

Project Chaverim Fellowship Application CSAIR

The Project Chaverim Fellowship of the CSAIR Marsha Dane Hebrew School funded by a grant from the Jewish Education Project. This program includes training a cohort of 10th-12th graders to teach Hebrew reading and selected T'filot (prayers) to the Hebrew School 3rd and 4th grade classes. The experience includes group activities, "chevruta" (paired) style instruction and several out-of-building activities. Teen Fellows will work with the 3rd and 4th graders on Sunday mornings. The hours are 10am – 12pm. This is a paid position.

Requirements for Project Chaverim Fellows:

1. Fellows must be available to be at CSAIR on Sundays from 10am – 12pm.
2. Fellows must be able to read Hebrew and have a basic knowledge of selected T'filot.
3. Fellows must be able to work well with 3rd and 4th graders, their peers and accept coaching and instruction from an adult.
4. Fellows must be willing to participate in all training, class meetings and outings unless making special arrangements.
5. Fellows must be willing to represent the values of CSAIR and the guidelines set forth in the Project Chaverim Fellowship.

Benefits of becoming a Project Chaverim Fellow:

1. Fellows will acquire skills in Hebrew and T'filot instruction. These skills may be used later to obtain a position as a Hebrew School teacher.
2. Fellows will work closely with their peers and a coach to develop innovative, creative and meaningful experiences for their 3rd or 4th grade partner.
3. Fellows will be recognized by the Hebrew School and the CSAIR congregation for their contribution toward the Jewish Education of our community.
4. Fellows have the opportunity to be an integral part of an innovative experiment in congregational education.
5. Fellows will be paid for their participation in the project.

To Apply:

1. Complete the Project Chaverim Fellowship Application.
2. **Return your completed application to the CSAIR office by Sunday, September 22, 2013.**

Application questions:

1. On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following questions:
 - a. Do you think it is important for Jewish kids to learn to read Hebrew? Why or why not?
 - b. While teaching a 3rd or 4th grader the "*Shema*," how would you respond to your student asking: "Why do we have to learn this?"
 - c. What personal qualities do you have that will enable you to be a successful Project Chaverim Fellow?

2. Are you able to be at CSAIR during Hebrew School at the following times:
Sundays 10:00am – 12pm Yes No

3. Contact information:
 - a. Name:
 - b. Grade:
 - c. School:
 - d. Email Address:
 - e. Cell phone number:

To be completed by a parent or guardian:

My child has permission to be a Project Chaverim Fellow.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

All Applications must be received by Sunday, September 22, 2013