

Temple Israel is seeking a dynamic Youth Advisor to join our Education staff. This full or part time position is responsible for planning and executing innovative programming with our youth (grades K-12), creating positive Jewish experiences; planning social events, and leading informal Jewish educational opportunities. The Youth Advisor will build on the strong foundations of our youth program to sustain a meaningful, values-driven, and fun community for our youth. The Youth Advisor will work collaboratively with clergy, staff, and lay leaders to create a welcoming and enriching environment that promotes Jewish learning and values, Jewish pride, and community involvement.

This position is supervised by the Director of Youth Education and Programming.

**Responsibilities:**

- Lead bi-monthly “Kehillah High” educational experiences for 8th-12th graders
- Create and run weekly Sunday morning youth group lounge activities for 5-7th graders
- Lead ongoing monthly social activities and volunteer opportunities for multiple age groups ie: tikkun olam projects or recreational outings
- Work with regional USY leadership to continue building the foundation for the local chapter and collaborating with other USYs in the region
- Assist with the vision, mission, and curriculum setting of all K-12 educational and social programming
- Assist in creating and implementing grade-level Family Education Programs, Jr. Congregation, Holiday Programs, Services, and special programs.

- Preferred: Prayer knowledge to help lead weekly Shabbat morning Junior Congregation

- Help in religious school classrooms as needed

*Onsite presence is required during the academic year including Shabbat morning Junior Congregation, Religious School and youth group on Sunday mornings, and bi-monthly Kehillah High and USY programming. High Holiday and other holiday responsibilities required. Evening and weekend events are based on a programmatic calendar.*

**Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's Degree preferred

- At least 2 years of previous experience preferred (including teaching, camp staff, youth group advisor, Jewish educational programs)

- Strong interpersonal skills

- Exceptional ability to communicate, connect with, and build relationships with youth, teens, and colleagues.

- Proven ability to collaborate effectively with parents, volunteers, and staff

- Self-starter, who can work independently and has a drive to do their best

- Proven experience running programs independently from start to finish

- Proficiency in social media, database/CRM, and Microsoft suite

*Temple Israel, Sharon, MA is an equal opportunity employer.*

Salary: \$27,000-45,000 commensurate with time and experience