

KOHN²⁶ SUMMER INTERN PROGRAM

Mentor Program Overview

What is the Kohn Summer Intern Mentor Program?

The summer of 2011 marks the 26th year of the Kohn Summer Intern Program and the second year of the Kohn Mentor Program. We encourage Kohn Alumni from previous summers to apply to be a mentor to a 2011 Kohn Summer Intern. This is an opportunity to give back to the Kohn Program by enhancing a current participant's experience as well as adding something valuable to your life experience. Current information about the Kohn Summer Intern Program is available at www.jvs.org.

Who is an ideal mentor?

YOU! Anyone can be a mentor to a Kohn Intern as long as you are a Kohn Alumnus/a. Whether you had a great Kohn experience or one that was just "okay" you could be a terrific mentor!

What are the responsibilities of a Mentor?

1. Make one introductory phone call to your mentee to introduce yourself.
2. Provide online support to your mentee from the time he/she is accepted to the program through graduation.
3. Meet your mentee for lunch/dinner/coffee/frozen yogurt/etc. during the summer where you will talk to your mentee 1:1, if you are in the area. If you are not in the area, please connect via skype, phone, email, etc.
4. Check in with your mentee periodically throughout the summer.
5. Attend the Culmination Luncheon on Friday, August 19, 2011, if you are in the area.

What are the dates for the 2010 cohort?

The Kohn program begins with an Intern Retreat on Friday, June 24, 2011, and ends with Culmination Luncheon on Friday, August 19, 2011.

What is the application process for mentors?

1. Fill out and submit the application form.
JVS – Attention: Kohn Mentor Program
225 Bush Street, Suite 400
San Francisco, CA 94104
or via email to jewishprograms@jvs.org
2. Once we receive your application a Kohn Staff person will contact you to discuss further details.

For more information:

Please contact Rebecca Goodman, Jewish Program Coordinator: 415.782.6225 or rgoodman@jvs.org

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Short Answer Questions

Please list any leadership experience you have that will aid you as a mentor for a Kohn intern.
(Please attach additional pages if necessary.)

Please explain why you would like to mentor a Kohn Intern and what you think you can bring to the program.
(Please attach additional pages if necessary.)

Signature

Thank you for completing the Kohn Summer Intern Mentor Application. Please read the following statement and sign the bottom of the page.

I understand that the information in this application will be kept strictly confidential and reviewed only by JVS staff members, parties involved in the interview process, and final placement supervisor. All the information I have provided in this application is accurate.

Signature (hard copy) / Initials (email)

Date