

CAREER SUMMARY

An accomplished educator, a Rabbi with a demonstrated ability to teach(in English and French), motivate, and direct a congregation while interacting and understanding a diverse population at a variety of academic and spiritual levels.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Rabbi (P.T.)-Congregation Beth Hillel-2014-present
Customs Broker, Cinergy Freight Brokers, 2014-Present
Pulpit Rabbi-Young Israel, Chomedey,2012-2014
Teacher, Rohr Hillel Middle School, 2007-2009
Rabbi, Congregation Ohel Rivka, 1997-2007
Hospital Chaplain (Federation CJA) 1996-2000
Clergy - Paperman & Sons Funeral Home, 1997-present
Outreach-Coordinator, Chai Foundation, N.C.S.Y, 1993-1996

HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Fluently multilingual in English, French, Hebrew and Yiddish
- 24 years experience coordinating life cycle events: pastoral, funeral, marriages, bar/bat mitzvahs
- Professional counsellor, providing guidance to couples, families, teens in crisis, life coaching
- Proven record in youth programming
- Over 10 years experience as Cantor -Torah Reader

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Designed a curriculum based on interactive learning tailored to the academic and social needs of the individual student, for children of both affiliated and non-affiliated backgrounds
- Teach Judaic subjects, including Chumash/Rashi, Mishna, Halacha, Jewish customs, philosophy and holidays, stories of the righteous, and Pitgamim
- Provide Bar/Bat Mitzvah instruction to children experiencing learning challenges, integrating them by creating interactive materials, teaching learning strategies, creating specialized materials
- Participate in the coordination and the leading of the Junior Minyan with Torah reading, preparation of daily inspirational messages, and performance of traditional songs
- Implement a variety of networking techniques (Twitter, Facebook, Constant Contacts, face to face and cold calling) to promote Synagogue and youth programming membership
- Print and edit weekly newsletter including spiritual messages
- Supervise kitchen on daily basis to meet Kashrut requirements
- Create new programs, classes, lectures, seminars, and Shabbatons each month
- Coordinate adolescent Peer Education/Outreach Programs in community and educational settings
- Serve as liaison between board members, community and committees, providing progress reports and projection plans, maintaining positive relationships and interactions
- Coordinate administrative activities of programs and fundraising events, including staff and volunteer hiring, supervision, development and funding

EDUCATION

Collegiate Diploma, Languages & Literature, Champlain College, 1995-1998

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