



# HESCHEL

## **School: Abraham Joshua Heschel Day School** **Position: Associate Teacher**

Abraham Joshua Heschel Day School, a community Jewish day school, seeks an experienced, energetic and flexible elementary school teaching associate to begin immediately. The successful candidate will be professional and collaborative, will possess personal integrity, and will be enthusiastic about participating in our community of lifelong learners. This could be an exciting entry level position with opportunities for professional growth and hands on experience, and also a rewarding position for an experienced educator looking for a career shift. Some teaching experience is a must.

Abraham Joshua Heschel Day School is a TK through eighth grade Jewish community day school. Its 76,000 square foot facility includes a gymnasium/auditorium/performance space, a library, a lunch pavilion, a Maker Tech Lab, elementary and middle school science labs, and art studio music classroom, playgrounds, and an athletic field. The school's values of tradition, character, and community have been its foundation for over forty-five years and they continue to infuse students, faculty, staff, and parents with shared vision and meaningful purpose. Our academic program emphasizes the development of thinking, problem solving, and creative self-expression which reaches far beyond the rote mastery of basic skills. Modern approaches to teaching and learning, using technology, project-based learning, and an overall emphasis on student attainment of 21st century skills are balanced with incorporation of ancient traditions and values that are hallmarks of Judaism. The teaching of resilience, the overcoming of adversity, and the development of confidence in one's abilities are emphasized, bearing in mind age-appropriate capabilities and individual student progress.

Responsibilities will include:

- Teach one math group and two reading/literacy groups
- Assist/support during specific classes including Science and Technology
- Work cooperatively and supportively with lead teachers in implementing a balanced, creative, and challenging general studies program
- Establish and maintain standards of excellence for supervision and student engagement
- Promote active participation of all students to ensure a positive and rewarding experience: in the classroom, at play, during transitions, and throughout the school day
- Collaborate with colleagues and administration as needed regarding social, emotional, and physical development of students

- Support teachers to ensure that curriculum and lessons are geared to meet the needs of multiple levels of ability and a wide range of learners
- Provide one to one, small, and whole group assistance and supervision, both inside and outdoors

Successful candidates will have:

- Passion for and experience with elementary students and learning
- Teaching credential required
- Skill or comfort level with both math and language arts
- Comfort/expertise with technology for communications and instruction
- Strong interpersonal skills with an ability to interact with people of all levels in a professional and constructive manner
- Strong written and oral skills
- Flexibility to work in multiple settings and shared facilities
- Desire to engender a love of learning as well as a caring, professional demeanor, and the willingness to work as part of multiple teams (grade level team, general and Judaic studies teachers, specialist teachers, and administration)

Please send cover letters and resumes to [resumes@heschel.com](mailto:resumes@heschel.com).