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## Job Opening: Educator, *Ivri Anochi*

The Sylvan Adams YM-YWHA (the Y) is a member-driven organization with a 110 year history of pursuing its vision of sustaining Jewish continuity in Montreal. It provides a warm, welcoming and inclusive environment, rooted in Jewish values and open to those of all backgrounds, where its members can gather to participate in a wide range of social, physical and experiential learning activities that enhance their health and well-being, deepen their Jewish identity and appreciation of Jewish culture, and foster a connection to one another.

We are looking for two dynamic and experienced Educators for our *Ivri Anochi* Experiential Jewish Education Program for the 2024-2025 school year. *Ivri Anochi* is an experiential learning program directed at children in grades 1 through 6 who do not attend Jewish day school. It is a 30-week program that will run on Thursday afternoons during the school year. Its purpose is to create a deep sense of Jewish identity in the participants, encourage friendships with other Jewish children, foster a connection to the Montreal Jewish community and to Israel, teach participants Jewish values, tradition and culture, and provide a basic comprehension of the Hebrew language. Although the program will teach the participants about Jewish holidays and traditions, we take a pluralistic and humanistic, rather than a theistic, approach, and will focus on tradition, culture, and values, rather than on religious precepts, Torah or prayer. *Ivri Anochi* is designed to appeal to a broad demographic, regardless of each participant's degree of religious observance or affiliation, or lack thereof.

### **JOB SUMMARY**

Working under the direction of the Chief Programming and Community Engagement Officer (CPCEO), the Educator is responsible for leading 30 Thursday sessions for two groups of one hour each session with your assigned cohort of elementary school students. The *Ivri Anochi* curriculum describes the material to be covered with each cohort, and offers lesson ideas, background information, AV material to be distributed, etc. The Educator is responsible for delivering the curriculum, classroom management, etc. The educator can be creative and design their lessons within the framework of the curriculum.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Session dates: September 12, 2024 – June 12, 2025
  - Session times: 3:30 – 5:30 PM
  - There will be several breaks in the *Ivri Anochi* calendar
- Follow the provided *Ivri Anochi* curriculum. Prepare for and deliver two lessons of one hour each.
- Engage in classroom management, establish classroom norms, rules and processes
- Take and submit attendance each session
- Produce a mid-year and a year-end evaluation for each family in accordance with the *Ivri Anochi* protocols
- Communicate regularly with the CPCEO to discuss classroom-based successes and challenges
- When necessary, be available to communicate with parents in conjunction with the CPCEO

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- A minimum of one year of relevant experience
- Experience with experiential Jewish education at the elementary school level
- Excellent people and communication skills
- Knowledge of the Hebrew language is critical
- Experience working in or knowledge of the Jewish community is essential

Salary to be competitive and commensurate with experience. Please submit your CV and cover letter to [Kludvig@ymywha.com](mailto:Kludvig@ymywha.com). Only selected candidates will be contacted for an interview.