Young Leaders Conference on Israel Studies
2017 Faculty Mentor
Sunday, June 25 – Friday, June 30, 2017

The Brandeis University Young Leaders Conference on Israel brings together top scholars and the most talented Jewish high school students in the U.S. for an intensive week of study that equips them with the skills and knowledge to engage in nuanced discussions surrounding Israel. Participants had the opportunity to hear from U.S. Ambassador to Israel Daniel B. Shapiro ’91, study with leading Israel scholars, work on real life case studies, and prepare original research projects that were presented at the Brandeis Israel Studies Symposium.

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

● 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

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 implement a curriculum quickly
● Affinity for fast-paced advance work; comfortable working in intense, high-pressure situations
● 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

Key Dates

● Staff Training: Four days (dates to be determined)
- Conference: June 25-June 30, 2017
- Staff Debrief: June 30, 2017

Compensation includes pay, as well as a meal stipend for the duration of the program. This position can be either residential or non-residential.

To inquire about this position, please fill out our employment inquiry form on the Brandeis Precollege Programs website.