

# OREGON JEWISH MUSEUM AND CENTER FOR HOLOCAUST EDUCATION

## **Educator**

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Reports to: Manager of Museum and Holocaust Education

The Educator works under the guidance of the Manager to provide creative and strategic education programs for OJMCHE at its primary location, 724 NW Davis Street, and at the Oregon Holocaust Memorial in Portland's Washington Park. The Educator will engage student and adult audiences from a wide range of backgrounds on OJMCHE's core educational content: Oregon Jewish history; the history of discrimination and resistance in Oregon; and the history of the Holocaust.

The mission of the Oregon Jewish Museum and Center for Holocaust Education is to interpret the Oregon Jewish experience, explore the lessons of the Holocaust and foster intercultural conversations.

## **Position Responsibilities**

- Offers tours of Museum exhibits, the Oregon Holocaust Memorial, South Portland Walking Tour, and other educational programs as they are developed
- Work with the education team to maintain a learning strategy to engage the public that is in line with the mission of the OJMCHE.
- Assists in the development of education curriculum and program content to engage students and adults in core and changing exhibitions and the Oregon Holocaust Memorial.
- Works with OJMCHE staff on coordinating school and adult tours.
- Networks with schools.
- Facilitates classes and educational programs throughout Oregon and Southwest Washington to promote the mission of OJMCHE.
- Supports the work of the Education Committee, Holocaust Education Committee, and Holocaust Speakers' Bureau
- Assists in the development of educator outreach and trainings
- Assists in the training of Museum and Memorial docents, new Holocaust Speakers' Bureau members, and other volunteers as needed
- Assists with Sala Kryskek Art & Writing Contest
- Assists with the coordination of annual Yom HaShoah observance
- Assists in the collaboration of educational goals and offerings with exhibition schedule.
- Networks with educators and academics in associated fields
- Develops and sustains strategic partnerships with other organizations.
- Represents OJMCHE's interests in conferences, workshops, and professional partnerships
- Serves as a leader in the community, nurturing partnerships that support the mission of OJMCHE

## **Qualifications**

- Two years of experience working directly with youth in an educational setting or coordinating or developing youth programming
- Understanding of child development and appropriate educational approaches for students ages K-12 and adults
- Experience working with members of the public with a wide range of perspectives including different cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds and people with disabilities
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Self-motivated, organized, and detail-oriented
- Willingness to travel throughout Oregon and Southwest Washington
- Willingness to work occasional evenings and weekends
- Interest in social justice work rooted in a culturally-specific educational setting
- Bachelor's Degree in Education, Jewish Studies, or related field

## **Desired Qualifications**

- Master's Degree in Education, Jewish studies, Art History, or related field

## **To Apply**

Please send cover letter and resume to [jobsearch@ojmche.org](mailto:jobsearch@ojmche.org) by July 31, 2017