

## **Job Description: Youth and Student Outreach Worker**

The leading Israel-Palestine pro-peace advocacy movement of British Jews, Yachad, is looking to recruit a Youth and Student Outreach Worker to join our team and lead our Youth and Student outreach work.

The successful candidate will be directly involved in driving forward our youth and student work. This is a great opportunity for someone who is passionate about Israel-Palestine, believes in the importance of youth-driven change, and making positive changes in the Jewish community.

### **About Yachad:**

Yachad works to build support within the British Jewish community for a resolution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Since 2011 it has worked in the Jewish community to ensure there is vocal support that comes from within the heart of Anglo-Jewry for a political resolution to the conflict and an end to occupation. There are two key elements to Yachad's work. The first is focused internally raising levels of education and awareness about the conflict, and holding communal organisations to account over how they represent the views of the members of the Jewish community in relation to the Israel-Palestine conflict. The other aspect is the public facing work we do with the media, political stakeholders and decision makers to ensure that the active support that exists within the community for resolution to the conflict is adequately heard by decision makers.

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, and delivering an Activism Fellowship. We have also worked with a core team of students to bring a pro-Israel pro-peace message onto campus.

### **About the post:**

Yachad is recruiting a full-time youth and student outreach worker reporting to the Director of Community Engagement, 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 Kentish Town 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 (Covid permitting).

**Hours:** Full time, 5 days per week

**Location:** The post is based at the Yachad office in Kentish Town, however a mix of home-working and office working is also possible. Yachad is currently operating a work-from-home policy until guidance changes

**Salary:** £23,000 starting salary

**Responsibilities:**

<p>Developing all aspects of our student work</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Manage and build upon our current network of students across the UK</li><li>• Support Yachad activists in designing and delivering regular events on campus and online, either presenting sessions yourself or arranging speakers from Israel-Palestine to deliver sessions</li><li>• Support Yachad activists in the planning and implementation of an annual student conference</li><li>• Represent Yachad in campus environments including at debates and union events (online and in person)</li><li>• Plan and lead the Yachad student trip to Israel and the West Bank, working alongside partners in the UK, Israel and the West Bank</li><li>• Maintain relationships with campus partners</li><li>• Facilitate online educational content for students and Yachad activists</li></ul>
<p>Overseeing all aspects of our work with youth movements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Work with youth movements to develop content for Israel tours, gap years and residential and non-residential activities.</li><li>• Manage pre-existing projects such as Israel tour programming, including spending up to three weeks during the summer months facilitating the programme on the ground in Israel</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create online and facilitate in-person educational content built for the needs of each movement</li> <li>• Working with key stakeholders to ensure smooth delivery of programmes</li> </ul>
Developing a strategy for engagement with schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deliver programming for school partners as required, both at Jewish and non-Jewish schools.</li> <li>• Develop Yachad's programming with this age group</li> </ul>
Help to develop and deliver the Yachad Fellowship programme	<p>Working with the Director of Community Engagement, you will be responsible for helping to deliver the Yachad fellowship programme for young adults and highly engaged students. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing content and inviting speakers to meet with alumni</li> <li>• Helping to maintain an alumni network of fellows</li> <li>• Helping to plan and deliver fellowship meet-ups, training sessions &amp; trips</li> </ul>
Additional responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supporting the day-to-day running of the organisation including taking on administration and providing support to team projects</li> <li>• Performing additional duties as and when required</li> </ul>

These responsibilities may be subject to change, depending on Covid-19 restrictions.

### **Skills and experience required**

#### **Experience:**

- Experience in budget and project management
- Experience of campaigning
- Experience of working with young people and volunteers
- Experience of executing and delivering residential programmes
- Experience of working within youth settings within the Jewish community

- Some knowledge of skills training would be an advantage

**Skills:**

- Excellent community organising and people skills
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills including the ability to speak in front of audiences
- Self-starter that can work independently as well as the ability to work as part of a team
- Good interpersonal skills and ability to build relationships with people from a wide variety of ages and backgrounds
- 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
- The patience to design programming that caters to the needs of a variety of stakeholders

**Knowledge and values:**

- Commitment to the organisation's goals
- Knowledge of the Jewish community
- Solid understanding of both Jewish youth movement and student culture in the UK
- A good understanding of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, and a willingness to learn

**To apply:** please send a copy of your CV and a covering letter of no more than two pages to [esther@yachad.org.uk](mailto:esther@yachad.org.uk). The closing date for applications is **5pm on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020**. Interviews will take place week commencing Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November and will be held via Zoom. Should your application be successful we will require two referees.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with Esther at [esther@yachad.org.uk](mailto:esther@yachad.org.uk)