

Congregation B'nai Torah Religious School Hebrew Intern

Congregation B'nai Torah (<http://www.bnai-torah-colorado.org/>) is seeking a religious school intern to help our teachers with our growing religious school (25 kids, 3 teachers). Classes meet on Sundays in Westminster from 12:30-2:30 p.m., so the intern would need to have transportation to and from Westminster.

This internship is open to students of all backgrounds, Jewish and non-Jewish.

What we're looking for:

- A good knowledge of Hebrew to be able to work with more advanced students while the teacher continues with those who need more coaching (could be working with students from ages 6 through Bar/Bat Mitzvah prep age, depending on the needs of the teachers).
- The ability to transmit their knowledge and keep it interesting for students who have been attending for a few terms.
- Familiarity with Jewish culture, history and current events as it relates to Jews in general and to Israel in particular.
- Feeling comfortable working both with and under the direction of the teacher when doing class projects where all participate.
- Injecting creative ideas to keep students engaged.
- An upbeat and enthusiastic personality.

The intern will be responsible for:

- Working one on one with advanced Hebrew students. Intern can assign practice and homework under the direction of the teachers.
- Based on current curriculum, conceiving of service projects / mitzvah projects for students, with assistance from the classroom teachers. Based on the intern's desires and availability, the intern will coordinate at least one project during the school year, could do more. Works with teachers to arrange time to conduct service project.
- Intern would be the lead project coordinator for a culminating event at the end of the school year (May) which is an imaginary trip to Israel. Starting with the plane ride complete with flight attendants, landing in Tel Aviv, a visit to Masada, Jerusalem and the Wall where students can insert their own messages. Intern would work with Rabbi, teachers and parent volunteers to create this trip, build scenery with kids, come up with costumes, volunteers to be "actors" for different parts, etc. We have never done this exercise before so it can be flexible and up to the intern to use his/her imagination.