

Congregation Etz Chayim, a Conservative Synagogue in Winnipeg is hiring a part-time Youth Advisor to lead our USY and Kadima programs!

The ideal candidates will have experience working with youth aged 10-18, a strong commitment to Jewish life and values and a fun and enthusiastic personality! Responsibilities include leading, planning and attending monthly programs and chapter events, chairing youth board meetings and occasional overnight trips.

\$25 hour/about 12-15 hours a month

Please send a cover letter and resume to Monica Neiman, M.Ed., Program and Engagement Director at mneiman@etzchayim.ca.

Congregation Etz Chayim Youth Programming Advisor

Creative, enthusiastic, and energetic individuals sought to advise youth groups. Responsibilities include planning and implementing a variety of programs for school aged youth, and serving as a role model for Jewish children in the community. Advisor will lead the youth group and help the youth grow as Jews and as people. Strong Jewish identity as well as previous experience in Jewish youth work is preferred. Group will meet on average once a month to start with the goal to increase events up to three times a month. Strong professional support structure built into the synagogue.

Primary Responsibilities:

The Advisor is responsible for the programming and supervision for Congregation Etz Chayim's youth groups under the supervision of the Program & Engagement Director. The USY advisor will:

- 1) Plan and implement a calendar of activities (September through June) with the Youth Chairs that:
 - a) Is balanced in the inclusion of educational, religious, social action, and social events.
 - b) Will need to be plugged into activities & communications from the Pacific Northwest Pinwheel Regional association and Congregation Etz Chayim.
 - c) Facilitates the continued growth of the Youth program.
 - d) Reaches out and creates a sense of community with Youth who are currently not involved in the youth program.
- 2) Attend and lead weekend/weeknight events an average of one to three times per month, with several overnights during the year.
- 3) Effectively publicize youth programs and recruitment initiatives with the support of the Program & Engagement Director and other synagogue support staff.
- 4) Communicate regularly via email and flyers with parents, students, the Rabbi, and the Youth Chairs.

Key Qualifications:

- 1) Good listening skills and a strong sense of fun are essential.

- 2) Strong computer skills and social media experience (i.e. Facebook, Instagram, SnapChat)
- 3) Experience working with teens and/or children (i.e. camp counselor or teaching experience).
- 4) Ability to be a good Jewish role model to the children and build their sense of Jewish identity and self-confidence.
- 5) Commitment to keeping youth involved and engaged in ongoing programs.
- 6) Creative and energetic individual who is committed to our mission of finding meaning in Jewish life.
- 7) Should possess the ability to work both independently and collaboratively with a vibrant and talented group of people, both lay and professional.
- 8) Basic knowledge of Jewish holidays, rituals and life cycle events.
- 9) Willingness and ability to work a flexible schedule with occasional paid overnight trips and ability to travel to the United States.