



# Apply Now for the 2023 Bronfman Fellowship!

A transformative, one-of-a-kind Fellowship opportunity for intellectually adventurous Jewish high school juniors. Read more and apply at [bronfman.org](https://bronfman.org).



Every year, 26 Jewish teens get the opportunity of a lifetime: a free Fellowship-year experience, beginning with a summer in Israel, in which they embark on transformative, deeply personal journeys. **Inspired by a stellar faculty of Rabbis and educators, Fellows explore existential questions and Jewish ideas while building friendships with peers who are as curious as they are, joining a lifelong community that inspires them to change the world for the better.** They also expand their worldviews through intensive encounters with a parallel

group of Israeli peers.

**The Fellowship begins with a free, immersive summer in Israel** in the summer between the Fellows' junior and senior years of high school, followed by monthly virtual experiences and a winter and spring seminar in the United States. Fellows continue their association with the Fellowship through our extraordinarily active, 1,400+ alumni community.

## Eligibility and Important Dates

High school students in the 11th grade who self-identify as Jewish and who are from the United States or Canada are eligible for the Fellowship. The Fellowship begins the summer after 11th grade.

- **Application Deadline: December 5, 2022**
- **Summer Seminar: July 3, 2023 – August 4, 2023\***
- **Winter Seminar: December 11 or 12, 2023 – December 14, 2023\***
- **Spring Seminar: March 29, 2024 – April 2, 2024\***

\*These dates are subject to change.

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# The Bronfman Fellowship Year at a Glance

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The Bronfman Fellowship is a transformative, year-long experience for a cohort of 26 intellectually adventurous young people who want to see the world through a lens broader than their own. It includes:

- **An immersive summer in Israel** – In between their junior and senior years of high school, Fellows encounter the land and people of Israel, study major issues in contemporary Jewish life, and meet with some of today's most influential figures. Inspired by a diverse faculty of Rabbis, educators, and artists, the Fellows have the opportunity to immerse themselves in a wide range of Jewish texts and ideas as well as artistic workshops.
- **Monthly virtual meetings** – Opportunities for reflection, deep dialogue, and processing with the same small group of Fellows and a faculty member.
- **Winter Context Seminar** – A collective retreat in December in the Northeastern U.S., in which the Fellows continue to learn and build relationships, and meet up with the Israeli Fellows who visit the U.S. at this time.
- **Spring Seminar** – Several days in the spring when the Fellows and faculty meet in a Northeastern U.S. city – generally NYC or Washington D.C. – to explore American Jewish identities.
- **Beyond Bronfman process** – Fellows choose a question, topic, or idea from their Fellowship summer that they would like to explore further. When they return home, they embark on a process of deep exploration with the help of alumni, staff, and faculty.

## BRONFMAN FELLOWSHIP YEAR AT A GLANCE



**Summer in Israel**

5 weeks in Israel the summer after 11th grade. Includes an encounter with Israeli Fellows.

**Journal Groups**

Video conferences with Fellows and a Faculty member continue after the summer.

**Winter Encounter**

A weekend retreat in December, when the Israeli Fellows visit the U.S.

**Spring Seminar**

5 days in the spring when the Fellows explore American Jewish identities.

**Fellows join alumni community**

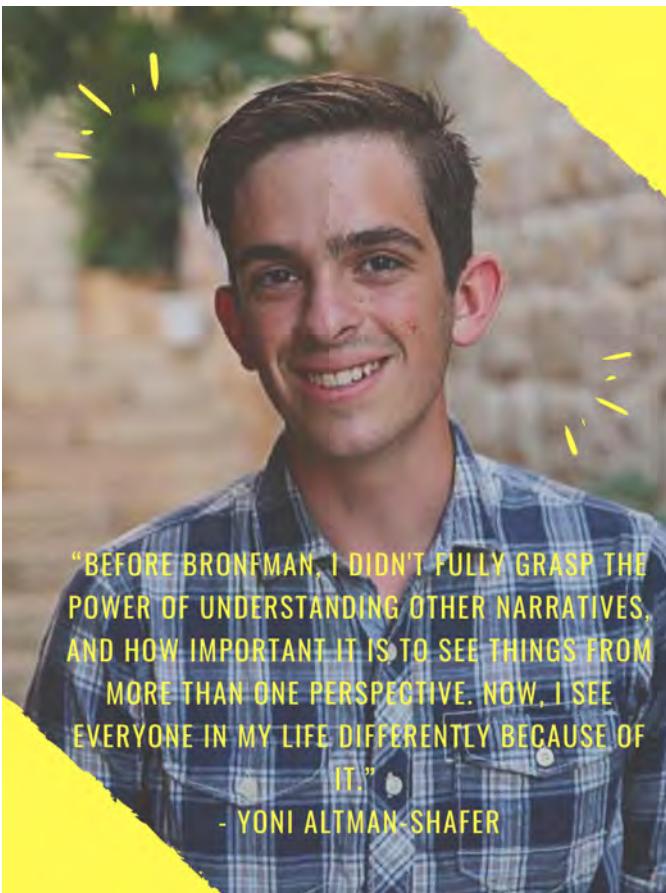
Upon completion of the Fellowship year, Fellows join an extraordinarily active 1,300+ alumni community.

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# Meet the Fellows!

Four recent Fellows explain what Bronfman means to them.



"BEFORE BRONFMAN, I DIDN'T FULLY GRASP THE POWER OF UNDERSTANDING OTHER NARRATIVES, AND HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO SEE THINGS FROM MORE THAN ONE PERSPECTIVE. NOW, I SEE EVERYONE IN MY LIFE DIFFERENTLY BECAUSE OF IT."

- YONI ALTMAN-SHAFER

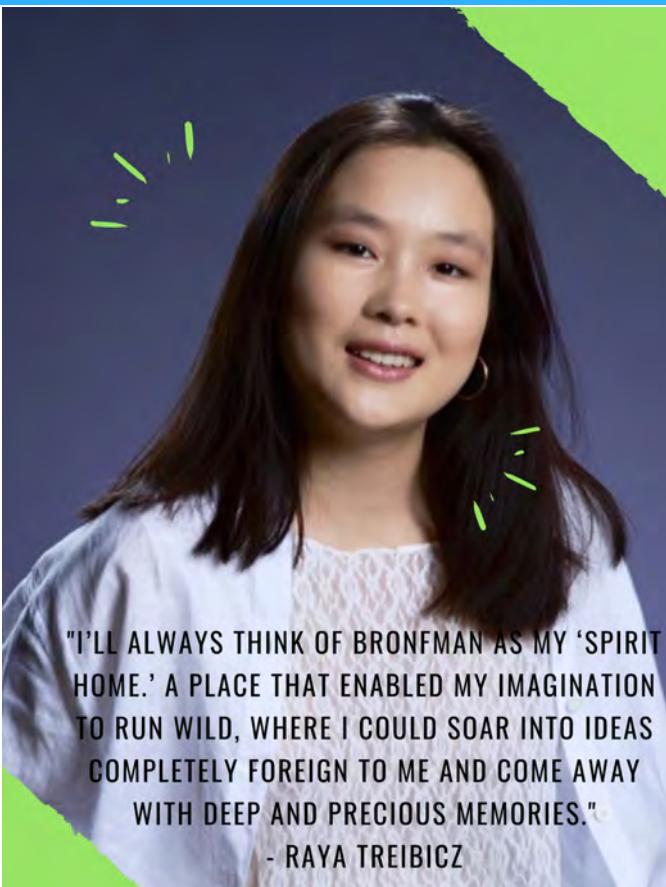


"THE FELLOWSHIP HAS INTRODUCED ME TO A DEEPER, MORE MEANINGFUL WAY OF THINKING ABOUT ALL THAT IS ENGAGING AND CHALLENGING. I'VE MET THE MOST INCREDIBLY CURIOUS, OPEN-MINDED [GROUP OF] PEERS THIS SUMMER WITH WHOM I AM EXCITED TO CONTINUE LEARNING."

- SHULIE SMOLYANITSKY

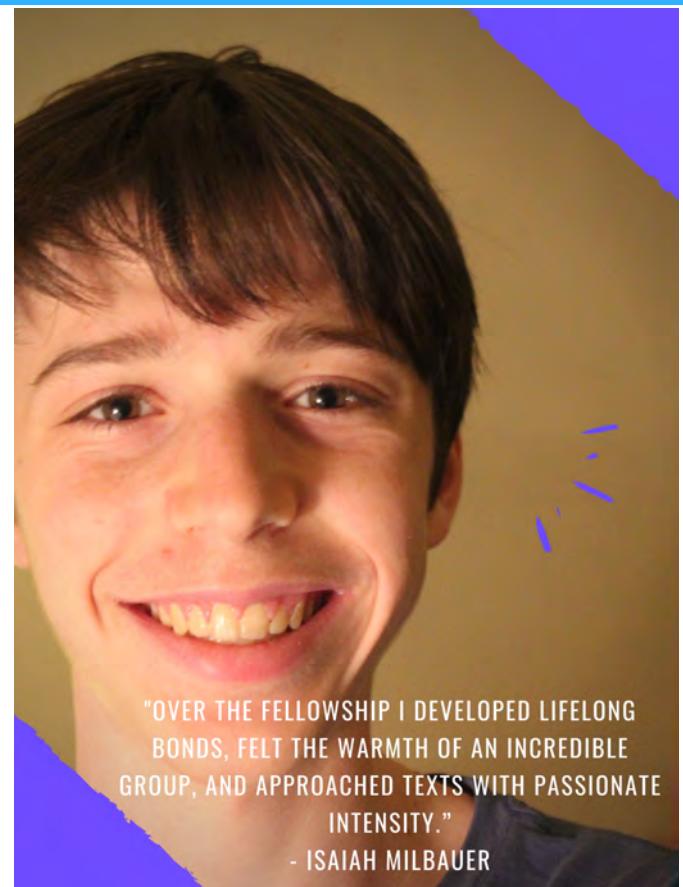
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"I'LL ALWAYS THINK OF BRONFMAN AS MY 'SPIRIT HOME.' A PLACE THAT ENABLED MY IMAGINATION TO RUN WILD, WHERE I COULD SOAR INTO IDEAS COMPLETELY FOREIGN TO ME AND COME AWAY WITH DEEP AND PRECIOUS MEMORIES."

- RAYA TREIBITZ



"OVER THE FELLOWSHIP I DEVELOPED LIFELONG BONDS, FELT THE WARMTH OF AN INCREDIBLE GROUP, AND APPROACHED TEXTS WITH PASSIONATE INTENSITY."

- ISAIAH MILBAUER