

Job Posting: Teachers in Jewish Studies (Bible and Rabbinics)

Frankel Jewish Academy (FJA) is currently accepting applications for the 2017-2018 school year for Jewish Studies teachers who will teach a variety of Bible and Rabbinics classes. We are seeking candidates with a commitment to Jewish practice and academic training in Jewish Studies. Both a university Jewish studies background and a yeshiva/seminary background are highly desirable. A solid foundation in Hebrew language is required.

FJA is a private, college preparatory school in the Detroit suburb of West Bloomfield, Mich. The school operates on a dual curriculum track, providing instruction in both school general studies and classical text-based Jewish studies. The school adheres to the tenets of Jewish law and draws its student body from a wide breadth of Detroit's Jewish community, representing all denominational backgrounds (Conservative, Orthodox and Reform). FJA prides itself on its tolerance of diversity and the ability for all students and faculty to learn together in an open, tolerant and religious environment.

Candidates should have a dynamic presence in the classroom, passion for Jewish and general knowledge, and a desire to work with teenagers. Applicants should also have a foundation in current educational practices and technology and a warm, welcoming personality. We particularly encourage applicants for the Bible department with a strong foundation in biblical grammar and parshanut. For our Rabbinics department we are seeking teachers with a broad knowledge of Rabbinic texts, and the ability to relate them to students' lives.

FJA offers a warm and supportive working environment and competitive salary and benefits. We provide exceptional, nationally recognized support and mentoring for new teachers, as well as extensive professional development opportunities for all faculty. Frankel Jewish Academy is a professional learning community where all teachers are expected to be ongoing learners. FJA strongly supports the development and growth of each member of its professional teaching staff. From establishing standards and benchmarks, to coaching web literacy, to providing up-to-date technology to enhance the classroom experience, Frankel Jewish Academy is committed to hiring and retaining teachers suitable to its mission and to providing the necessary support so that honing one's craft becomes an integral part of a teacher's professional life.

Prospective candidates must:

- Have previous high school teaching experience in Bible and Rabbinics
- Have a strong background in Jewish Studies and have at least bachelor's degree in relevant fields. A master's degree is preferred.
- Work within the Jewish Studies Department regarding departmental functions, such as: curriculum development, backwards planning, professional development, and resource planning.
- Be enthusiastic about continuing to learn and grow in his or her practice; always working to become a better teacher.
- Uphold the professional standards at FJA.
- Support the religious mission of the school.
- Ability to communicate effectively, orally and in writing, with parents, staff, and students.
- Strong written, verbal, and interpersonal communication skills.
- Willingness to work with students and staff outside of the regular school day

If you love teaching and want to make a difference in the shaping of tomorrow's leaders, then we encourage you to join our faculty. Please email your resume, cover letter, and references to employment@frankelja.org. In the subject title, please write "Bible/Rabbinics "

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are committed to the belief that each individual is entitled to equal employment opportunity.

To find out more about our school, log on to <http://www.frankelja.org>.