



Job Opening: Hebrew Teaching Assistants Makom Afterschool 2019-2020

Makom Afterschool is an **innovative, pluralistic, Hebrew-immersion Jewish after-school program** for children in **JK through Grade 4**). Founded by parents in 2011, Makom Afterschool enables children to attend their local neighbourhood school while gaining high-quality Jewish and Hebrew education and a warm Jewish peer community. We have three sites, at public schools in Kensington Market (College and Spadina), Seaton Village (Bathurst and Bloor), and Hillcrest Village (St. Clair and Christie).

We are looking for creative, energetic and reliable teaching assistants for Makom Afterschool for the 2019-2020 school year.

We are looking for Hebrew Teaching Assistants to -

- Teach children in grades JK through 4 every Monday and Wednesday from 3:10 - 5:40 PM, September to June
- Support and maintain a positive, welcoming and inclusive class community and assist the Lead Teacher with classroom management
- Assist the Lead Teacher to teach Hebrew language in Hebrew (“ivrit b’ivrit”) as well as Jewish values and Jewish content:
 - Support and maintain a Hebrew-language environment through Hebrew immersion and conversation
 - Use experiential education models and play-based learning
 - Engage the children in the arts and in formal learning activities
- Assist the Lead Teacher with classroom set-up, clean-up and record keeping
- Assist the Lead Teacher with parent/teacher communications
- Pick up students from their school and walk with them to our Afterschool location
- Attend monthly staff meetings to plan and support curriculum and policies

Job Requirements:

- Hebrew proficiency; fluency preferred
- Background in Jewish studies and tradition
- Experience with classroom teaching or camp counseling or youth work
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Commitment to children's social and emotional development
- Desire to grow and learn professionally
- Passion for working with children
- All Makom Afterschool staff are required to take CPR training and go through a police Vulnerable Sector check.

Teaching Assistants teach on Mondays and Wednesdays from approximately 3:10 - 5:40 PM (start time varies slightly based on school site and pick-up arrangements) including picking up students from their local school classrooms, recess, snack time, and 1.5 hours of supporting lessons prepared by the lead teacher. We follow the TDSB school calendar and meet from the second week of school (September 9, 2019) to the second-last week of the public school calendar (June 17, 2020).

Teaching Assistants will be paid \$18/hr (\$45/class). All Makom Afterschool staff members receive 4% vacation pay. All Makom Afterschool staff members are also required to attend monthly staff meetings and several special events per year for an additional \$15/hour.

Please submit resumes to Director of Education, Sorel Loeb: sorel@MakomTO.org

Resumes will be accepted on a rolling basis until positions are filled.

For more information, please visit our website: <http://makomafterschool.org> or contact Director of Education Sorel Loeb - sorel@MakomTO.org



Job Opening: Hebrew Immersion Teachers Makom Afterschool 2019 - 2020

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We are looking for experienced, creative, and energetic teachers for Makom Afterschool for the 2018-2019 school year.

We are looking for Hebrew Immersion Teachers to:

- Teach children in grades JK through 4 every Monday and Wednesday from 3:10 - 5:40 PM, September to June
- Create and maintain a positive, welcoming and inclusive class community
- Teach Hebrew (literacy and conversation) in an immersive environment (*Ivrit B'Ivrit*), following a set curriculum with space for individualized planning and approach
- Teach Hebrew through play-based and experiential models of education
- Teach Jewish values, culture and traditions in a pluralistic and inclusive fashion
- Attend monthly staff meetings to plan and support curriculum and policies

Job Requirements

- Hebrew and English fluency
- Expertise in one or several of the following: Early Childhood Education, teaching Hebrew as a second language, Experiential and/or Informal Jewish Education, differentiated classrooms or classroom management
- Experience with classroom teaching, lesson planning, and pedagogy
- Background in Jewish studies and tradition
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Commitment to children's social and emotional development
- Desire to grow and learn professionally

- Passion for working with children

Preferred qualifications

- Experience with experiential education methods
- Familiarity with child development, and ability to apply it to lesson planning and instruction
- Training or experience in the Early Childhood setting
- Experience with differentiated classroom, teaching multiple ages at once

- All Makom Afterschool staff are required to take CPR training and go through a police Vulnerable Sector check.

Hebrew Immersion Teachers teach on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:10-5:40 pm, including picking up students from their local school classrooms, recess, snack time, and 1.5 hours of prepared lessons. We follow the TDSB school calendar and meet from the second week of school (September 9, 2019) to the second-last week of the public school calendar (June 17, 2020).

Hebrew Immersion Teachers will be paid \$100 per class session. All Makom Afterschool staff members receive 4% vacation pay. All Makom Afterschool staff members are also required to attend monthly staff meetings and several special events per year for an additional \$15/hour.

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