



## **Akiva Community Day School is looking for Judaic Studies and Ivrit Teachers for the 2010-2011 School Year**

Akiva Community Day School in Nashville, Tennessee has an opening for an energetic, creative, and skillful educator to join an incredible team of dynamic teachers. The successful candidate will have a strong background in Jewish Studies, Hebrew fluency, teaching experience, and a drive to teach Hebrew and Jewish thought to children overflowing with excitement and curiosity every day.

Akiva Community Day School is a Kindergarten to 6<sup>th</sup> grade school that is dedicated to providing its students with the opportunity to learn about, analyze and develop their identity as Jews and Americans in the world. Nestled in the heart of Nashville, TN, the school is dedicated to academic excellence in both General and Judaic Studies and is part of a community that upholds and supports this city's crown jewel. Applicants should be committed to teaching Ivrit B'Ivrit, skilled at their craft and open to a wide range of teaching and learning styles. Experience with the Tal-Am curriculum a plus! We are looking for someone with a passion for what they do and a commitment to strong communication with teachers, students and parents.

We look forward to meeting and speaking with any qualified candidate. We encourage interested applicants to review the attached information, send in a resume, call the school, and visit our website at [www.akivanashville.net](http://www.akivanashville.net). Please feel free to approach us with any questions about the school and the Nashville community. If interested, please contact Daniella Pressner, Director of Jewish studies by phone at (615) 356-1880 or via email at [dpressner@akivanashville.net](mailto:dpressner@akivanashville.net).





## Job Description

Title: Jewish Studies Educator

Purpose: Teach Judaic Studies and Ivrit to selected grades in Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Educator will be responsible for inspiring, teaching, assessing, and meeting grade level benchmarks for all students while maintaining a loving, intellectually stimulating, and a challenging classroom environment.

Duties:

- Actively work to instill a love for Judaism, the Jewish people, Israel and the Israeli culture in our students and families
- Support the family-centered environment that Akiva works to provide
- Teach selected classes from Kindergarten to sixth grade
- Have a passion and commitment to teaching Ivrit B'Ivrit
- Work with our committed and spirited faculty to continue developing and implementing Ivrit curriculum in the middle school
- Teach about and lead daily prayer, weekly Shabbat celebrations, and holiday observance in the school
- Assess student performance formally and informally to meet the school's benchmarks in Judaics and Ivrit and communicate this to the Director of Jewish Studies and all Judaics and Ivrit Staff
- Respect and learn about all forms of observance and maintain the open and thoughtful environment to multiple perspectives so coveted by our teachers, families, and students
- Keep up with the discipline's "best practices" and work to help identify key texts, ideas, materials and supplies that work to reflect the school's mission of academic excellence
- Communicate with students, teachers, and families to ensure the highest quality educational experience for our students
- Share in the supervision of duties outside of the classroom, including lunch, recess, and at the end of the day

