



## Shamash Residency

We are thrilled to announce the launch of the JCC East Bay's Shamash Residency. This is a unique opportunity for a local rabbi, Jewish scholar, or Jewish educator to work with the JCC community. During the 3-4 month intensive residency, a new rabbi or scholar will explore Jewish values, culture, and tradition with our staff, teachers, and community members.

*The JCC East Bay is deeply grateful to the Laszlo N. Tauber Family Foundation for their generous grant to pilot the Shamash Residency*

## Before You Apply – Please Read Carefully

**The JCC East Bay is accepting statements of interest for two upcoming residency periods:**

- March 2 - May 31, 2018
- June 1 - September 30, 2018

**The deadline for both residencies has been extended until January 17, 2018.**  
Applicants will be notified by February 1, 2018

### **Requested materials:**

- (1) Curriculum Vitae
- (2) Letters of Reference
- (2) Writing Samples
  - May include publications or other relevant writings
- (1) Statement of Interest, not to exceed 1,200 words
- Additional materials you choose to provide – no more than 3 attachments.

**Please attach all materials as a single .PDF or .DOC and send them to [residency@jcceastbay.org](mailto:residency@jcceastbay.org). Please be sure to put your name in the subject line of the email.**

### **Candidate profile, experience and qualifications:**

- Ability to inspire and teach staff, teachers, and community
- Ability to design community holiday programs
- Comfortable with a post- and multi-denominational community, and especially interested in serving those who may not participate in other Jewish organizations or programs

- Contemporary approach to Jewish life and learning
- Rabbi or Jewish scholar/ educator
- Experience making Jewish culture, values, and traditions accessible and relevant to diverse audiences
- Comfortable with public speaking
- Experience programming for multiple age groups is ideal
- Songleading or musical experience ideal
- We encourage Jews of color, LGBTQI identified, and all backgrounds and denominations to apply

**Honoraria: The JCC will provide an \$8,000 honorarium per residency.**