

Job Title	Alef-Bet Shabbat Teacher and Song Leader
Reports To	Associate Rabbi
Directly Supervises	N/A
Employment Status	Part-time
Start Date	September 14, 2024
Schedule	Bi-monthly Limmud program on the 2nd and 4th Shabbat mornings of each month for the 2024-25 school year, along with holiday events for Simchat Torah, Chanukah, and Pride, not including High Holidays.
Physical Requirements	Employee will be required to sit or stand in a room of children, and may have to lift, carry, and coordinate activities which may require standing, walking, crouching, and carrying supplies.

The Role:

CBST seeks a dynamic teacher and song leader to generate *ruach*, spirit, to co-lead kids’ tefillah and music, and to engage with our community of families with young children aged 0-12.

Limmud B’Shabbat is CBST’s educational program for children and their families. These programs are informed by our deep *yiddishkeit*, our profound commitment to social justice, and our belief that celebrating the diversity of sexual orientation, gender identity, and family structure is an essential element of our Jewish identity and community.

Key Responsibilities:

- Co-lead kids’ tefillah and music during bi-monthly Limmud Shabbat sessions.
- Assist teachers of the kindergarten/1st grade class, providing educational support and fostering a positive learning environment.
- Lead the [Alef-Bet Shabbat Program](#), creating and implementing engaging and creative activities connected to our Limmud curriculum.
- Foster a welcoming and inclusive environment for all families and children.
- Participate in family programs for Sukkot, Simchat Torah, Chanukah, and Pride.
- Engage with the community as an attendee of our annual congregational retreat.

Qualifications:

- Experience working with children in an educational setting.
- Ability to create an engaging and spirited atmosphere.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Commitment to CBST’s values of social justice and radical welcoming.
- Ability to play an instrument and knowledge of Jewish folk and contemporary music are a plus.

Core Competencies:

- Attention to Detail - consistently attends to the many small pieces which must be assembled into an organized whole; follows up on missing or outstanding items; resolves unanswered questions needed to address a problem; keeps the larger picture in mind while tending to the smallest of details.
- Self-Development - sets appropriate personal work objectives, measures own progress identifies personal gaps in knowledge, understanding and skill; seeks regular feedback on performance; knows personal strengths and weaknesses, is sensitive to changing personal organizational requirements and changes accordingly.
- Time Management - is able and willing to focus time on tasks that contribute to organizational goals; uses time effectively and efficiently; values time and respects the time of others; concentrates their efforts on the most important priorities; can appropriately balance priorities.
- Helping Orientation - demonstrates concern for others attend to the needs of the congregation's internal and external constituents; projects a sense of empathy and understanding when dealing with members and friends of the congregation; is able and willing to supply answers and resources that other find satisfying.

To Apply: Submit a resume and cover letter to careers@cbst.org.

Salary: \$50/hour, 4 hours per session to include preparation and planning.

About CBST:

Congregation Beit Simchat Torah is a spiritual home for people of all sexual orientations and gender identities. Passionate, provocative, and deeply Jewish, our community engages in spirited debate and activism: rejoicing in diversity, denouncing social injustice wherever it exists, and striving for civil rights for all people.

Our Congregation benefits from clergy, rabbinical and cantorial interns from the Reconstructionist, Conservative, Orthodox, and Reform movements of Judaism. Our staff and lay leaders bring a diversity of backgrounds, expertise, and experience to the community. Together, we take pride in our work and in the strong community we lead, learn with, and support.

CBST is an equal opportunity employer. All applicants will be considered for employment without attention to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, veteran, or disability status. We celebrate diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all employees. Apply now and become part of our mission- driven and vibrant community.