



Saul Mirowitz Jewish Community School is seeking a 5-8 grade Judaic studies teacher who will play a pivotal role in shaping the minds of our middle school students. You will teach them the biblical Hebrew language, Tanakh, Tefillah, Jewish life cycle events, and other Judaic subjects. This role involves creating engaging lessons, implementing effective teaching strategies, fostering a supportive learning environment, encouraging student engagement, and promoting Jewish values.

### **Key Responsibilities:**

#### **Instruction:**

- Teach Hebrew language, Tanakh, and other Judaic studies subjects.
- Develop and implement age-appropriate lesson plans and instructional materials.
- Utilize diverse teaching methods to engage students and cater to different learning styles.
- Foster a classroom environment that promotes respect, collaboration, and a love of learning.

#### **Assessment and Evaluation:**

- Assess student progress regularly and provide feedback to students and parents.
- Maintain accurate records of student progress and achievement.

#### **Collaboration:**

- Collaborate with colleagues in Judaic and general studies departments to support cross-curricular initiatives.
- Partner with administrators and other staff members to address student needs and promote school-wide initiatives.

#### **Communication:**

- Communicate effectively with parents and families regarding student progress and school events.
- Maintain regular communication with colleagues and administration.

#### **Skills and Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's degree in a relevant field (e.g., education, Judaic studies, religious studies).
- Experience teaching Judaic studies or related subjects in middle school.
- Strong understanding of the biblical Hebrew language, Tanakh, and other Judaic texts.
- Excellent communication, interpersonal, and classroom management skills.
- Ability to create engaging and developmentally appropriate lesson plans.
- Passion for teaching and a commitment to Jewish education.

## 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.