Young Leaders Conference on Israel Studies
2016 Faculty Mentor
Thursday, June 22 – Friday, July 1, 2016

The Brandeis University Young Leaders Conference on Israel studies seeks to create a unique intellectual space for students to explore Israel on a historical, cultural and political level. Over the course of the conference, students will learn from keynote speakers, participation in small seminars and real world case studies. Students will develop knowledge and skills necessary to confidently engage in sophisticated conversations about Israel.

As a faculty mentor you are responsible for delivering exceptional learning and facilitating the delegates’ discovery throughout all the sessions, speakers, experiences and group team activities. You will create a sense of group identity, foster relationships among the delegates and ensure that the delegates leave excited about the future of Israel studies and their potential in it. You have the ability to inspire and lead a group of 15 young people on a journey of exploration that will develop their leadership skills and understanding of Israel from a multitude of cultural lenses.

Key Responsibilities

- Develop and facilitate seminars on topics relating to Israeli society and culture
- Facilitate group meetings, lesson plans, activities and events
- Brief and debrief delegates before and after events and keynote speakers to integrate and connect their learning
- Employ dynamic communication skills to be able to hold difficult conversations and build strong relationships
- Facilitate active delegate participation in all Conference activities
- Develop a strong group identity and ensure each delegate feels membership in the group
- Attend daily Conference team meetings to ensure efficient operations of the Conference
- Enforce all Conference policies, rules and the Delegate Honor Code
- Perform other duties as assigned by the Conference director
- (preference for mentors who can also serve as resident advisor in the delegate residence halls, performing nightly check-in and room checks)

Job Requirements

- Have, or be in the process of completing, a graduate degree in education, Israel studies or related fields;
- Strong relationship building and communication skills
- Affinity for coaching and inspiring students
- A working knowledge of the field of Israel studies and the ability to learn and develop a curriculum quickly
- Affinity for fast-paced advance work; comfortable working in intense, high-pressure situations
- Must be 21 years or older
- Ability to attend staff training and debrief (compensation provided)
• Pass a mandatory criminal background investigation
• Ability to maintain a high energy level over long work hours
• Preference: Willingness to live in a collegiate residential environment

Key Dates
• Staff Training: June 23-25, 2016
• Conference: June 26-June 30, 2016
• Staff Debrief: June 30 - July 1

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