer the Hebrew Home at Riverdale, through the generous support of The Everett Foundation, will run its highly successful Generation 2 Generation (*L'Dor V'Dor*) Summer Internship Program. The four week program provides students with a life changing opportunity to work directly with our residents, learn about Jewish attitudes on aging, attend educational seminars on Jewish culture and history, and develop deep relationships with people of a different generation.

The program allows teenagers to both give and receive in a warm and embracing environment. Participants assist various departments with their programs, and they are assigned an individual caseload of residents to visit. They have the chance to make an important difference in the lives of our residents who in turn share their life experiences with the students. In addition, the participants formally study Jewish culture, aging in American and Jewish society, the structure of nursing homes, Jewish attitudes towards aging and dying.

There will be two sessions of Generation 2 Generation: June 27, 2011 to July 22, 2011 and July 25, 2011 to August 19, 2011. (Some flexibility is available with regard to dates.) There is also an extended program option where students participate in the first session and volunteer for an additional two weeks during the second session. Participants come to The Hebrew Home Monday through Friday from 9:15 until 4:45. Program requirements are:

1. Be at least 14 years old
2. Application
3. Interview
4. One written reference
5. Physical including a recent PPD test
6. Commitment to volunteer at The Hebrew Home for at least 20 hours during the 2011-2012 school year. (Long-distance volunteer opportunities available on an as-needed basis.)

Participants will be selected on the basis of their application, interview, and references. A stipend of \$500 (\$600 for extended program) will be provided to those who complete all program requirements.