



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 is January 2, 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. Please be sure to put your name and 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.