

**Goldring/Woldenberg Institute of Southern Jewish Life**

**Director of Community Engagement**

The Goldring/Woldenberg Institute of Southern Jewish Life (ISJL), based in Jackson, Mississippi and covering a 13 state region, is seeking a **Director of Community Engagement.**

The ISJL’s Community Engagement Department works with a variety of partners, from nonprofits to synagogues to public schools, to develop and implement service projects. These projects bring together social justice and Jewish values, history, texts and traditions and provide opportunities for adult and youth groups to partake in meaningful and impactful service. We seek to enhance the service experience of Jewish communities in the region.

The Director will be based at the ISJL office and will spend time working alongside communities throughout the region and local schools and organizations.

***Who should apply?*** Those who have an understanding and practice of Jewish values and a commitment to making the world a better place. Applicants should have:

* Commitment to social justice and experience in social action/activism such as social work, non-profit management, service learning, community organizing; and/or working with coalitions and stakeholders
* Ability to provide strategic direction
* Strong leadership, relationship development, collaborative and team building skills
* Strong organizational skills
* Strong verbal communications skills, including experience with public speaking, training, facilitating, and/or coaching
* **Education**: Bachelor’s plus 3 years experience or Master’s in a relevant field plus 1 year experience

***The director will facilitate community engagement by:***

* Visiting communities, helping to plan and implement service projects
* Working with partners to implement conflict resolution, literacy and health initiatives
* Developing programs that integrate Jewish learning, values and social responsibility.
* Supervising a cadre of itinerant Community Engagement Fellows in Jackson, MS
* Facilitating exercises where participants reflect on service experience
* Communicating regularly with community partners and contacts

Salary and benefits commensurate with experience. Position based in Jackson, MS.

Send resume to: ISJL, P. O. Box 16528, Jackson, MS 39236 or mschipper@isjl.org.

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