Artist in residence, Camp Solomon Schechter

Quarter time March-June, Full time June 23-August 15th, part time through August 30th

Seasonal

Salary range: $7,000-$8,500 including travel, room and board.

**Position Overview:**

Camp Solomon Schechter seeks a creative, dynamic, thoughtful arts educator to develop an arts curriculum steeped in Jewish values to be implemented summer 2024 and beyond. The ideal candidate will craft the curriculum for campers ages 6-15, implement the curriculum and make final edits to the curriculum based on their learnings during summer 2024.

* Craft meaningful core arts curriculum for our Garmim Campers (grades 1st-3rd), Shorashim Campers (grades 4th-5th), Nitzanim campers (grades 6th-7th) and Anifim campers (grades 8th-10th). Each curriculum block will include arts activities for three weeks.
* Craft meaningful chug (elective) arts blocks for campers in Nitzanim and Anifim. Each chug curriculm should be 3-5 lessons long.
* Create detailed supply lists for all activities.
* Inventory supplies prior to the start of camp.
* Make suggestions of ways to enhance our arts space.
* Train and lead a team of camp counselors during the summer.
* Communicate with Program Team on arts programing.
* Update curriculum based on real time learnings (You will have the opportunity to run each curriculum multiple times over the summer).
* Other tasks as needed.

**Who You Are**

* Passionate about infusing Judaism into arts education.
* You have a strong personal connection to Judaism and can articulate a compelling value proposition of Jewish life in today’s modern age.
* You have relevant experience working directly with and leading programs for children in grades 1-10
* You have experience leading and empowering young adults.
* You are able to adapt and go with the flow—no two days at camp are the same!
* You thrive when working in a team and alone. Your growth mindset allows you to tackle big challenges with resilience and tenacity. You are low-drama and productively work through conflict with maturity. You lead with self-awareness, groundedness, and humility.
* You are full of energy and understand the demands of summer camp
* You are available to be at camp for leadership training and Summer ’24 (June 17th-August 15th). Camp is located near Olympia-Lacy Wa.

Not sure you meet every single bullet on this list? Apply anyway! We especially encourage those from marginalized communities to apply.

**What You’ll Get**

* Competitive salary and the option for discounted tuition if you have camper aged children
* Housing June 17th-August 15th on our beautiful property
* All meals on camp included

**About Us:**

Camp Solomon Schechter (CSS) is a fully immersive, welcoming, and spiritual Jewish environment where each camper is encouraged to try new things, make smart choices, and grow as individuals. We create our ideal Jewish community through summer and year-round programing dedicated to improving campers’ social skills, helping them deepen their Jewish identities, and discovering new talents and abilities. CSS and adheres to the values of integrity, derech eretz (respect) and tikkun olam (repairing the world) to build a place where Judaism and joy are one.

**HOW TO APPLY**

Please prepare a thoughtful cover letter (no more than 1 page) introducing yourself, explaining your interest in this role, and why your skills, mindsets, and experience make you a good fit. Please also mention how you learned of this opportunity.

Submit your cover letter, along with your resume, to Josh Kittay ([JKittay@campschechter.org](mailto:JKittay@campschechter.org)) with subject line “Artist In Residence.” Submissions in PDF format are preferred.