



## **Physical Education Teacher**

The Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Hartford is seeking an outstanding Physical Education teacher to join our faculty for the 2024 – 2025 academic year. Schechter uses a progressive multi-age educational model in which the teaching teams work together closely with each student and class. We welcome resumes from candidates with a deep knowledge of teaching Physical Education or Sports Coaching, understanding of children's development, and the desire to work as a member of a team to enhance our multi-age school.

Job Status: part-time (approx. 45%)

Salary: \$23,000-\$25,000, based on experience

### Responsibilities:

- Teaching Physical Education classes to students in the Early Childhood Center and in grades Kindergarten through eighth grade
- Developing and implementing a curriculum that includes learning the rules of sports and games, fitness, and team building
- Teaching health (based on qualifications)

### Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree
- Experience teaching physical education or coaching
- Demonstrated ability to engage students and meet each student's strengths and needs
- The ability to communicate effectively with students, parents, and colleagues
- A passionate, student-centered approach to teaching
- Willingness to participate fully in the life of a vibrant school community

Excellent candidates will possess exceptional listening skills; sensitivity to the needs of others; comfort working within a fast paced, dynamic, school environment; strong personal integrity, excellent judgment, patience, and a strong work ethic; a growth mindset, built on the belief that professionals and students alike can grow and change.

The Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Hartford is an independent Jewish day school located in the beautiful New England town of West Hartford, Connecticut. It is accredited by the Connecticut Association of Independent

Schools. Schechter offers an exceptional, forward-thinking, student-centered education from early childhood through eighth grade. We inspire students to love learning, celebrate Jewish life, connect to each other, and build a vibrant future for themselves and their community in a joyful, challenging, and creative environment.

Schechter uses a progressive multi-age model approach to education, and our school is guided by Schechter's mission and core values of *Chochmah* (Wisdom), *Lev Tov* (Good Heartedness), *Kehillah* (Community), *Mitzvot* (Jewish Practice), and *K'lal Yisrael* (Unity of the Jewish People). Our faculty believes in the innate abilities of each student, and works in partnership with other members of the faculty and families to help each child grow.

Qualified candidates should submit letter of interest, resume and references to Director of Technology and Unified Arts Supervisor, Jamie Debicella at [jdebicella@ssds-hartford.org](mailto:jdebicella@ssds-hartford.org)