

Nevatim (5th-6th Grade) Judaic Studies Teacher (Part-time)

The Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Hartford is seeking an outstanding teacher to join our Middle School Judaic Studies faculty on a part-time basis for the 2026–2027 academic year. We welcome resumes from candidates who love teaching middle school students, have a strong background in Jewish Studies, and seek to inspire a love of Torah and Jewish life.

Responsibilities of this position include teaching a Judaic Studies course that meets for 4 periods a week, assessing student progress, and communicating with parents. The course curriculum includes both Torah (from *Sefer Shemot*) and Rabbinics/Jewish practice (holidays and miscellaneous topics, incorporating Mishnah and other sources).

Job Status: part-time, approximately 5 hours/week (four 45-minute periods per week, plus preparation time and limited staff meetings)

Salary: \$7,000-\$8,000, based on experience

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree required, and Master's degree preferred, preferably in a field related to Judaic studies, Jewish Education, or a related discipline
- Passion for text-based teaching about the joys of Jewish life and practice
- Demonstrated ability to engage students through differentiated instruction to meet each student's strengths and needs
- The ability to communicate effectively with students, parents, and colleagues
- A desire to collaborate with colleagues and work as part of a team
- A passionate, student-centered approach to teaching
- Willingness to participate in the life of a vibrant school community

Excellent candidates will possess strong listening skills; 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 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 a letter of interest, resume and references to the Head of School, Rabbi Jonathan Berger, jberger@ssds-hartford.org.