



Temple Beth Am Job Announcement

Part-Time Teaching Positions at Temple Beth Am (Religious School)

About Our Community

Temple Beth Am is a welcoming and dynamic Reform synagogue located in northeast Seattle. Our mission is to deepen relationships to Judaism and our community by engaging the soul, heart, and mind. Currently, we serve over 875 member families, 450 students through our Religious School, and 150 students through SEED Early Childhood School. Temple Beth Am welcomes the entire spectrum of our Jewish community: people of all ages, races, and abilities; interfaith families; and people who are single, partnered, straight, lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender. Please visit our website, templebetham.org, to learn more about our values.

Times

- Sunday positions:
 - 9:30 AM – 12:15 PM
- Tuesday positions:
 - 6:15 – 8:15 PM
- Some positions are only one day or the other, while some are for both days (see below).

Dates

- Sundays:
 - **2019:** 9/15, 9/22, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 12/8, 12/15
 - **2020:** 1/5, 1/12, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/23, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/31, 6/7
- Tuesdays:
 - **2019:** 9/17, 9/24, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17
 - **2020:** 1/3, 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/25, 3/3, 3/11, 3/18, 3/24, 3/31, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26, 6/2

Open positions

- **Kindergarten Teachers (Sunday Only)**
 - Major curricular themes: Intro to Torah, Intro to Jewish holidays, Intro to God, the Shema. Mitzvot, Tzedakah
- **1st Grade teachers (Sunday Only)**
 - Major curricular themes: Understanding Shabbat, living in the Jewish yearly cycle, Jewish holidays
- **4th grade teacher (Sunday morning and Tuesday evening)**
 - Major curricular themes: Learning Barchu, Yotzer Or, Shema, Veahavta, Michamocha (basic Hebrew skills required), discussing different concepts of God



- **6th grade teacher (Sunday morning and Tuesday evening)**
 - Major curricular themes: Torah and Haftarah blessings, Aleinu and Kaddish (basic Hebrew skills required), the American Jewish immigration experience, the Prophets, Jewish heroes and the values they represent, and the B'nai Mitzvah experience
- **7th grade teacher (Sunday morning and Tuesday evening)**
 - Major curricular themes: Holocaust (through the lens of how it can inform our own actions today toward justice and not allowing genocides to happen again)
- **9th grade teacher (Tuesday evening only)**
 - Major curricular themes: Social Justice and Social action, Jewish texts and modern practice (includes field trips to do social action work in the Seattle area)

Hebrew positions open as well. Please contact us for details.

Lesson plans and lesson planning support available from our team or master teachers and staff, and you will have lots of room for flexibility and creativity within each class and grade level to make the course your own.

Let's talk and see where you fit into our team!

**To apply, email your resume to
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