



Temple Beth Am Job Announcement

Student Support Specialist: Job Description

Hours: Sundays 9:00am to 1:30pm and Tuesday 6:00pm to 8:30pm, one flexible work hour per week for email communications, and additional hours for trainings and meetings as needed.

Compensation: \$35-45/hour, depending on experience.

Position Summary: The Student Support Specialist is responsible for ensuring every student at Temple Beth Am Religious School is able to fully participate in our program.

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, the heart, and the mind. Currently, we serve over 875 member families, 450 students through our Religious School, and 150 students through our Early Childhood School.

Reform Judaism is a progressive branch of Judaism. 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, www.templebetham.org, to learn more about our values.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Develop and lead trainings on student support topics (inclusion, classroom management, and social emotional learning) for Religious School teaching staff and *Madrichim* (teen leaders)
- Work closely with Director of Youth and Family learning to explore and implement ways to meet the classroom and social needs of a diverse student population
- Serve as onsite specialist for any and all behavioral, learning, emotional and special needs issues with students during Religious School on Sundays and Tuesdays September through June
- Meet and communicate with families as needed to ensure success of students with diverse needs
- Work with teachers to make sure students have the accommodations they need, including IEP compliance
- Support staff in office during religious school hours (Sunday day and Tuesday evenings)
- Work with Director of Youth Engagement to aid *Madrichim* (teen leaders) in building skillsets they can utilize to support students with diverse learning needs including placing *madrichim* in classrooms
- Stay up to date to ensure best practices in inclusion, classroom management, and social emotional learning modalities and methodologies
- Attend staff meetings and orientations – including leading some trainings

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree or higher
- 2 years minimum experience working with students with special needs in a school setting
- Social worker accreditation or similar preferred
- Teaching degree preferred
- Understanding of Jewish values and traditions preferred

To apply, email rabbidana@templebetham.org