

Saul Mirowitz Jewish Community School is a vibrant and inclusive learning environment dedicated to fostering academic excellence, Jewish values, and a strong sense of community. Serving students from kindergarten through middle school, the school provides a student-centered education that integrates rigorous academics with Jewish traditions and culture. With a focus on nurturing each child's intellectual, emotional, and spiritual growth, Mirowitz encourages curiosity, creativity, and a commitment to tikkun olam (repairing the world). The school's warm, supportive community values collaboration, respect, and joy in learning, offering students the tools they need to thrive in the classroom and beyond.

Position Overview

We are seeking a dynamic, joyful, and creative individual to join our team as a Part-Time Music and Drama Teacher for students in grades K-8. The ideal candidate will possess a passion for both music and drama, as well as an understanding of Jewish music and culture. This role involves teaching music and drama classes, as well as leading services as needed. The candidate must be an enthusiastic team player committed to fostering a positive, inclusive, and engaging learning environment for students.

Key Responsibilities

- Teach music and drama classes for K-8 students, creating an engaging and inclusive curriculum that inspires creativity and self-expression.
- Lead or assist with Jewish music, prayers, and services for the school community as needed.
- Incorporate Jewish themes, songs, and traditions into the music curriculum.
- Plan and lead performances, including musical productions and drama showcases.
- Provide individual and group instruction to students, promoting teamwork, confidence, and artistic growth.
- Collaborate with fellow faculty members to ensure a cohesive, positive educational experience for all students.
- Attend team meetings and school events as required, maintaining a spirit of cooperation and community.
- Encourage students to develop their musical talents, including instrumental skills.
- Foster a joyful and supportive classroom atmosphere that promotes the development of each child's creative potential.

Qualifications

- Experience and knowledge in music, drama, and teaching students in K-8 grades.
- A strong understanding of Jewish music and cultural traditions.
- Ability to lead services and engage students in Jewish prayer and song.
- A joyful, enthusiastic, and positive attitude with a passion for inspiring children.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Knowledge of instrumental music is a plus!
- A collaborative team player who works well with students, faculty, and parents.
- Prior teaching experience in a school or similar setting is preferred.
- Ability to adapt lessons for students with different learning needs and styles.

Compensation

Salary is competitive with area independent schools and commensurate with experience. Excellent health and retirement benefits are part of the employment package. Funding exists to support continuing education and professional development. Financial benefits include tuition remission for children of full-time employees.

DEI Philosophy Statement

At Mirowitz, we recognize that diversity, equity, and inclusion are deeply rooted in our work as Jewish educators. Our tradition teaches us the value of *kavod habriyot*, respect for the sacred diversity of all of God's creations. Our core Jewish values of *kavod* (respect), *hakarat hatov* (recognition of the good), *limmud* (learning), and *tikkun* (commitment to repair) guide our work in building empathy, promoting sacred diversity of identities, and both studying and committing ourselves to the repair of social inequities that have historically stemmed from these differences. We believe in the dignity and worth of every person regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, ability, age, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, socioeconomic status, or any other individual characteristic.

How to Apply

Interested candidates should submit a resume and cover letter to Shannon Rohlman, srohlman@mirowitz.org