## DIRECTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL LEARNING

Temple Judea 14486 A & W Bulb Road Fort Myers, Florida 33908 239-433-0201 www.tjswfl.org

Temple Judea is a 120-family, growing, egalitarian Conservative congregation. Our members are well-educated, high-achieving individuals from diverse backgrounds with a strong thirst for Jewish education and enhanced synagogue skills, and eagerly await the right person to team with our rabbi to create curricula and programs to meet those interests. We share a common vision that ongoing learning is a vital key to personal Jewish commitment and the strength of the Jewish people.

Temple Judea's pre-school is known as the premier early childhood program in Fort Myers. Our goal is to build programs of education for our children and adults that continue this tradition of educational excellence in our congregation.

#### **GENERAL JOB DESCRIPTION**

We are looking for an energetic, creative educator who has a passion for educational excellence and for engaging people of all ages into the joy of Jewish learning. The Director of Congregational Learning will be responsible for strengthening and implementing the curriculum of our religious school, hiring and supervising religious school staff, developing programs of parallel learning for parents of religious school students, as well as programs for family education, and other programs of adult learning. Also, the Director of Congregational Learning will develop programs for Shabbat and holiday celebration for young families. Because being a close-knit community is so important to us, we want our Director of Congregational Learning to regularly create programs that build a sense of community among our religious school students and their families.

Our preferred qualifications include a Master's degree or equivalent experience in the field of Jewish education. We welcome rabbis, cantors and educators to apply. Tefillah and musical skills are pluses.

#### TEMPLE JUDEA STAFF

We have a small staff that is in regular communication about the programs and goals of the congregation. We are looking for a Director of Congregational Learning who will bring fresh ideas and programs, and who will work closely and cooperatively with our rabbi and Director of Early Childhood Education. The Director of Congregational Learning will report to the rabbi.

### **ONGOING LEARNING AND LEADERSHIP**

Because our Director of Congregational Learning will create programs and encourage people of all ages to engage in Jewish study, Temple Judea will support our Director of Congregational Learning in pursuing ongoing Jewish learning and/or professional training for her/ himself. We want our DCL to grow in her/his knowledge and be aware of the current trends in Jewish education.

The Director of Congregational Learning will be a Jewish role model for our members and a representative of Temple Judea in the greater community.

**COMPENSATION:** MA in Jewish Education or Equivalent \$65,000 - \$75,000

## Ordination as Hazzan and MA in Jewish Education or Equivalent

\$80,000 - \$90,000

Start date: July 1, 2015

# **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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#### **RABBI**

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