



Position Title: Director of Rabbinic Engagement

Reports to: Senior Vice President for Community Relations

Start Date: September, 2017

Location: New York, NY or Washington, DC

Position

J Street is seeking a Director of Rabbinic Engagement to engage and grow the organization's network of more than 850 rabbis, cantors and seminary students who comprise J Street's Rabbinic and Cantorial Cabinet. This position will collaborate with Cabinet members on a regular basis to pursue the organization's work and mission: to advocate in American politics and the Jewish community for policies that advance shared US and Israeli interests, as well as Jewish and democratic values, leading to a two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

Responsibilities of the Director of Rabbinic Engagement will include:

- Shape and drive a vision for rabbinic engagement, activism and leadership at J Street
- Grow the J Street Rabbinic and Cantorial Cabinet
- Work with all departments at J Street to develop opportunities to meaningfully connect rabbis and cantors to J Street's work
- Work with regional staff across the country to help shape and support local rabbinic outreach and engagement
- Create opportunities for J Street rabbis and cantors to connect to each other and build community
- Engage rabbinical students
- Work with rabbinic leadership to develop national actions
- Organize briefings and trainings for rabbis, cantors and rabbinical students
- Develop a track for rabbis and cantors at J Street's National Conference
- Develop and shepherd resource materials for clergy
- Lead development of online resources for rabbis
- Work with support staff to ensure that data management systems meet the needs of the program
- Significant travel throughout the US is required

Desired skills and characteristics

The ideal candidate will be a highly motivated self-starter comfortable working with multiple staff and on her/his own, and will possess the following skills and attributes:

- Significant experience working with rabbis or in the organized Jewish community
- Significant experience with community and/or political organizing
- Strong organizational skills
- Ability to work collaboratively with various teams and departments
- Pro-active problem solver
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Strong writing skills
- Strong presentation and public speaking skills
- A strong commitment to J Street's mission
- A solid understanding of the Arab-Israeli and Palestinian Israeli conflicts
- Familiarity with Jewish text and liturgy preferred
- Proficient in Word, Excel and Powerpoint
- Experience with databases preferred

How to Apply

J Street offers a generous benefits and vacation package. Salary is commensurate with experience. Job inquiries and resumes can be sent to resumes@jstreet.org. Please include the position title in the subject line.

Organization

J Street is the political home for pro-Israel, pro-peace Americans working to secure the future of Israel as the democratic homeland of the Jewish people. The organization believes that preserving Israel's Jewish and democratic character depends on achieving a two-state solution, resulting in a Palestinian state living alongside Israel in peace and security.

Launched in 2008 with four staff members and a limited budget, J Street is now a \$9 million organization with a national staff of 70. The organization is headquartered in Washington, DC, and employs staff in 9 cities including Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, the San Francisco Bay Area, and Tel Aviv.

J Street focuses its work in three main areas: (1) Advocating and demonstrating support for pro-Israel, pro-peace policies in Congress, the media and the Jewish community; (2) Endorsing and raising money for federal candidates who share J Street's agenda; and (3) Educating the public and raising awareness of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and the two-state solution.

The J Street family of organizations is comprised of:

J Street, a 501(c)(4) organization and registered lobby that seeks to complement the work of existing organizations and individuals that share J Street's agenda through lobbying and advocacy efforts.

JStreetPAC, the largest pro-Israel political action committee in the U.S. and the first PAC formed to endorse and raise money for federal candidates who champion pro-Israel, pro-

peace policies, including a two-state solution. In 2016, JStreetPAC distributed a record high of \$3.6 million to 124 endorsed candidates.

The J Street Education Fund (JSEF), a legally independent 501(c)(3) organization that works to open up the conversation on Israel in the American Jewish community, educate Americans and elected officials about the urgent need for a two-state solution and organize Americans in support of active U.S. leadership to achieve this objective. JSEF's operations include its regional, J Street U, rabbinic and educational programs.