



**Youth Engagement Program Director
Jewish Education and Engagement
Jewish Federation of Greater Rochester**

The Youth Engagement Program Director is a new position at the Jewish Federation of Greater Rochester. Through developing and maintaining relationships with our community partners, this person will aim to:

- Increase the number of Jewish teens engaged in Jewish life in Rochester.
- Ensure that Jewish teens from across the community have an "outlet/place" that works for them.
- Work with all community agencies to help foster a culture of welcoming and acceptance across the community without sacrificing their institutional identity.
- Create clearer and more organized communication around teen activities throughout the community.

Major functions:

- Develop and maintain positive working relationships with community partners for the purpose of strengthening the community's ability to serve teens in relevant and meaningful ways.
- Convene teens, parents, and community agency staff for the purpose of gaining a greater understanding of communal needs, relationship building, programmatic collaborations, and information sharing.
- Manage all aspects of the Peer Leadership Fellows Program.
- Maintain community-wide youth calendar.
- In collaboration with our Israeli partners, manage the Journey for Identity (JFI) program, bringing together teens from Rochester and Modi'in, Israel for shared experiences in Rochester, Poland, and Israel.
- Manage all aspects of the Zikaron Program.

Candidate will have the following qualities:

- Enthusiastic, energetic and motivational with the ability to work with a variety of personalities – a "People Person."
- A risk-taker with the ability to embrace challenges and the unknown -- someone with an "I can attitude."
- An innovative thinker and a creative problem solver.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Jewishly knowledgeable and supportive of the diversity of Jewish life.
- Organized, strong planning skills and attention to details, with a professional and friendly demeanor.
- Ability to work independently as well as collaboratively on a team.

Resumes may be sent to: Judy Abelman, Chief Planning & Programming Officer, Jewish Federation of Greater Rochester.
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