



Masada College – Position Description

Key Role Information

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| Position Name | Jewish Studies Teacher |
| Reports To: | Deputy Principal/Head of Senior School & Head of Junior School |
| Key Stakeholders: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Head of Jewish Studies & Experiential Learning and Teacher of Hebrew and Jewish Studies• Head of Jewish Studies & Informal Y7 – Y12• College Principal• Jewish Studies Teachers• Hebrew Teachers |
| Department | Jewish Studies |
| Location | Masada College is located in St Ives in Sydney's leafy North Shore; a 20 minute drive from the central business district of Sydney. This role is required on campus Monday to Friday during term time. |
| Commencement | Term 1 2024 |
| Term/Conditions | 0.8 FTE |

About Masada College

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| Our Ethos | Masada College bases its ethos on three things; being Jewish, on being Australian and being nurturing. Every year our graduates emerge with the highest academic achievements and move into various fields of tertiary study. |
| Mission and Vision Statement | An outstanding education grounded in Modern Orthodox Judaism, respecting the spiritual lives of all. Dedicating our minds to inquiry, our hearts to compassion and, and our lives to contributing to every field of human endeavour. |

About the Role & Key Responsibilities

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| Summary | The Jewish Studies teacher plays an essential role at Masada College, ensuring that our students have a deep understanding of Jewish life, history and traditions. Our Jewish Studies teachers shape our students to be responsible Jewish citizens. |
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The successful candidate must be, or must have:

- Shomrei Mitzvot
- Passionate about Jewish Education
- Experience teaching Tanach text
- Provide relevant material and documentation to the College Executive
- Perform all the administrative and organisational aspects required of the role.
- Work collaboratively with secular staff and look for opportunities to bring Judaism and Israel into their curriculum areas.
- Support school wide initiatives (e.g. embracing a Culture of Thinking)
- Foster and be a voice for the Jewish ethos of the College.
- Be a role model for the Masada College Community
- Attend and contribute to Shabbatonim and Jewish Life Camps
- Liaise and represent the College at events that are organised by various Jewish community institutions
- Attending school events to support students and staff, thus promoting the Jewish ethos of the College and also building and nurturing relationships in the Masada community
- Be involved in executing informal Jewish Life events
- Participate in morning Tefillah

Key Attributes

Our ideal candidate will have/be:

- A love of Judaism and a desire to engage students in experiential learning.
- Strong understanding of the importance of connecting Jewish youth with their heritage
- A strong track record of outstanding teaching abilities in Jewish studies
- Strong supporter of Israel
- Open minded
- Strong interpersonal, communication and presentation skills
- Strong organisational skills
- Strong written and verbal communication
- Able to collaborate with all staff
- High energy levels
- Team Player
- Flexible
- Respectful of all people and their learning needs regardless of their religious affiliation
- Proactive and proficient in IT



Applications to:

Contact

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**Applications
include:**

Cover letter outlining why you're ideal for this role
Resume detailing your previous experience as it relates to this role
Your current Working with Children Check Number
NSW Teacher Accreditation (if applicable)