



## **SUMMER 2026 POSITION: LEAD EDUCATOR (LE)**

At Jerusalem Peacebuilders (JPB), we believe the best educators are those actively engaged in leadership and peacebuilding. We seek committed and motivated leaders who inspire young people to believe in themselves, take risks, and transform conflicts.

### **Minimum Requirements:**

- Be at least 25 years of age or older
- Bachelor's degree plus a minimum of 2+ years of work experience in a related field since achieving your degree. Master's degree a plus
- Fluency in English. Preference given to educators with Hebrew or Arabic speaking and writing skills. Knowledge of all three languages is a plus
- Strong understanding of experiential education theory and practice
- Previous experience using experiential education in educational settings
- Possess a commitment to interfaith understanding, coexistence and peace among Jews, Christians, and Muslims

### **How to Apply:**

- Read through the LE job description in its entirety
- In one email send us a copy of your CV/resume including two professional references and two letters of recommendation to: [peace@jerusalempeacebuilders.org](mailto:peace@jerusalempeacebuilders.org)
- Submit an online application, which can be found at:
  - [www.jerusalempeacebuilders.org/employment](http://www.jerusalempeacebuilders.org/employment)

If you have any questions please email [peace@jerusalempeacebuilders.org](mailto:peace@jerusalempeacebuilders.org)

### **Application Process:**

Applicant's receiving consideration will be contacted for an online or in-person interview. Building a diverse staff team with a complementary skill set is essential to our work but takes time. Please be patient in this process. We look forward to receiving your application.

### **Position Compensation:**

The position includes 1 round trip air-ticket to the US or EU, travel during the program in the US or EU, housing, meals, and a **\$2,200 USD** stipend to be paid upon satisfactory completion of the program.

## **JOB RESPONSIBILITIES: LEAD EDUCATOR (LE)**

**Supervision:** Lead Educators (LEs) are supervised directly by the Summer Institute Director (SID).

### **Basic Description:**

The LE is responsible for advancing the successful achievement of the program's specific goals through the teaching, mentoring, and ensuring the safety and well-being of participants. In close coordination with the SID and RAs, the LE helps create a community where participants can grow as leaders and peacebuilders. The LE informs participants of JPB rules and expectations and provides the personal example, encouragement and advice to ensure that these guidelines are met.

### **Responsibilities and Physical Requirements:**

Leadership development and peacebuilding demand intensive support, and LEs work six days per week during the program. LEs fulfill their responsibilities to the program and the participants mostly during workshops, guest lectures, dialogues, worship, meals and field visits including religious sites. LEs are present with and support the participants, along with the SID and RAs, at all times.

**LE participant responsibilities include:** Facilitating assigned lesson plans from the JPB curriculum including dialogues, workshops, worship and field visits. Ensuring participant attendance at all sessions. Reviewing and providing feedback on participant work. Mentoring a participant family-group. Accompanying and supervising participants at all times both on and off site and monitoring their physical, spiritual and emotional well-being. Conducting and collecting pre- and post-program evaluations.

**LE administrative responsibilities include:** Working closely with the SID to organize and prepare programming for workshops, dialogues, and field visits. Attending staff meetings and assisting with any residential or academic program needs that arise, including in the kitchen and common spaces. Writing accident reports as needed.

**LE physical demands include:** Traveling and navigating rural and urban environments with program equipment. This may include hiking in the forest, playing athletic games, swimming, navigating challenge course activities, walking long distances, using public transit and navigating a city. Some lifting and moving of equipment will be required.

### **You Can Expect to Learn About:**

1. Experiential education pedagogy and youth leadership development practices
2. Yourself and how to work on a multicultural team and provide peer support
3. Program facilitation including teaching lesson plans, and assessing participant learning
4. Building knowledge and skills in the areas of leadership, peacebuilding, social justice issues and the basic dynamics of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict

### **Phone Use and Media Policy:**

JPB maintains a positive policy of no personal electronics during programming. Staff may not use cellphones while working with participants except for communicating with other staff and taking photos of participant activities. Any and all authorized use should be done away from participants.