



# Hannah Senesh Community Day School

Director of Middle School

Brooklyn, New York

## Background

Hannah Senesh Community Day School is an open and inclusive K-8 Jewish Day School committed to the rich mosaic of Jewish life. The Senesh community provides a warm and welcoming Jewish home and reflects the great diversity of the modern Jewish people.

For a position to begin in the summer of 2023, Senesh seeks a dynamic, empathetic, and collaborative leader to serve as the next Director of the Middle School. Applicants should be creative, thoughtful, and reflective educators who value working in a progressive school setting. Senesh teachers strive to achieve purposeful learning, active engagement, and meaningful connections with students, families, and colleagues.

The Director of the Middle school is a member of the Senior Leadership Team, reports to the Head of School and works with all constituents- students, parents, and faculty- in support of the school's mission and values.

The school enrolls approximately 215 students and is accredited by the New York State Association of Independent Schools. For more information, please visit: <https://www.hannahsenesh.org/>

## Responsibilities

- Provide leadership and direction for the Middle School especially in the articulation and promotion of the Senesh mission and values.
- Serve as the instructional leader of the Middle School; identify and determine priorities and opportunities for growth.
- Review and align the curriculum across subject areas to ensure appropriate challenge, support, and alignment.
- Recruit, mentor, and supervise Middle School faculty.
- Collaborate with Senior Leaders to ensure a cohesive K-8 experience for students and families.
- Lead the student support team and guide grade-level advisors to ensure the health, well-being, and academic success of all students.
- Partner with the Outplacement Director to oversee the high school application process.
- Ensure up-to-date and recurring professional development and continued learning for faculty.
- Serve on the admissions committee in reviewing and interviewing student applicants.
- Foster trust and a positive culture that promotes joyful Jewish learning.
- Create a sense of school pride and enthusiasm that inspires creativity, collaboration, and community.

- Engage Middle School students, faculty, and parents with warm and regular communication about the school's Jewish values, vision, program, policies, and events.
- Serve as a visible presence and role model during the school day and at events.

## Qualities & Qualifications

- School leadership experience and experience in middle school teaching, including expertise in best-practices for this age group.
- A dynamic leader who can motivate, inspire, and support faculty, students, and staff.
- A commitment to values-based education and to building a diverse Jewish community that fosters a sense of belonging.
- Significant experience in DEIB training and implementation.
- A warm, relationship-oriented leadership philosophy; outstanding communication and organizational skills.
- A collaborative approach to leadership balanced with the ability to make decisions.
- Advanced degree in Education or related field.

## Application Requirements

Candidates should submit as soon as possible the following materials:

- A cover letter indicating why you are interested in and qualified for the position.
- A current resume.
- A one-page statement of educational philosophy.

## Compensation

Hannah Senesh Community Day School offers competitive compensation, excellent benefits, and a supportive workplace culture. The salary range for this position is **\$125,000 – \$150,000** per year, commensurate with experience.

Hannah Senesh Community Day School is an Equal Opportunity Employer and welcomes candidates who will add to the diversity of our school community including, but not limited to staff of any race, color, nationality, ethnic origin, religion, gender identity, and sexual orientation.

To apply for this position, please click [HERE](#).

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