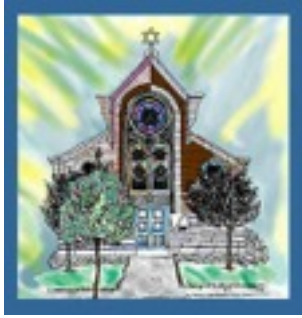


CONGREGATION AHAVATH BETH ISRAEL – BOISE, IDAHO



Position Description – Music Educator

Full-Time, one-year fellowship position

Possible extensions for each of second and third years depending on funding and evaluation

Salary range: \$32,000-\$35,000+ per year depending on experience

Benefits: paid vacation, medical and dental plan, relocation stipend if applicable, professional development assistance and travel allowance, congregational membership, and more

Apply by March 31, 2015 (see below)

Preferred start date: May 21, 2015

The Job

Help CABI bring camp-style *ruach* to a Congregational Setting

As part of the exciting *Shir Transformation* project supported by The Covenant Foundation and other sources, Congregation Ahavath Beth Israel (CABI) in Boise, Idaho seeks candidates for a new Music Educator position. The Music Educator will work with our vibrant and growing community to infuse music, song leading, group performances, cultural spirit, and more into our services and religious school. The Music Educator will also work on outreach programs for millennials and unaffiliated Jews.

Qualifications

Our ideal candidate is an ebullient collaborator who can carry a tune, play guitar, and think outside the musical and other boxes. You are a self-starter who can work with and expand on general organizational direction and play well with others. You are tech savvy and gemutlich; an entertainer and passionate, accomplished musician first, and an inspirational teacher and ambassador for Jewish education and culture a very close second. If this sounds like you, and you want to not only be part of, but a primary leader and moving force in the *Shir Transformation* at the oldest continuing Jewish congregation in the Intermountain West, please apply as described below. Our members are waiting to hear your voice and music lift and lead their spirit.

Duties

The Music Educator will work with the Rabbi and CABI staff to enhance our Shabbat services and educational programs; develop an outreach program to target unaffiliated millennials; create a programs for our Jewish musicians and lay leaders; develop and help lead appropriate performing groups from within the congregation and community (such as a youth band, Moody Jews, guitar groups, and more), perform at concerts, holidays, and events; and partner with local institutions and schools to develop programming and serve as an ambassador for Jewish education and culture. As a key leader of CABI, we anticipate that the Music Educator will help us refine and develop these and other possible responsibilities.

How to Apply

Please submit via e-mail (1) a cover letter highlighting your interest and qualifications for the Music Educator position; (2) a resume (including names and contact information for at least three references), and (3) a demo audio or video of at least two songs or other musical performances demonstrating both your vocal and instrumental range and abilities (please use mp3, mp4, or equivalent file formats, or URL links for these demos). E-mail these materials to: Nina Spiro, CABI Synagogue Director, at: director@cabi-boise.org.

About Us

CABI is a 235-family member reform congregation in Boise, Idaho's capital city. Boise provides easy access to world-class whitewater, snow skiing, wilderness, backpacking, desert and mountains, and all the cultural and urban amenities of a growing western city nestled at the foothills of the northern Rocky Mountains. Our synagogue building--located in the center of our 4+ acre campus developed in 2003 with modern classroom, kitchen, meeting, performance, and social hall space--is on the National Register of Historic Places. We have a rich tradition of musical services and community involvement including Shabbat Unplugged, the Idaho Jewish Festival, and The Moody Jews Band. For additional information, visit our website at <http://cabi-boise.org/>.