

Youth and student outreach worker

Salary: £21,000-£26,000 dependent on experience

Closing date: Friday 19th February 2016

Interview date: Thursday 25th 2016

Start date: Monday 7th March

Yachad is a fast-paced and fast-growing organisation. Launched in May 2011, its primary objective is to build support within Anglo Jewry for a two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. We are now considered to be a high profile organisation within the British Jewish community.

We have developed an incredibly successful area of programming with young people. To date this has included building a flourishing network of young people who we enable to run hard hitting campaigns, working with five youth movements to develop their programming on Israel tours, gap years and also weekly and residential events. We have worked with a core team of students to bring a pro-Israel pro-peace message onto campus. We are now looking for an individual who can maintain our current portfolio of programming, and keep an eye out for opportunities for development.

Yachad is recruiting a full-time youth and student outreach worker to work alongside the director of the organisation, to develop, manage and implement the organisation's student and youth movement strategy. It will include working with student and youth movement leaders and empowering them to take projects forward. The position is based at Yachad's offices in Kings Cross and you will be required to work some anti-social hours and also to travel to Israel and the West Bank as well as other cities in the UK on occasion. The position will be managed by the director of the organisation.

Responsibilities:

The area of key responsibility will be to develop, manage and implement a youth movement and student strategy for the organisation:

Students:

- Manage and build upon our current network of students across the UK
- Support Yachad activists in designing and delivering regular events on campus
- Support Yachad activists in the planning and implementation of an annual student conference
- Represent Yachad in campus environments including at debates and union events
- Plan and lead the Yachad student trip to Israel and the West Bank

Youth movements:

- Working with youth movements to develop content for Israel tours, gap years and residential and non-residential activities
- Manage pre-existing projects such as Israel tour programming which will include spending up to three weeks during the summer months facilitating the programme on the ground in Israel
- Create online and facilitate in person educational content built for the needs of each movement
- Working with key stake-holders to ensure smooth delivery of programmes

General

- Devise and manage an annual youth led campaign bringing together students, youth movement and adult members of our movement
- Identify training needs for the young people and design and deliver relevant programming
- Empower young people to hold regular social meet ups for 'Yachad Youth'

Administration:

- Supporting the day-to-day running of the organisation including taking key responsibility for areas of administration as identified by the director of the organisation and fundraising support staff
- Performing additional duties as and when required

Necessary skills and experience:

Skills:

- Excellent community organising and people skills
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills including the ability to speak in front of audiences
- Commitment to the organisation's goals
- Self-starter that can work independently as well as the ability to work as part of a team
- Willingness to work flexible hours and to travel overseas and within the UK
- Ability to learn to use new types of technology including database systems and website content management systems
- Good interpersonal skills and ability to build relationships with people from a wide variety of ages and backgrounds
- The patience to design programming that caters to the needs of a variety of stakeholders

Knowledge:

- Knowledge of the Jewish community
- Solid understanding of both youth movement and student culture in the UK
- A good understanding of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict

Experience:

- Experience in budget and project management
- Experience of working with young people
- Experience of executing and delivering residential programmes
- Some knowledge of skills training would be an advantage

To apply

To apply, please send a copy of your CV with a covering letter of no more than two pages, outlining how you meet the requirements as outlined in the job-description, including your ability to perform the required responsibilities of the job. Please send your application to **info@yachad.org.uk**. Should your application be successful we will require the name of two referees.