

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT – HAZON

TEVA PROGRAM MEDIC (EMT or WFR) 2014 FALL SEASON, FALLS VILLAGE, CT

Teva is the premier Jewish environmental education program in the country. Our four-day *Shomrei Adamah* program provides transformational experiences in nature for Jewish day school students. We are seeking a professionally trained, hard-working, and committed medic, qualified as an EMT or WFR or similar level skills to join our team of fall staff at the Isabella Freedman Jewish Retreat Center.

Teva Staff Medic EMT or WFR – Fall 2014

Job Description

Primary Responsibilities

- Handling all program related medical issues and emergencies, as well as general sickness (headaches, stomachaches, sprains, tick bites, sunburn, dehydration, etc.) Medical emergencies beyond the qualifications of the medic will be referred to 911.
- Staying with students who are ill and need to rest for short periods of time
- Advising students and school teachers on over-the-counter medications available to them for general illnesses
- Reviewing students' medical forms and informing the program staff of any significant issues
- Keeping a log of medical incidents that occur
- Speaking with parents to arrange for special medical situations and checking discrepancies in medical records.

Secondary Responsibilities

- Provide daily administrative support to program staff – time permitting, including but not limited to preparing program material and general office support

Expectations

The Teva medic is expected to be stationed in or around the Teva office or main program building during the entire work week except during medical calls, treatment of patients, meals, and breaks. The Teva medic must remain in radio contact at all times. All other times when students are in residence the Teva medic will be considered "on-call" via cell-phone or radio for medical consultation.

Qualifications and Requirements

- Current EMT, WFR or comparable certification
- Current CPR/AED certification
- In excellent physical and mental health
- Demonstrated skill in and genuine enthusiasm for working with children
- Strong communication and teamwork skills: must be able to work with a partner and as part of a close-knit, interdependent team
- Ability to put immediate needs of students first at all times
- Ability to work outside in a variety of weather conditions and temperatures

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**Compensation and Benefits:**

- \$3,000 for entire season
- Shared room in staff housing
- Food includes all meals in dining hall when program is in session and occasional weekend meals; when weekend meals not available, staple ingredients provided to cook in staff kitchen
- Free attendance at select weekend/holiday programming at Isabella Freedman Jewish Retreat Center (examples: Rosh Hashana, Yom Kippur, Sukkahfest, Jewish Intentional Communities Conference, and Grateful Dead Shabbat)
- Professional networking opportunities throughout season
- Participation in a vibrant ecological Jewish community

Dates and Schedule:

September 8 - December 17, 2014. A work week is 4.5 days, M-Th 7:30am to 10:00pm plus “on-call” availability when students are on campus for programming. Sunday will include a few hours of personal prep for the coming week’s program. We want to be very transparent, so yes, the hours are very long and the position is physically and emotionally demanding, yet undeniably fulfilling, spiritually nourishing and an incredible opportunity to work with an amazing group of people at an amazing place.

Location:

The Isabella Freedman Jewish Retreat Center in Falls Village, CT, (Southern Berkshires).

To learn more about Teva, please visit Hazon.org/teva or to apply, please send cover letter and resume to Yishai.Cohen@Hazon.org, Subject: Teva Medic.