



### TEVA Education Fellow

Teva is a premier Jewish environmental education program in the country. We are seeking a full-time educator to work on running JOFEE programs at Isabella Freedman and writing curriculum. We are looking for a creative, detail-oriented, and hard-working person to join the Teva team at the Isabella Freedman Jewish Retreat Center.

Teva's staff is comprised of musicians, artists, performers, scientists, athletes, scholars and lovers of life. Teva alumni have founded fourteen other Jewish environmental initiatives and are national leaders in the movement to create a healthier and more sustainable Jewish community and world. We value the growth and development of our staff as highly as the experiences of our students. For many alumni, Teva becomes a portal to an extended network of professional opportunities and lasting friendships in the Jewish community.

### **Responsibilities**

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- Introduce students to the natural world through exploration of the forest and farm, at the Isabella Freedman Retreat Center and offsite. Programs include Hazon retreats, school visits etc.
- Write and develop innovative Jewish Environmental curriculum for Teva
- Manage and organize curricula and materials for Teva programming including Spring Teva programs and Shomrei Adamah at Isabella Freedman and in Georgia
- Plan and lead outdoor learning on the trail and nature-based electives as a Teva educator for the Fall Shomrei Adamah season. Contribute top-quality content and energy to the program, through Teva electives, outdoor education, performances, prayer services, and large-scale games
- General support of all Teva programs and projects

### **Qualifications**

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- Commitment to and a passion for Teva's mission and vision
- Demonstrated skill in and genuine enthusiasm for working with children and a desire to teach children about Judaism, ecology, and environmental issues in an experiential outdoor setting
- Strong people and communication skills. Background in writing ideal but not required
- Ability to work independently as well as collaboratively, as part of a close-knit, interdependent team

### **Key Skills**

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- A strong work ethic. We're looking for someone who works effectively in a high-energy, creative environment.

- Resourceful. You should be a quick learner, with good judgment and strong problem-solving skills.
- Positive attitude, including a sense of humor and grace under pressure
- Flexibility; ability to adapt to unexpected changes in circumstances and schedules.
- Other specialty skills/knowledge are a plus (e.g. music, crafts, drama, wilderness skills, cooking, gardening, storytelling, group building, juggling, unicycling...you get the idea)

## Compensation and Benefits

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- Salary commensurate with experience with room and board provided by Hazon
- Dates March 1 – December 20, 2016, with possibility of extension
- Free attendance at select weekend/holiday programming at Isabella Freedman Jewish Retreat Center
- Participation in a vibrant ecologically-based intentional Jewish community

## How to Apply

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Email a resume and thoughtful but brief cover letter to [jobs@hazon.org](mailto:jobs@hazon.org), with the subject line "Teva Education Fellow"

Your cover letter should outline how your skills and experience meet the qualifications of the position. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled; please apply expeditiously

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