



# EMANUEL SCHOOL

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## INFORMAL JEWISH LIFE EDUCATOR ROLE DESCRIPTION

### Role Purpose

The Informal Jewish Life Educator (IJLE) is employed as a member of the Jewish Life Department. The Informal Jewish life Educator is responsible for developing and delivering engaging programs and activities which enhance Jewish Life experiences amongst students. The Informal Jewish Life Educator will act as a mentor and role model to students, will offer inspiring educational Jewish Learning opportunities and will support the development of student leadership.

This is a full time, permanent position. You will receive 4 weeks of annual leave per year and be stood down during non-term time, however, if the successful candidate is a qualified teacher, they will be employed under the Teachers agreement and relevant conditions.

### Reporting Lines

At all times, the IJLE reports directly to the Coordinator of Informal Jewish Life (CoIJL) who works closely with the Head of Jewish Life (HJL) and ultimately is responsible to the Principal.

### Key Responsibilities

- Plan, develop, organise and execute Experiential Jewish programs for Emanuel students on a weekly basis (Tefillah, Shabbat, regular year-level timetabled programs) and around Chagim (festivals) and commemorations.
- Plan, develop, organise and execute Jewish programming at school camps, including attending camps whose focus is Jewish Life.
- Assist in the planning of Chavayah (Year 10 Israel Program) and attend on a rostered basis.
- Collaborate with the Wellbeing program and broader Jewish Life Team in planning, developing, organising and executing student leadership initiatives and programs including Va'adot (student leadership committees), Madatzim (Year 11 leadership), Peer Support, SRC, Nitzavim (Year 12 leaders) and Madrichim (Student executive leadership)
- Foster Jewish Values within the school community and beyond.

### Skills and Experience Required

The following skills and experience is essential:

Experience planning, programming and implementing Jewish experiential education

- Background with meaningful Jewish learning
- Track record demonstrating initiative-taking and working collaboratively
- Experience working with diverse age-groups
- Experience to serve as a positive role model of Jewish activism
- Strong leadership skills and ability to engage and inspire students and staff
- Ability to lead prayer.

The following skills and experience would be considered favourably.

- Relevant teaching qualifications and at least eligible for accreditation with NESAS
- Hebrew speaker
- Jewish youth group/ camp experience in a role that complements this position
- Experience teaching Jewish texts
- Ability to play a musical instrument and lead Jewish singing

## **About Emanuel School**

Emanuel School is committed to providing co-educational excellence in a Pre-school to Year 12 continuum. We value the individuality of all students and encourage the development of their special interests and talents. Our objective is to extend our students to the best of their ability, and to foster a love of learning, a strong sense of community and a pride in their Jewish heritage.

Emanuel School is small enough to provide an individual, nurturing environment and large enough to provide a wide range of subjects and opportunities for our students. Emanuel School is a dynamic learning community within an intimate learning environment delivering strong academic outcomes.

The School occupies the Stanley Street site with around 880 students from Preschool to Year 12, comprising a two-stream K-4 and three streams thereafter.

The School's commitment to excellence, quality, service and value ensures that it continually improves the delivery of all its programs for the benefit of its students. There are many opportunities for students to participate in a wide range of activities and students have a strong commitment to community service.

We strive to create an environment in which genuine acceptance and understanding can develop. These concepts are reflected in the School motto "Mind, Spirit, Being".

## **Values & Jewish Life**

Emanuel is a Jewish Community School that nurtures a commitment to Jewish community, heritage, ethical living and the State of Israel. We do this through a commitment to egalitarianism, pluralism,

coexistence, tradition, mitzvot, Torah and Hebrew. We do so as Jewish, Australian and Global citizens. In particular we value:

- Excellence
- Perseverance
- Lifelong love of learning
- Respect
- Integrity
- Responsibility
- Compassion
- Generosity
- Justice
- Community

At Emanuel, we welcome staff and students of all backgrounds and religions. Applications are made without reference to a candidate's religion.