



POSITION DESCRIPTION: Engagement Coordinator

Camp Solomon Schechter has a 65-year tradition of fun, friendship and Jewish education in the Pacific Northwest. CSS is an independent and welcoming community that offers innovative Jewish experiences for 1st-11th graders of all backgrounds and denominations. While our largest numbers of campers come from Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, we also serve Jewish communities in California, Nevada, Idaho, Alaska, Alberta, as well as Israel and elsewhere.

Camp Solomon Schechter is located in Olympia, WA. Our spectacular 180-acre wooded facility features breathtaking scenery and our very own lake, where campers can swim and boat. Hiking in the untouched beauty of our own forests and protected wetlands augments our exciting outdoor program. We also have our own campsite and two beachheads along the banks of the Deschutes River.

At Camp Solomon Schechter, we emphasize the values of integrity, *derech erez* (respect), *gimmilut chasadim* (acts of loving kindness) and *tikkun olam* (repairing the world). We do this through sports, *omanut* (arts), *limmud* (Jewish education) and *teva* (nature) to create our ideal Jewish community. Camp Solomon Schechter aims to build Jewish identity, raise self-confidence, foster decision-making skills, and improve the social skills and physical abilities of our campers. Camp enables young people to grow by allowing them to reach inside themselves and discover talents and abilities they never knew they had.

Reporting to the Director of Programs and Innovation, the Engagement Coordinator will focus on:

- Recruitment of new campers;
 - Creating and maintaining recruitment calendar;
 - Coordinating recruitment events at local JCCs, synagogues, camp fairs, camper homes, and other community venues;
- Year-round engagement of current campers and alumni;
- Creating and managing special events;
- Producing camp-branded retreats;
- Community building;
- Educational programming development; and
- Communicating with camp families throughout the year.

CSS is a fast paced work environment, with lots of opportunities for creativity and advancement. The Engagement Coordinator will transition into position on the leadership team of the Camp Solomon Schechter summer program.



Qualifications

CSS is seeking a seasoned, responsible, focused individual, with outstanding interpersonal and organizational skills. Experience in and knowledge of data management, public relations and communications is required.

The successful candidate will possess the following:

- BA or BS required;
- Experience with camping required, experience in Jewish camping preferred;
- 2-3 years of experience in administration, supervision, and Jewish education desired;
- Excellent communication skills, both written and verbal;
- Ability to think strategically;
- Excellent organizational skills;
- Ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines;
- Awareness, knowledge and understanding of current societal trends, including Jewish camping, child development, social media, and customer service;
- Exceptional interpersonal skills and an ability to work collaboratively with all levels of staff, volunteers, Board members, campers and camp parents;
- Computer proficiency including MS Office Suite, camper management (currently CampMinder), website management and social media;
- Willingness to travel required;
- Willingness to work on weekends when needed;
- Willingness to live and work at camp from mid-June to mid-August annually, plus selected rentals throughout the year;
- Willingness to ask for help when needed;
- Interact effectively with a wide diversity of people and support the agency's mission;
- Complete tasks and projects that require high level of skill and/or attention to detail; and

To Apply

Please submit your cover letter, resume and salary requirements to Josh Niehaus at jniehaus@campschechter.org. Only those whose applications are being considered will be contacted.

Competitive compensation with benefits.

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