



Lead Middle School Special Education Teacher for September 2026

About Shefa:

The Shefa School is a Jewish community day school in Manhattan, serving students in grades K-8. Since opening in September 2014, Shefa has enrolled children who benefit from a specialized educational environment in order to develop their strengths while addressing their learning challenges. We specifically serve students with language-based learning disabilities who have not yet reached their potential levels of success in traditional classroom settings. Shefa is a pluralistic community school, serving families across the range of Jewish involvement and observance.

About the Position:

The Shefa School is seeking a Lead Teacher for September 2026 to teach in the Middle School.

Key Responsibilities:

Lead teachers are expected to be advisors and teach a combination of general education subjects (language arts, math, social studies, and history). The types of classes taught are based on the teacher's expertise, experience and the needs of the students. In addition to developing curriculum and delivering instruction, teachers will be responsible for assessing student learning, managing classroom routines and behavior, building relationships and communicating regularly with families, and collaborating with other faculty.

Qualifications:

The ideal candidate will have a depth of training and expertise in his/her subject areas and as well as experience using multisensory instruction and experience in working with students with language-based learning disabilities. Candidates should demonstrate flexibility and comfort with risk-taking and ambiguity. We seek teachers who thrive in highly collaborative environments, who are reflective and committed to growth, who have strong communication skills, and who demonstrate a strong commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion. Applicants must have at least 3 years of teaching experience and should have or be eligible for Special Education certification and/or a relevant Master's Degree.

We believe in investing in our employees' development and aim to provide a supportive work environment characterized by thoughtful and generous feedback and opportunities for growth and advancement.

The Shefa School is committed to the values of diversity, equity, and inclusion and ensuring a warm, welcoming, and nurturing environment for all. We are an equal opportunity employer and do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, age, marital status, veteran status, or disability status. We especially encourage candidates from historically underrepresented communities to apply.

Salary: \$60,000.00 - \$90,000.00 commensurate with experience

Please send a cover letter and resume to: jobs@shefaschool.org