



Impact Boston 2012
Madrich Job Description
Monday, June 18 – Monday July 23, 2012

Impact Boston, a partnership between Brandeis University and BBYO, is a two-week residential Jewish service learning program. Approximately 150 high school students from across America will come to Brandeis for one of two sessions, June 24 - July 5 and July 9 – July 20

Madrichim live in the dorms with participants and, in partnership with the Group Educators, make up the residential staff. Madrichim are responsible for **driving** teens and staff in 11-passenger vans to their daily service sites and other destinations. Madrichim will live in the dorms with the teens and other staff, and have responsibilities relating to dorm life and supervision. Madrichim will have a chance to engage in service and learning off campus with one of the Impact Boston site teams.

Duties of the Madrichim include:

- living in the dorms with the participants (in a private room), and helping maintain a staff presence in the dorms and dining hall;
- safely driving participants and staff to their service site;
- ensuring that vehicles are fueled;
- being a part of our vibrant, diverse Jewish community;
- providing coverage during Group Educator off times;
- attending a 6-day staff orientation/training.

The ideal Madrich will meet most, if not all, of these criteria:

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

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The Impact Boston work environment is intense, challenging, supportive and rewarding. We believe that summer staff come to grow and learn as much as teen participants do.

The position runs from Monday, June 18 – Monday July 23, 2012, including staff orientation and debrief. Compensation includes full room and board for the full period.

To inquire please email a resume to Shimshon Siegel, director, at impact@brandeis.edu