Youth & Family Coordinator

Or Shalom Synagogue | Vancouver, BC

Part-time | 8–10 hours per week | Competitive hourly compensation

Or Shalom Synagogue is seeking a creative, enthusiastic, and experienced educator to help lead and nurture our growing youth education program.

Or Shalom is a vibrant, inclusive Jewish Renewal community in Vancouver, committed to meaningful Jewish learning, spiritual exploration, creativity, and community connection. We believe Jewish education should be engaging, joyful, experiential, and rooted in both tradition and contemporary life.

We are looking for someone who can build on the strong foundation of our existing program, bring fresh ideas and energy, and help cultivate a thriving educational environment for children and families.

Key Responsibilities

- **Program Leadership:** Coordinate and oversee our youth education program, including weekly Wednesday afternoon classes and monthly Shabbat programming.
- **Curriculum Development:** Develop and support engaging, age-appropriate Jewish learning experiences that integrate Torah, Hebrew, Jewish values, holidays, creativity, and experiential learning.
- **Teacher Support:** Collaborate with and provide guidance to our teaching team, helping ensure consistency, quality, and creativity across the program.
- **Family Engagement:** Foster warm relationships with parents and families, communicate regularly about programming, and help strengthen their connection to the Or Shalom community.
- **Program Growth:** Work collaboratively with the rabbi and synagogue leadership to evaluate, strengthen, and expand our youth education offerings.
- **Community Integration:** Help connect youth education with the broader life of the congregation, including holidays, Shabbat celebrations, and community events.

Qualifications

We are looking for someone who brings:

- Experience in Jewish education, youth programming, or educational leadership.
- A strong understanding of Jewish traditions, values, and culture.

- Creativity, initiative, and a passion for making Jewish learning meaningful and accessible.
- Strong organizational, communication, and interpersonal skills.
- The ability to work collaboratively with teachers, families, and synagogue leadership.
- An appreciation for the inclusive, participatory, and spiritually creative approach of Jewish Renewal.

Formal Jewish educational credentials are an asset but not required. We welcome applicants from diverse Jewish backgrounds and educational experiences.

Position Details

- **Hours:** Approximately 8–10 hours per week, with some flexibility depending on the program calendar.
- **Schedule:** Availability on Wednesday evenings, occasional Shabbat mornings, and Jewish holidays is important. Other hours are flexible.
- **Compensation:** Competitive hourly rate, commensurate with experience.
- **Location:** Or Shalom Synagogue, Vancouver, BC, with some administrative work possible remotely.
- **Start date:** December 2026

Please send a résumé and a brief letter describing your experience and approach to Jewish education to youtheducation@orshalom.ca.

We look forward to hearing from you!