Residential Advisor
Sunday, June 24 – Friday, June 29, 2018

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.

The Residential Advisory plays a key role in fostering a nurturing environment where participants can connect with each other, learn and challenge themselves. They form relationships with the participants and model the behavior of interacting and understanding people from diverse backgrounds, as well as facilitate ways for the participants to interact with each other.

The Residential Advisor responsibilities include:
• Living in the dorms with the participants (in a private room), and helping maintain a staff presence in the dorms and dining hall;
• Create a safe, supportive environment within which participants can expand their comfort zones and explore new ways of expressing themselves;
• Understand and facilitate health and safety policies and procedures to ensure the safety and well-being of the participants;
• Consider creative ways of approaching "unstructured" time in the program;
• Partnering with and supporting other staff who share residential life duties;
• Attending a 2-day staff orientation/training.

The ideal Residential Advisor will meet most, if not all, of these criteria:
• Have completed at least sophomore year at Brandeis;
• Be involved with student organizations on campus;
• Have experience as staff at a camp or other residential environment;
• Be comfortable in a diverse environment;
• Be experienced and comfortable working with teens, even in challenging situations;
• Be ready to work hard, have fun and learn a lot!

The Brandeis Precollege Programs work environment is intense, challenging, supportive and rewarding. We believe that our summer staff grows and learns as much as teen participants do.

Key Dates:
• Staff Trainings: 3 Days – Thursday, June 21 – June 23
• Seminar: June 24–June 29, 2018
• Staff Debrief: June 30, 2018

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