



## Middle School Social Studies Teacher

### Yavneh Day School

Yavneh Day School is located in the heart of Silicon Valley and is part of the shared Levy Family Campus in beautiful Los Gatos, California. This vibrant location is a hub for Jewish cultural, recreational, philanthropic and educational activities and creates an engaging backdrop for our students and faculty.

Yavneh offers a progressive K-8 education with a collaborative approach to learning. We offer the highest level of academics, STEAM, music, integrated Jewish studies and Hebrew language curriculum within a warm, welcoming, and inclusive community. We are a U.S. Department of Education Exemplary High Performing National Blue Ribbon School and have been recognized for our dual language program. Our students' accomplishments have been recognized internationally by the World League Robotics Competition and Israeli writing competitions, as well as by the White House and the San Francisco Museum of Art. We are proud of our incredible teaching staff, several of whom have also been nationally recognized. You can even find a chapter about us in the book *What Schools Teach Us About Religious Life* by Daniel Heischman.

A Yavneh education is about fostering curiosity, encouraging risk taking, and ingraining a love of learning. At Yavneh, our students are inspired to achieve their full academic and personal potential while also engaging meaningfully in the world around them.

### **Job Summary:**

Yavneh is poised for growth! We are currently recruiting for a passionate, collaborative, energetic and experienced middle school social studies teacher. This person will work with all of our middle schoolers and help history come to life through hands-on, engaging and student centered learning opportunities.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Plan and teach Social Studies content to our 6th, 7th and 8th grade students
- Works collaboratively with Jewish Studies Teacher to integrate Judaism into curriculum
- Provides hands-on and engaging lessons for students
- Participates in team, department and faculty meetings as required
- Supervises students during lunch and recess shared responsibility times
- Create a positive and warm classroom environment following the Responsive Classroom program
- Attend school events outside of the school day as they pertain to school programming and admissions events.
- Regular and ongoing communication with families as to students strengths and needs
- Provide timely feedback to students
- Use relevant technology to support and differentiate instruction.

**Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's Degree (Masters preferred).
- Classroom teaching experience.
- Collaborative team player.
- Knowledge of and experience teaching using Project Based Learning, Design Thinking and other current pedagogical best practices.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills.
- Ability to work effectively with students, teachers, parents, and school administration.
- Passion for bettering the lives of students.

Yavneh Day School is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The school does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, religion, veteran status, national, or ethnic origin, or any other basis prohibited by law. The school is committed to forming an inclusive, welcoming community, where all feel accepted and are treated with respect.

**Reports to:**

Principal

**Position:**

Social Studies Teacher

**Compensation and Benefit Summary:**

Salary Range: \$64,480.00 - \$70,000.00. Competitive benefits offered including medical, dental, vision and life insurance. Facility discounts including fitness club membership.

**Contact Information:**

If you are interested in applying for this position let us know! Please email a cover letter and resume, along with a list of three references to: [jenessa@yavnehdayschool.org](mailto:jenessa@yavnehdayschool.org).