



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT: ADAMAH ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

Hazon seeks to hire a full-time Associate Director of Adamah, based at Isabella Freedman Jewish Retreat Center in Falls Village, CT. Expected Start Date: Winter 2014-2015

Adamah's mission is to cultivate the soil and the soul to produce food, to build and transform identities, and to gather a community of people changing the world. The Adamah Fellowship has graduated close to 300 young Jews empowered to bring an ecologically-grounded and spiritually live version of Judaism, food production and community-building into the world. We run an organic farm that feeds the Isabella Freedman community, a CSA project, and our value-added business. The farm provides educational experiences for thousands of visitors a year, models our values, and provides more than one-third of our program budget.

This residential position is a unique opportunity to become part of a team of experienced, dedicated and passionate people working to foster new vision in the Jewish community through outdoor, food, and environmental education. We're now looking for an outstanding candidate who'll join this team to work with Shamu Fenyvesi Sadeh, Adamah Director, to continue to expand and enrich this program.

Responsibilities include:

- Run day-to-day systems for Adamah Fellowship including intake of new fellows and logistics for the start and end of each cohort, developing the Adamahniks program schedules, and overseeing logistics around classes, program spaces, trips, holy days, meals, etc....
- Develop curriculum and teach Jewish classes and programs, including the Adamah leadership curriculum (Nonviolent Communication, Selah/Rockwood curriculum), and leading services for Fellows and other program participants.
- Coordinate to enhance Isabella Freedman retreats and rentals with Adamah programming, both working on logistics and leading programs.
- Manage farmers markets, accounting and other sales and educational events by building and maintaining partnerships with organizations and individuals
- Work with Marketing Department to recruit for the Adamah Fellowship and other programs, including updating the website, producing print materials, speaking at events about Adamah.
- Be a part of the Adamah staff team for planning, troubleshooting, supporting participants, and meeting the mission and annual goals of Adamah.

Qualifications

- Deep understanding of and enthusiasm for Jewish text and tradition.
- Successful track record of teaching or leading groups.
- Excellent organizational, communication and administrative skills
- Good knowledge of the Jewish community, and the ability to interface with a wide range of people.
- Relevant content knowledge on sustainable agriculture, sustainable food, group building, spiritual practice.
- Committed to a progressive, pluralistic, ecologically-grounded Jewish community.
- Ability to thrive in a rural Jewish residential community
- Ability to take initiative, problem-solve and think strategically
- Be available for work some evenings and Sundays

How to Apply

Please send cover letter, resume and two references to shamu.sadeh@hazon.org

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled; please apply expeditiously.

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Salary Range: Commensurate with experience. Room and Board included. Full benefits package and generous vacation policy.

Hazon is an equal opportunity employer.

Background on Hazon

Hazon works to create healthier and more sustainable communities in the Jewish world and beyond. 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 and have a retreat center in Falls Village, CT and offices in San Francisco, Denver, Boulder, San Diego, and Philadelphia.

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.