



## **JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS: TEVA BUS EDUCATOR and TEVA BUS MECHANIC**

Hazon is hiring Topsy Turvy Bus Educators to travel around the Northeast, starting and ending at the Isabella Freedman Retreat Center in Falls Village, CT on the Topsy Turvy Bus. Along the way, the educators will be implementing interactive programs that combine Jewish values and teachings with environmental and social change themes. The educators will be responsible for getting the bus to each destination and enthusiastically running the programs, among other responsibilities.

Teva's Educators are made up of musicians, artists, performers, athletes, scientists, scholars and lovers of life. All Teva Topsy Turvy Bus educators will be hired because they have demonstrated strong skills in working with children, being an educator and experience/ excitement for living in an intentional community.

The tour, inclusive of training and closing, will take place from **June 24 – mid August, 2015**.

### **Responsibilities for Bus Educators**

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#### Plan and Lead Bus Programming

- Plan and lead outdoor/environmental activities and solo and with a co-educator
- Facilitate all-group theatrical presentations, large scale games and song sessions
- Arrive at each program on time and ready to work with a new group of students
- Create and organize program materials
- Take part in training at Isabella Freedman Jewish Retreat Center prior to departure of bus

#### Life on the Bus

- Contribute to some of the following: song-leading, driving, camping, and photography
- Budget for and prepare food as a group
- Transporting the bus and group between locations, from one program to the next
- Blog about and report on your experiences and travels each week

### **Additional Responsibilities for Mechanic**

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The Mechanic/Driver will be responsible, in addition to the above, for:

- the majority of the driving for the tour
- ensuring that there is enough time to drive to each program
- monitoring the fuel and/or gas
- acquiring the used vegetable oil
- managing the filtration system and fixing it whenever needed
- parking the bus legally
- attending an additional few days of training

## Qualifications

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- Experience working with children, preferably in an experiential setting, and demonstrated genuine interest in children
- Enthusiasm for learning and teaching about nature and Judaism in an outdoor/experiential setting
- Interest in Teva's and Hazon's missions
- Experience living in an intentional community or in a group or cooperative setting
- Strong people skills – capable of working well with a variety of different types of people
- Desired but not necessary: experience with road trips or travel
- Mechanical skills and driving experience, if applying for Driver/Mechanic

## Stipend

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Bus Educators will receive \$1,800 for the duration of the tour, inclusive of training and closing. The Mechanic/Driver will receive \$2,200 for the above and extended training. Food and accommodations will be provided by Hazon.

## How to Apply

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Send resume and cover letter to [teva@hazon.org](mailto:teva@hazon.org) with "Teva Bus Educator" or "Teva Bus Driver / Mechanic" in the subject line. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until April 1st.

## Background on Hazon and Teva

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Hazon works to create healthier and more sustainable communities in the Jewish world and beyond.

For over 20 years, Teva has worked to fundamentally transform Jewish education through experiential learning that fosters Jewish and ecological sustainability.

In aggregate, we're seeking to shift the nature of what it means to be Jewish in the 21<sup>st</sup> century – enabling and encouraging Jewish people to have an impact in the world and transforming Jewish life in the process.

We effect change in three ways:

- Through the direct human impact of our programs;
- By supporting and networking other great people and organizations;
- Through thought-leadership (writing, speaking, teaching, campaigning).

The following values underpin our programs:

- A strong commitment to inclusive community;
- A strong commitment to volunteer involvement and leadership development;
- Multi-generationality;
- Being Jewishly serious and deeply engaged with the world around us;
- We believe in reaching people where they are and not where we might like them to be.

*We thank you for your interest in career opportunities with Hazon. Due to high volume, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.*