

## North Carolina Council on the Holocaust DIRECTOR OF HOLOCAUST TEACHER WORKSHOPS

The North Carolina Council on the Holocaust is seeking a Director of Holocaust Teacher Workshops to identify sites in North Carolina to hold workshops for teachers on how to teach the Holocaust. The Director is also responsible for re-

cruiting teachers to the workshop.

The North Carolina Council on the Holocaust provides educators with the training, lesson plans, and resources they need to teach the history of the Holocaust and lessons learned from the Holocaust.

The Council offers teachers traveling exhibits, Holocaust survivor speakers, dramatic plays, DVDs, and books free of charge.

The North Carolina Council on the Holocaust is the only state-mandated organization in North Carolina with the objective to educate the public about the Holocaust. The Council is used by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction to foster teamwork, tolerance, compassion, and anti-bullying in the public schools.

The position would require someone who has a valid North Carolina driver's license and who can travel throughout the state. The position may require an individual to spend the night "on the road" as much as eight nights per year.

This is a paid position per workshop conducted. Expense reimbursements are provided. Teaching and classroom experience would be helpful; training will be provided.

Please send a resume and cover letter in a Word attachment directed for Mike Abramson, Chairman of the NC Council on the Holocaust, to [mabramson@nc.rr.com](mailto:mabramson@nc.rr.com).

Please visit our website at: [www.ncpublicschools.org/holocaust-council](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/holocaust-council). ☆

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## School New Beginnings at CJP

By Lisa Shporer

My first month as the Executive Director of Charlotte Jewish Preschool has been joyful. Can you imagine just as a child navigates his/her journey into the world of CJP so did I in my new position? I had to learn about existing policies, procedures, how things were always done in the past along with juggling the myriad of responsibilities that occur on a daily basis.

The children that attend CJP are developing friendships. I am also making many new friends including the children and their supportive parents as well as developing relationships with the staff, PTO, and Board members. Learning everyone's name is certainly a challenge but receiving the hugs and smiles from the children is the best part of my day. I spend time visiting the classrooms, seeing the children learn, build, paint, write, sort, cut, run, swing, ride, negotiate, and sing. I love to see children engaged in their "work," which of course is play.

I had always heard about Shabbat at CJP but let me share my very first school wide celebration. The powerful singing of over 240 children, 50 teachers, and many parents, grandparents, and siblings was awe inspiring. The children are truly engaged in the

experience of lighting the Shabbat candles, saying the brachot for the candles, wine, and challah, giving tzedakah, and hugging the Torah. That's why I took this job, simply to instill a love of Judaism in our children and families. You can see that honest love of Judaism in the faces of the children here at CJP. The children are the future of Judaism and it's in their hearts here at CJP. If you want to see it for yourself, you are welcome to join us on Fridays at 9:45 AM in Gorelick Hall.

I have the pleasure of working along with our newly restructured CJP Leadership Team. Ruth Ann Smith is the Director of Operations whose responsibilities include implementation of State and Sanitation regulations and all CJP building operations. Brooke Amo is the Director of Education and is responsible for all curriculum planning and student development. Alyson Kalik as the Office Manager continues to perform all administrative duties from enrollment to hot lunch while always keeping our office running smoothly and efficiently. Michelle Bamford, our Finance Manager, is responsible for all financial operations of CJP.

New beginnings can be hard but my beginning at CJP has just been fantastic. ☆

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