

## Director of JOFEE Fellowship

The JOFEE Fellowship is a new one-year educational Fellowship that will train a vital new cadre of Jewish educators and start to integrate them into professional Jewish leadership.

We are seeking to hire someone to direct the JOFEE Fellowship. This position is a complex, challenging, exciting role for the right person. The Director will develop and oversee the Fellowship, the components of which include:

- Recruiting some of the best and most promising young educators and educators-to-be;
- Training them with the best pedagogy, both Jewishly and in relation to the fields of outdoor, food, and environmental education;
- Networking them with each other and with other key JOFEE practitioners and leaders, including planning an annual JOFEE Network Gathering;
- Coordinating and leading an annual 3-week orientation program for incoming Fellows at the Isabella Freedman Jewish Retreat Center.
- Developing relationships with institutions as site placements for the Fellows that allow them to integrate learning, practice, reflection, mentorship, and integration into professional Jewish life;
- Developing an effective mentorship structure to support Fellows;
- Supporting development of local funding models for the long-term sustainability of the program.

We hope that in five years the Jewish community will tangibly see that that the work of the JOFEE Fellows has created an even deeper impact and the Director will play a key role in delivering this impact. This program is part of the Thought-Leadership & Capacity-Building program department of Hazon [which includes Teva, Adamah, the Jewish Greening Fellowship, all of Hazon's food programs, and regional offices] and is supervised by the Chief Program Officer and will work closely with the President. This position can either be located in our New York office or in our San Diego office at the Leichtag Ranch in Encinitas, CA .

### Qualifications

- Minimum of 5 - 7 years of successful senior-level work experience in the field with at least 4 years of supervisory experience;
- Graduate degree in Jewish education, education, or related field with experience in informal education, curriculum development and program management, ideally in the JOFEE field or a closely related field;
- Efficient and effective worker who thrives in a fast-paced, high-energy, creative environment;
- Strong people skills – capable of working well with a variety of different types of people including heads of organizations, educators, and foundation staff;
- Strong Jewish background, education background in order to develop content and materials;
- Detail oriented with ability to organize others, oversee multiple details and logistics and communicate clearly and calmly;
- Effective communication skills, particularly in articulating the mission of Hazon and the benefits of this new program.
- Excellent time management skills for both short-term and long-term planning;
- Flexible and possess emotional intelligence and a positive attitude;
- Commitment to and a passion for Hazon's mission and vision.

**Salary:** Commensurate with experience, including benefits package.

**To Apply:** Send resume and cover letter to [jobs@hazon.org](mailto:jobs@hazon.org) with "Director of JOFEE Fellowship" in the subject line. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis starting April 15, 2015.

**Background**

Hazon works to create healthier and more sustainable communities in the Jewish world and beyond. We're the largest dedicated environmental organization in the American Jewish community. In aggregate we're seeking to shift the nature of what it means to be Jewish in the 21st century – enabling and encouraging Jewish people to have an impact in the world and transforming Jewish life in the process. We are based in New York, NY and Falls Village CT, and have offices in San Francisco, Denver, Boulder, Philadelphia, Detroit, and San Diego.

Over the past 15 years, Hazon has been a leader in the field of Jewish Outdoor, Food, and Environmental Education (JOFEE). In 2014, the JOFEE Report ([hazon.org/jofee](http://hazon.org/jofee)) made clear that JOFEE programs and pedagogies are having a profound impact on Jewish life. Now support from the Jim Joseph Foundation will enable Hazon to develop the JOFEE Educator Fellowship.