OREGON JEWISH MUSEUM AND CENTER FOR HOLOCAUST EDUCATION

Director of Education

Job Description

The Oregon Jewish Museum and Center for Holocaust Education (OJMCHE) is looking for a creative education professional who embraces the mission and values of the organization. This position offers the opportunity to chart a dynamic path forward for the museum's educational programming. This individual is a seasoned manager and leader, enthusiastic collaborator, and excellent listener, with a strong background in Holocaust education and American Jewish history.

Key Responsibilities

- Shape the museum's educational vision by setting goals, benchmarks, and impact metrics that bring our strategic plan to life for diverse audiences
- Lead a passionate Education Team while managing the department's budget
- Craft compelling interpretive content and learning outcomes for school groups, teachers, and public programs
- Work with local Holocaust survivors and manage the museum's Speakers' Bureau
- Build and mentor our Docents into confident, knowledgeable storytellers that reflect the museum's mission and message
- Partner with scholars, staff, and consultants to shape the content and narrative of exhibitions and programming
- Lead workshops, tours, and represent the museum at conferences and events across Oregon and beyond
- Cultivate lasting relationships with regional, national, and international partners
- Stay engaged professionally through attending meetings, events, and programs throughout the state

Desired Qualifications

- At least 5 years in progressively responsible education or museum education roles, including management experience and a track record building and managing programs
- MA in Holocaust/Genocide Studies, American Jewish History, or related field
- Ability to connect with every audience, from schoolchildren to survivors, with warmth and cultural sensitivity
- Comfort with Microsoft Office, Adobe, Google, and Zoom
- Reliable transportation and flexibility for evenings, weekends, and holidays
- Confidence engaging donors, officials, and community leaders

Additional desired skills:

- Bilingual in Spanish
- Knowledge of Oregon regional history
- Classroom experience or knowledge of the Oregon public school system

Compensation & Benefits

- $72,000 annually or DOE
- **Benefits:** Health benefits, 401(k), generous paid time off and paid holidays

To Apply

Please submit a resume and cover letter to employment@OJMCHE.org. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

ABOUT OJMCHE

The Oregon Jewish Museum and Center for Holocaust Education (OJMCHE) was formed through the 2014 merger of the Oregon Jewish Museum (founded 1989) and the Oregon Holocaust Resource Center (founded 1984). We focus on Jewish art, history, and culture, while recognizing the challenge of remaining relevant in a changing and tumultuous world.

OJMCHE is the community repository for the Jewish experience in Oregon and the proud stewards of the Oregon Holocaust Memorial in Portland's Washington Park. We have gallery space dedicated to our four core exhibitions and two additional galleries for our temporary special exhibitions. OJMCHE provides audiences robust public programming, year-round tours for school groups as well as adults of both the museum and the Oregon Holocaust Memorial, teacher professional development training, access to our archives and collections, and a museum shop.

OJMCHE'S COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY, EQUITY, ACCESSIBILITY & INCLUSION

The Oregon Jewish Museum and Center for Holocaust Education respects, values, and celebrates the unique attributes, characteristics, and perspectives that make each person who they are. We believe that our strength lies in our diversity among the broad range of people we serve. We consider diversity and inclusion a driver of our excellence and seek out diversity of participation, thought, and action. Our goal is for OJMCHE staff, board, members, and partners to reflect and embrace these core values.

OJMCHE is an equal opportunity employer. Selection for this position will be based solely on merit without regard to race, color, religion, age, gender, national origin, political affiliation, disability, sexual orientation, marital or family status, or other differences.