Director of Lifelong Learning

Congregation Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun’s Mission: We are a vibrant spiritual home and place of learning where individuals can deepen their Jewish Identity, engage with our community and give back to our world.

Our Congregation’s Director of Lifelong Learning will provide leadership and direction for all of our congregation’s educational programming for learners of all ages and help us envision our educational direction for the future. This includes direct responsibility for our congregation’s religious school, youth activities, adult education, and family programming. Our Director of Lifelong Learning will work closely with our Lifelong Learning Committee, senior staff, and faculty in the following areas of responsibility:

1. As a teacher, inspiring all of us to engage in Jewish learning while serving as Judaic resource and guide from cradle to grave. Such would also include time on the faculty each summer at Olin-Sang-Ruby Union institute.
2. As administrator, directing and supervising our educational activities including appropriate budgeting, asset management, curriculum and resource development, and student and teacher evaluation and assessment, including benchmarks for student success. Such also includes life cycle activities associated with the educational program, and special events such as retreats and scholars-in-residence, where the Director of Lifelong Learning’s expertise and planning will be vital.
3. As a mentor and team builder, setting the tone in building a team among our religious school faculty by finding, supervising, inspiring, and supporting all to become the best teachers possible.
4. As a communicator, communicating with parents, students, faculty, madrichim, and congregants as appropriate while also bringing newer platforms of communication and social networking into congregational life. We also want our Director of Lifelong Learning to be a welcoming presence as students and parents arrive and leave religious school each day.
5. As an educator in the community, participating in local, regional, and national organizations which benefit both the congregation and the community through particular competence in Jewish education.
6. As a student, taking classes and seminars that will update and improve skills and concepts while also learning Torah l’shema.
7. As a person, taking time for family and to maintain health of body and mind.

We are a midwestern congregation of 475 families with about 100 students in an integrated religious school K4 to grade 12. Grades 8-12 are part of a collaborative 3-congregation Kulanu program. We also have a number of special programs and services through our Young Families of Emanu-El, Jewish parenting programs, holiday classes, auxiliary book clubs, substantial adult education and camp retreats.

We hope to find someone with a passion for Torah, love of teaching, and a delight in working with others, particularly with children, who can excite, inspire and energize. Having someone with an outgoing, engaging, motivating and empathetic personality who also has a strong ability to develop and guide teachers in curriculum is important. In addition we want someone who has strong administrative skills along with a desire to be a communicator and connector, work-
ing enthusiastically with our devoted members and ushering younger families into our congregational life and inspiring our children and their families to love Jewish learning.

Duration: full time
Salary Range: commensurate with training and experience
Benefits: paid medical, dental, long-term disability insurance, congregational membership, paid vacation, retirement benefits
Preferred Experience: teaching, supervisory and administrative experience is desirable
Preferred Degree: Bachelors with a preference for a Masters in Jewish education or rabbi with education administration degree or curriculum development and evaluation experience.

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Job Categories: Synagogue Education, Youth and Family Programming, School Administration, Congregational Communication

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