



Job Announcement: Hazon Bay Area Food Fellow

Hazon works to create healthier and more sustainable communities in the Jewish world and beyond. We're the largest Jewish environmental organization in America. 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're now seeking to hire an outstanding person to fill a new position of the Bay Area Food Fellow. The Food Fellow will set the standard of how Hazon promotes food insecurity awareness, education and programming nationally and will be responsible for engaging the Bay Area Jewish community specifically in addressing issues of food awareness, security and food justice. This position will take a lead role in planning our annual Food Festival at the Palo Alto JCC (Oshman Family JCC or OFJCC) and will assist the Bay Area Director in assessing the larger needs of our San Francisco community and partner agencies to co-develop a community-wide plan to address missing meals. We seek a passionate, knowledgeable individual who is versed in Jewish learning and has experience in food security/sovereignty or social justice work. This position is remotely based (home office or other) in the Bay Area with a minimum of one day a week at the Palo Alto JCC and one day a week in San Francisco.

Responsibilities include:

Community Engagement

- Support development of the third Bay Area Hazon Jewish Food Festival, including marketing, organizing the Maskirut (Planning Committee), food security/justice track, vendors, and other assignments that arise.
- Co-plan other community wide events such as: food security/justice lectures, food justice seder, Yom Kippur food drives.
- Develop and coordinate food-related educational programming for young adults and partner agencies as needed.
- Connect with and research diverse organizations currently involved in food security/food justice work and develop partnerships where appropriate to support a strategic plan to address missing meals in 2015-2016.
- Provide educational resources to rabbis, educators and other Jewish professionals about food security/food justice issues, focusing on the Bay Area, how to speak about these issues with their constituents and possible ways to take action (utilizing Hazon's Food Action Guide, local resources and working with partner agencies).

- Lead tabling for Hazon at community events.
- Work as part of the Hazon staff team in supporting all Hazon California programs and projects including: Golden Gate Ride & Retreat, lectures, and education programs.

Qualifications:

- Background in food security/justice work.
- A good understanding of Bay Area Jewish community.
- A strong work ethic. We're looking for someone who works hard and effectively in a fast-paced, high-energy, creative environment.
- Resourceful and entrepreneurial. You should be a quick learner, with good judgment and strong problem-solving skills, and excellent time management for both short-term and long-term planning.
- Flexible, and possess emotional intelligence and a positive attitude.
- Strong interpersonal skills and ability to relate to diverse populations.
- Ability to work nights and weekends as needed.
- Strong written skills.
- Strong PC skills.
- Commitment to and a passion for Hazon's mission and vision, both in relation to Jewish life and the wider community.

Salary: 25k-30K dependent on experience; full benefits package and generous vacation policy.

To apply: Send resume and cover letter to jobs@hazon.org with "Bay Area Food Fellow" in the subject line. Applications will start to be reviewed on October 15th on a rolling basis until position is filled. Expected start date is mid-November.

Hazon is an equal opportunity employer.