

ROSH OMANUT/Lead Arts Educator
JOB DESCRIPTION

Camp Yavneh, a *Klal Yisrael* Jewish overnight summer camp, seeks a *Rosh Omanut/Lead Arts Educator* who will help and encourage campers to develop their creative abilities and express their interest in and love of art through a variety of media. The *Rosh Omanut* must have the ability to engage campers in challenging and fun artistic experiences that are age-appropriate, and to help design and implement projects that can be brought home, used/enjoyed in the children's homes throughout the year. The candidate should be prepared to teach elective sessions in the morning to a range of ages of campers who select Omanut as their *chug*, as well as lead and coordinate one-off afternoon bunk visits to the Omanut space.

In addition, the *Rosh Omanut* will coordinate the department, encouraging other art specialists in their electives and creating an atmosphere of warmth, inclusion, and teamwork. The right candidate will have a breadth of creative ideas related to Jewish themes, values, holidays, customs, traditions, source texts and/or liturgy for use in the *Omanut* artspace as well as potential art installation ideas that contribute to camp as a whole.

The *Rosh Omanut* MUST be available for all eight weeks of the summer from June 17-August 14, 2019. The *Rosh Omanut* will work in collaboration with the our *Betzalel* Fellow/Artist-in-Residence.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Desire and ability to work with children
- Background in teaching arts and crafts, ceramics, and/or fine arts to children
- Ability to relay instructions clearly, set expectations and guide art electives for campers
- A team player, highly communicative, organized, flexible and adaptable to last minute changes
- Good character and integrity, enthusiasm, patience and inclusive of all types of learners and artists
- A positive attitude toward Judaism and the desire to act as a role model in this regard

Specific responsibilities:

- Arriving at camp in a timely manner in order to set up and organize the art space at the beginning of camp with help from the art specialists
- ongoing maintenance and ordering of materials throughout the summer
- brainstorming lesson plans with the art specialists and supporting them as necessary
- designing, implementing, and overseeing creative group art elective activities

- communicating with the Program Director to coordinate art department schedules
- being a creative role model for others in the department
- interdepartmental coordination/collaboration of art projects as needed (*Yom Yisrael*, 75th summer celebration, etc)
- run and coordinate a weekly *Erev Omanut* for staff
- ordering supplies
- work on a schedule with Program Director

Report to: Program Director