



**Lower School Lead Teacher
Leave Replacement**

About Shefa:

The Shefa School is a Jewish community day school in Manhattan serving students in grades K-8 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. At Shefa, we believe that differences are a source of strength and that we are all enriched by the diversity of perspectives.

About the Position:

The Shefa School is seeking a Lower School Lead Teacher to serve as a Leave Replacement from January through the end of the school year. This is a full-time position, though we would also consider candidates interested in a part-time role.

Key Responsibilities:

The Lower School Lead Teacher will provide instruction for a range of subjects, which may include reading, writing, math and Judaic studies. In addition to delivering instruction, the lead teacher 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/their 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.

Annual Salary Range: \$60,000 - \$90,000 (will prorate based on start date and hours)

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