

Temple Shalom

Religious School

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL MADRICHIM PROGRAM

At Temple Shalom Religious School, our 8-12 graders have the opportunity to participate in our Madrichim Program as a teacher's assistant. As a madrich(a), you'll have an opportunity to participate in the Religious School activities, and to give back to the community. Madrichim also develop leadership skills through their engagement as role models for younger students.

So, what exactly do madrichim do? Madrichim are assigned to a specific classroom or area of the Religious and/or Hebrew School. They work with a supervising teacher to assist in the classroom. From administrative tasks like making copies and getting supplies to hands on teaching time with students – this support is essential.

Madrichim earn volunteer hours their first year. Madrichim who return for a second, third, or fourth year may opt to be paid for their time. Madrichim may choose to work at Religious School on Sundays (8:45-11:30 am), Hebrew School on Sundays (11:30 am-1:00 pm), Hebrew School on Wednesdays (4:30-6:00 pm), or a combination of these days. Madrichim are required to participate in training workshops throughout the school year.

If this sounds like something you're interested in, please complete the attached enrollment form and scan/e-mail or mail the form to the Religious School office by July 17. We will contact you to set up an interview.

Shalom,

Rabbi Ariel Boxman

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MADRICHIM APPLICATION FORM

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	PHONE #	STUDENT EMAIL ADDRESS
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
NAME OF SCHOOL			GRADE

Our primary mode of communication will be email. You must check your email at least twice a week for information! If you would like us to add your parents' email address(es) to the mailing list, please include their email address(es) here:

Parent Email(s) _____

- I am a NEW madrich(a) RETURNING Madrich(a) (I was a madrich(a) in GRADE: ___ HEBREW ___ SUNDAY ___)
- I would like to become a madrich(a) for Sunday Religious School only
 - I would like to become a madrich(a) for Sunday Hebrew School only
 - I would like to become a madrich(a) for Wednesday Hebrew School only
 - I would like to become a madrich(a) for Sunday Religious School *AND* Sunday Hebrew School
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My Hebrew Skills are: ___strong ___average ___weak

Getting to Know You

What are your strengths?

Why do you want to be a madrich(a)/assistant?

Why do you think you would be a great madrich(a)/assistant?

Would you like to work with students or in an office setting? Why?

What are your hobbies/interests? Do you sing, play an instrument, etc.?

Have you ever worked with children before, not at Religious School? Was it a successful experience? Why or why not?

Is there anything else that should be considered when assigning your placement?

I understand that I am required to abide by all terms in the contract, expectations and directions from my teacher, the Religious School, and the Director of Congregational Education, and attend all training and staff meetings as required.

Please fill out the following as it applies to you:

I am a first year madrich(a) and understand that I am volunteering and will not receive compensation. I *can* receive community service hours if my service meets the requirements my school sets. It is my responsibility to see if my service is acceptable for meeting community service requirements. If it is, I am responsible for providing the appropriate forms to the Education Office for signatures and verification.

I am a returning madrich(a) (year 2+) and would like:

to apply for a paid position. Paid positions are limited and not guaranteed. Paid positions are filled based on order of application, years of service, and attendance/performance records. If a paid position is not available, you may still be offered a volunteer position.

PLEASE NOTE: ninth & tenth grade returning madrichim are eligible for paid positions only after completing one year of volunteer service in the classrooms.

to volunteer in the Religious School as a Madrich(a). I will not receive any monetary compensation.

I *can* receive community service hours if my service meets the requirements my school sets. It is my responsibility to see if my service is acceptable for meeting community service requirements. If it is, I am responsible for providing the appropriate forms to the Education Office for signatures and verification.

I am volunteering and do not need community service hours from Religious School.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

GRADE

DATE

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE