

**Temple Ohav Shalom Religious School**  
**2023-2024 Madrichim Application Information**

Madrichim (plural of Madrich [m] and Madricha [f]) are teachers' aides, and are assigned to assist teachers who teach younger students during Religious School and Hebrew School.

Madrichim are an integral part of the teacher's plan for the operation of the classroom and are expected to be present at each of the scheduled sessions. Madrichim work under the direction of the classroom teachers to whom they are assigned. Madrichim may do some clerical work for teachers and the Religious School Director.

Qualifications for this position include an interest in working with children and extending your own Jewish knowledge and involvement, and a willingness to take direction from the classroom teacher. Madrichim must be responsible and provide a positive role model for younger children. Madrichim must be in 8th grade or above. Preference is given to students who have completed Confirmation. Working as a Madrich(a) is a volunteer position and hours will be tracked for Madrichim to use for their resumes, National Honor Society, etc.

The following are specific requirements for Madrichim:

1. Arrive 15 minutes before school begins to assist the teacher in setting up the classroom for learning.
2. Stay 10 minutes after the end of school to assist with cleaning up and putting things away.
3. Collect and count tzedakah.
4. Assist the teacher with supervision of activities.
5. Provide assistance to individual students and small groups.
6. Assist the teacher in the transition from one activity to another.
7. Plan lessons (with assistance of the teacher) for, and teach, individual students or small groups under the direction of the teacher.
8. Communicate with the teacher regularly about lessons and the things you observe in the classroom.
9. Maintain the confidentiality of the students and the teacher.
10. Other duties as assigned by the individual teacher or Religious School Director.
11. Communicating to your classroom teacher and/or Andrea Guthrey that you will be absent, late, or need to leave early.

# Temple Ohav Shalom Religious School 2023-2024 Madrichim Application

*Please fill out the following application and email it to Andrea Guthrey at  
aguthrey@templeohavshalom.org by August 18, 2023*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in 2023-2024: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## When are you available to work? (Check all that apply)

Sunday: \_\_\_\_\_ 9:30AM – 12:00PM

Tuesday: \_\_\_\_\_ 5:45PM – 7:30PM

## Which grades or classes would you most like to work with? (Check one or more)

Sunday Religious School: K/1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2/3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4/5 \_\_\_\_\_ 6/7 \_\_\_\_\_

Art \_\_\_\_\_ Music \_\_\_\_\_ Cooking \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew: Level 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Level 2 \_\_\_\_\_

## What are some of your strengths that you could bring to working with students? (Art, music, cooking, Hebrew, technology, etc.)

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## Comments / Special Requests?

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Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_