

Experiential Educator



Union Grade 9A, Exempt

Time Limited/grant - funded starting on or about September 1, 2018

BJE is looking for a creative and team-oriented educator passionate about cultivating the growth and identity of Jewish youth and teens in Los Angeles and the professionals and institutions who serve them. Under the supervision of the BJE Director of Experiential Education and Engagement Services and the BJE Director of Experiential Education Programs, the Experiential Educator will focus on the development and implementation of BJE experiential education initiatives in a variety of settings including youth groups, schools, college-level leadership development programs (in cooperation with Hillel) and “free standing” BJE programs.

Responsibilities include:

Service Learning

- independently consults with schools, camps, youth groups and other educational institutions on service learning approaches/projects.
- develops and directs all aspects of BJE’s Teen Service Corps, including identifying and supervising personnel.
- independently conducts skills-building workshop for educators relating to service learning.
- independently manages and updates BJE Impact (service learning) website.

College Leadership

- coordinates BJE Lainer Interns Program, in cooperation with Hillels at local colleges, including workshops and Mentoring/Internship experiences.

Religious School & Youth Group Programs

- Works with Supervisor to support the professional development programs of the Los Angeles Jewish Teen Initiative, including the Professional Learning Community (a city-wide teen experiential educator Network).
- Collaborates with L.A. Community Jewish Teen Initiative in furthering teen engagement through service learning.
- works with Supervisor to administer Reshet-LA, LA’s Religious School Innovation Initiative & Coordinate Religious School Educators’ Network

Performing such other duties as may be required.

Requirements:

Masters degree in Jewish education or closely related field required. Minimum of 3 years experience in positions of educational responsibility, including some background in service learning. Knowledge of the Los Angeles Jewish community highly desirable. Strong communication skills and ability to work well with diverse groups—including teens, educators and staff colleagues—is essential.

IF AN EMPLOYEE IS INTERESTED IN APPLYING FOR THIS POSITION, PLEASE CONTACT DAVID LEWIS, DIRECTOR: EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION AND ENGAGEMENT SERVICES, at dlewis@bjela.org.

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