

Teens Acting for Social Change (TASC) Coordinator

Boston Workmen's Circle Center for Jewish Culture and Social Justice is:

- A community and spiritual home for secular Jewish life
- A voice for progressive Jewish values and social change
- An arts and education center celebrating Yiddish, Jewish, and progressive culture

As an organization rooted in the radical traditions of Yiddishkayt, mutual-aid, and workers' rights, we are committed to resisting assimilation and centering the culture of diverse Jewish ancestors in our work for liberation and social justice. Together we work to build an equitable and inclusive community that is actively working against racism and all forms of oppression.

Job Description:

The role of the TASC Coordinator is to manage BWC's Teens Acting for Social Change program, providing mentorship, community building, political education, organizing training, and a Jewish home to young people ages 13-17. The TASC Coordinator works to create a welcoming and inclusive environment for young people to develop their leadership and organizing skills while building community with each other. The TASC coordinator helps to create an avenue for youth voice and cross pollination both within BWC and with youth organizing and social justice organizing in the broader community. The program meets 22-25 weeks per year, from September - June, with planning in August and between sessions.

TASC Coordinator Responsibilities:

- Provide mentorship, community building, political education and organizing training to young people ages 13-17 in our Teens Acting for Social Change (TASC) program
- Run TASC sessions with youth leaders; 22-25 Sundays a year
- Run an additional leadership session (on a weekday afternoon or alternate Sunday) prior to each TASC session.
- Recruit and retain graduates of our Cultural Jewish Sunday School, and the Boston community at large, into our TASC program.
- Run an annual overnight community building retreat for teens
- Help to create an avenue for youth voice and cross pollination with youth organizing and social justice organizing in the broader organization
- Manage the TASC program calendar and administrative needs
- Coordinate communication with young people and their parents

The Ideal Candidate(s) Will Bring:

- A commitment to the BWC mission
- 3-5 years of youth organizing experience
- Proven experience building trusting relationships across race, class, and generation
- Ability to work individually and as a member of a team committed to the larger whole
- Strong oral communication and facilitative skills; warm and engaging presence
- Commitment to the mission and values of Boston Workmen's Circle, including:
 - Commitment to social, economic and racial justice
 - Welcoming all people across race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, and ability
 - Being a voice for peace and against the occupation of Palestine in the Jewish community
 - Standing against Islamophobia

Salary:

Salary commensurate with experience

To Apply:

Please submit cover letter and resume to jobsatbwc@gmail.com.

We are currently accepting applications. The position will remain open until filled with priority given to early applicants.

BWC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. People who identify as Jews and non-Jews of Color, multiracial, Sephardic, Mizrahi, trans, non-binary, lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer people, people with disabilities, and immigrants are strongly encouraged to apply.