

TiLearn Teacher Job Posting (Grades 4 - 6):

Temple Israel of the City of New York, a vibrant, engaged, mid-size Reform congregation on the Upper East Side of Manhattan, is looking for creative, enthusiastic, and dedicated Religious School teachers to join our team for the 2017-2018 school year. If you are passionate about teaching, love making Judaism come alive for young people, and thrive in a collaborative environment, we want you!

An option for our 4th-6th grade program is "TiLearn" a 21st century learning model for students and their families. Students learn from the comfort of their own homes on Sunday mornings and in person on Wednesday afternoons.

The TiLearn teacher will use a set curriculum to lead classes that build Jewish identity, engage families, and build communities. Specific responsibilities will include:

- Leading both the online web-conference style class and in person learning.
- Communicating with students and parents on a regular basis.
- Assisting students and families with accessing online materials.
- Staffing experiential learning components.
- Updating on-line resources, as appropriate.

Candidates should meet the general teaching criteria:

- Be comfortable working with both children and families.
- Have a strong sense of their own Jewish identity.
- Be experienced in building community in creative ways
- Have prior teaching or camp experience (preferred)
- Possess a sense of humor.
- Respond well to feedback.
- Thrive on building meaningful relationships.
- Experience working in settings with children with special needs is a plus.
- Be creative, with the ability to augment, customize and adjust existing lesson plans, as needed
- Understand how to relate to students with different interests and guide/coach learners to enduring understandings.

Candidates should also meet the criteria specific to TiLearn:

- Be comfortable with using computers and web-based resources in educational settings. (Training opportunities for our specific systems provided.)
- Have fluent reading ability in prayer book Hebrew.
- Familiarity with blended online learning and flipped classroom design.
- Be available:
 - Sunday mornings, 8:45-10:30 (class meets 9-10:15am)
 - Wednesday afternoons, 4-6pm (Class meets 4:15-5:45pm)

To inquire about more details, please contact Barry Shinker, Religious School Assistant Director, at bshinker@templeisraelnyc.org or call 646-292-9476. To apply, please send you resume and your thoughts on the importance of Jewish education to Audrey Silverman, Lifelong Learning Coordinator, at asilverman@templeisraelnyc.org or call at 212-249-5002.