



Detroit Program Manager: Community Environmental and Outdoor Engagement

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 City and the Isabella Freedman Jewish Retreat Center in Falls Village CT. We also have offices in Denver, Boulder, Detroit, and San Diego.

Hazon's Detroit region opened in August 2015 and creates Jewish environmental education and programming to both strengthen existing organizations, and to offer new points of meaningful contact for the unaffiliated. We work for equity in the rebuilding of Detroit. We have a residential Jewish Urban Ag-Social Justice-JOFEE (Jewish Outdoor, Food and Environmental Education) Training program located at the Oakland Avenue Farmway in Detroit. We train Jewish educators. We offer Jewish gardening set-up and management as transformational educational and programming spaces. We support organizations in greening through our 'Seal of Sustainability' program. We support a Jewish CSA (Community Supported Agriculture). Our partners include congregations, Jewish service and programming organizations, and grassroots community groups working for change in the areas of food, sustainability and the environment. We aim at running a conscious, personally sustainable and supportive working environment.

This position will work with our partner organizations to create, plan and execute our environmental and outdoor programming. The Program Manager for Community Environmental and Outdoor Engagement will collaborate with our program staff and fellows, and will report to the Director of Hazon Detroit.

Responsibilities may include

- Strategic program development to further Hazon's mission and work around climate change and greening,
- Planning and running environmental educational programming across a wide variety of ages and communities, which primarily include:
 - Developing and managing the Topsy Turvy Bus educational programs and events in summer
 - Managing and supporting our five congregational and community "Seal of Sustainability" partners in creating and implementing their food policy audits, outdoor nature space development, and energy use audits during this pilot year
 - Creating outdoor programming in and around the Detroit Metro area for young adults and young families (bike trips, kayaking the Detroit River, etc) and developing Hazon Detroit's network of environmental change agents
 - Participating in building our Garden Support program

- Conduct outreach, marketing and promotion to generate interest, to build awareness, and to create culture change around these programs and more widely, the Jewish connection to climate change and environmental stewardship

Qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree required, with Master's preferred in any of these areas: Jewish Studies, Jewish Education, Outdoor Education and Recreation, Environmental Studies, Nonprofit Management. Community Studies, Critical Theory, Social Change Theory welcome
- 3 - 5 years' minimum demonstrated experience in environmental education and programming or Jewish education and programming
- Demonstrated experience in creating and managing programs and events, including responsibility for program development, budget development, and event promotion and marketing
- Demonstrated competence with office software, social media platforms, and graphic development software (i.e., InDesign, Photoshop, etc).
- Interest and willingness to engage in ongoing learning and practice in emerging contemplative, experiential Jewish ritual and holiday events

How to Apply

To apply, send resume and cover letter to jobs@hazon.org with "Detroit Program Manager" in the subject line. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis starting July 1, 2016.

Salary is commensurate with experience, including benefits package.

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