

Position: JExplorers Teacher

Grade: Part-time consultant

Hours: Thursdays 3:30-6pm (2.5 hours)

Rate Range: \$45-55/hr

Summary:

J Los Angeles is seeking enthusiastic and engaging educators to join our JExplorers after school team for the upcoming 2026 - 2027 school year.

JExplorers is a joyful Jewish enrichment program that blends elements of camp, youth programming, and experiential education, where children explore Hebrew, Jewish traditions, and more through hands-on experiences in a warm, community-centered environment.

We are currently hiring part-time teachers who are passionate about working with children and excited to help create meaningful Jewish experiences. JExplorers educators are part of a small, supportive team that values authentic connections, encourages educator creativity, and fosters a welcoming environment for both students and staff.

Responsibilities:

- Lead engaging small-group experiences with children across a variety of age groups (5–12)
- Help teach introductory Hebrew letters, vowels, and vocabulary (training and curriculum provided)
- Share Jewish stories, traditions, holidays, and values in engaging and unique ways
- Create a positive, welcoming classroom environment
- Collaborate with program staff and fellow educators
- Assist with setup, cleanup, and classroom transitions

Qualifications:

- Availability on Thursdays from 3:30–6:00 PM
- Experience working with children in educational, camp, youth group, enrichment, arts, or other informal learning environments.
- Familiarity with basic Hebrew reading skills (letters and vowels) is preferred
- Basic introductory knowledge of Jewish holidays, traditions, and stories
- Warm, reliable, collaborative, and organized

Application Procedures: Interested applicants please email your résumé with a brief intro about yourself to emiller@thejla.org. Please use “JExplorers Teacher - Your Name” as the subject line. No phone calls please; we will contact qualified candidates to set up interviews.

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