



Congregation

Kehilat Shalom is a welcoming Reconstructionist congregation dedicated to serving the spiritual, educational, and cultural needs of a diverse congregation, while also maintaining a unique and vibrant presence in Central New Jersey.

Join us in building a joyful, connected school community through experiential learning that

engages students in our shared Jewish Journeys!



Our K-7 Religious School "Nesiyot: Jewish Journeys," offers a comprehensive experience centered on Jewish life. We help students develop a Jewish identity, build strong bonds with other Jewish children, and learn about Judaism in a welcoming, egalitarian environment. We guide our students towards a love and understanding of Jewish culture, art, spirituality, prayer, and the Hebrew language.

We are seeking dynamic, creative and organized Jewish educators for our combined Grades 5-6 & Grade 7 for our Religious School.

- We meet **Sundays 9am-12pm** and are planning to meet **in-person** for the coming year, in compliance with any CDC guidelines and local ordinances.
- No prior Religious School experience needed, just a love of kids and Judaism!
- Pay is \$2,940 \$4,200 based on experience for 28 sessions: 3hrs/week of in-classroom time, prep and 10hrs total of teacher meetings, supervision & professional development. Possibility of 1-2hrs of weekly online Hebrew tutoring, \$45/hr.
- Knowledge of Reconstructionism is a plus, but not required although applicants should be **able to teach a progressive, inclusive perspective** and give kavod to Reconstructionist practices, ideals, and values.
- Core content areas: Basic Prayer Hebrew, Ritual & Holidays, Torah, Prayer
- Seeking teachers with additional ability to teach one focus area: Jewish Histories, Oral History, Life-Cycle, Social Justice, Talmud/Mitzvot, Israel/Palestine, Arts & Culture

Specific responsibilities for teachers include:

- Attend Teacher Meetings, Quarterly Supervision, Professional Development (10hrs)
- Plan meaningful, engaging and fun lessons based in school curriculum using a variety of teaching modalities in the classroom
- Communicate regularly and effectively (both verbal and written) with students, madrichim, parents, clergy, and staff
- Partner with the Director of Education to to support learners of all abilities
- Compose brief summaries of each class for parent communications

To apply, send a paragraph describing your experience with kids, education, or Jewish life, and your interest in working at Congregation Kehilat Shalom to teach@ksnj.org, Alana Krivo-Kaufman, (she/her), Nesiyot Education Director & Rabbinic Intern. Rolling until filled.

Learn more Jewish Journeys the potential of



about Nesiyot: here. There is

carpooling/pick-up from a train station to enable Philly/NYC/other commutes. Please reach out with any questions.