



Young Judaea SOUTHEAST Regional/Atlanta Teen Engagement Associate

BACKGROUND

Young Judaea is a diverse community that educates and empowers Jewish youth to deeply engage with Israel and to lead positive change for the Jewish People, Israel and the World. For over 114 years, Young Judaea has inspired Jewish youth of diverse backgrounds to become engaged leaders and inspired activists with a deep personal connection to Israel. The Young Judaea Journey includes regional camps, a national teen camp, year-round regional and national programming for teens, Israel immersive experiences, and alumni reunions.

POSITION SUMMARY

Young Judaea Global seeks a creative, dynamic professional with strong educational, organizational and communication skills to engage Jewish teens in Atlanta and the Southeast Region in meaningful and impactful ways. This professional will join the National YJ Teens team as well as a close connection to the Camp Judaea staff team. In partnership between YJ and Camp Judaea, this professional will report to the Young Judaea Director of Teen Education. This professional will partner with the YJ Regional Advisors and will be responsible for creating and implementing a programmatic vision consistent with the values of pluralism, Zionism and social action that meets the needs of today's teens. This position is full time in Atlanta, GA between September and May, with travel to National and Regional conventions, as well as intermittent travel throughout the Southeast Region (DC area to South Florida, approximately once a month), and June through August in residence at Camp Judaea and Tel Yehudah.

JOB DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES

- Development of local teen programming in Atlanta and regional programming for all Young Judaea teens across the Southeast region
- Cultivate local and regional teen leaders, supporting regional teen leadership board (Southeast Mazkirut), and supporting local leadership development
- Create an active and engaged group of local Atlanta teens through educational and social activities
- Build partnerships with local organizations to foster community and engagement for Jewish teens both already in YJ and beyond
- Aid in the recruitment and retention of teens across the YJ Journey (Camp Judaea and Camp Tel Yehudah Campers) to strengthen the YJ camp pipeline, bring new people into the Young Judaea pipeline to participate in YJ Teens programming

- throughout the year including - camp, year round programs, Gesher summer programs, and Year Course - as well as returning to be camp staff)
- Partner with the local Atlanta Israeli schlichim (when applicable) to create dynamic and engaging Israel programming for local teens, supported by the YJ Central Shaliach
 - Implementation and staffing for Southeast Regional Convention, and participation on the broader YJ Teens Advisor Roundtable
 - Partner with program departments serving teens to ensure consistency and collaboration
 - Participate in Camp Judaea engagement events and team gatherings as relevant

WHO YOU ARE

- 1-5 years experience in Jewish communal service, Jewish teen programming, summer camping, or a similar field
- Excited about the future and potential of Jewish teens
- Organized and motivated by attention to detail, ability to manage concurrent projects
- Experience and skills working on programs for youth, including logistics and speaking with the parents of teenagers
- Strong written and oral communication skills
- A desire to work to foster a pluralistic teen community; basic understanding of Jewish religious observance regarding Kashrut, T'fillot, Shabbat, etc. to navigate comfortably in pluralistic environment
- Ready to address the challenges of organized Jewish youth movements in 2024 and beyond, devising creative and innovative solutions
- Flexible, team-oriented, good-humored
- Passionate about Young Judaea's pillars - Israel, peoplehood, social activism and the role that youth play in leading social change
- Knowledgeable about Young Judaea's history, mission and nuance

Salary range: \$45,000 - \$55,000 plus benefits commensurate with experience

This position is primarily based in Atlanta, GA with regular travel regionally throughout the Southeast, in particular to the DC/Virginia/Maryland and South Florida areas, and occasional travel for regional and national conventions (approximately one weekend per month of potential travel). 8-10 weeks in residence at Camp Judaea and/or Camp Tel Yehudah. Willingness to work regular Sundays and evenings, with the opportunity to create a flexible schedule to accommodate for non-weekday hours.

To apply, please send a resume and cover letter to Erica Cohen, Director of Teen Education at erica.cohen@youngjudaea.org. Your cover letter should include why this job is right for you right now, and something we could not learn from your resume alone. Informational inquiries welcome.