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International Programs Residential Staff

June 12 – August 6, 2012

This summer, Brandeis will host several groups of students from other schools and camps:

- 45 ninth graders from the Escola Beit Yaacov Jewish day school in Sao Paulo, Brazil;
- 40 high-school students from Zwi Perez Chajes Schule in Vienna;
- 45 high-school students from various Latin American countries (tentative)
- A group of young artists from Camp Ramah in the Berkshires.

While at Brandeis, the students engage in a fun, rigorous program of learning and exploring, including courses, creative workshops, travel around Boston and beyond, and engagement with the Jewish teen community at BIMA and Genesis.

Highlights of the program include outings such as a Duck Tour, a Pawtucket Red Sox baseball game, a trip to Newport, Rhode Island, and the Touro synagogue.

Staff orientation begins on June 12
The Vienna program runs June 17 - 28
The Brazil program runs July 2 - 13
The Latin American program runs July 15 - 27
The Ramah program runs July 30 – August 3
Staff depart on August 6

Duties of the Residential Staff include:

- living in the dorms with the participants (in a private room), and helping maintain a staff presence in the dorms and dining hall;
- being a part of our vibrant, diverse Jewish community;
- helping the Program Coordinator ensure that all program logistics flow smoothly;
- taking responsibility, with the foreign staff, for the health and well-being of the participants;
- working with the foreign staff to promote effective communication and partnership between both groups of staff;
- attending all programs and trips for the duration of the 12-day program;

The ideal Residential Staff will:

- have completed at least Junior year of college;
- have experience in a residential supervisory role (such as camp counselor);
- be open to multiple expressions of Judaism;
- be experienced and comfortable working with teens, even in challenging situations;
- be ready to work hard, have fun and learn a lot!

The Office of High School Programs work environment is intense, challenging, supportive and rewarding. We believe that summer staff come to grow and learn as much as teen participants do.

Compensation includes full room and board for the full period.

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