



MORRIS WINCHEVSKY SCHOOL

Toronto's Secular Jewish Community School

585 Cranbrooke Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M6A 2X9

Telephone: 416-789-5502 Fax: 416-789-5981 E-mail: info@ujpo.org Website: www.winchevskycentre.org

Registered Charitable # 13215 2851 RR0001

Affiliated with UJA Federation Centre for Jewish Education and Downtown Jewish Community Council

B'Mitzvah Educator

Grades 7 – 8 (ages 12-13)

Starts: September 17, 2023

Applications Due: Aug 3, 2023

Location: Downtown Toronto (Annex) Location

The Morris Winchevsky School is a secular Sunday Jewish School, focused on social justice. Programs range from pre-school to B'Mitzvah (Grades 7/8). Our experiential curriculum explores Jewishness as a civilization of rich cultures and diverse traditions.

Educators are responsible for designing experiential lesson plans each week, in consultation with the Education Director and for facilitating them on Sunday mornings. Educators are supported with a detailed curriculum, archives and a database of background, historical and cultural content, multimedia and secular practice guidelines. Each lesson is also rooted in principles of social justice from a decolonial framework. Educators are also responsible for delivering activities at the Shule's holiday celebrations, including Sukkot, Chanukah, Purim, Tu B'Shvat and others.

Duties and Responsibilities include:

- Weekly design of an experiential lesson plan in consultation with the Education Director
- Facilitating the implementation of the lesson on Sunday mornings
- Leading the students through their B'Mitzvah research & Tikkun Olam volunteer projects
- Preparing students for their B'Mitzvah ceremony
- Liaising with parents regarding the B'Mitzvah ceremony
- Attending planning meetings, rehearsals and the final B'Mitzvah ceremony
- Participation in periodic professional development activities and team meetings, as necessary
- Preparation for and participation in special events and holidays

Successful Candidates will have:

- Experience with teaching, facilitation and/or program leadership with the relevant age range
- Background in experiential education
- Background in Jewish history, culture & holidays
- Understanding of the Winchevsky B'Mitzvah process
- Understanding of a progressive secular Jewish philosophy
- Creative, child-centered approach to education
- Yiddish, Hebrew, and/or Ladino an asset (not a requirement)
- Artistic ability a plus (e.g. music, drama, new media, other arts-based activities)
- Creative, enthusiastic, energetic attitude.

This is a permanent part-time position.

Compensation is based on seniority with a baseline of \$165/week.

Extra B'Mitzvah hours may be required and will be compensated.

Please email cover letter and résumé to Sarena Sairan, the Executive Director ed@winchevskycentre.org

Only those applicants selected for interviews will be contacted.