



Director, Ramah Israel Institute (RII)

Ramah Israel is seeking an experienced, dynamic leader to serve as the Director of the Ramah Israel Institute (RII), the educational touring division of Ramah Israel. This individual will oversee a diverse array of educational programs that provide immersive Israel experiences for Jewish communities across North America and beyond.

The Director is responsible for the management of RII's wide range of programs, including: Short-term Israel experiences for 8th-grade Jewish day schools; Supplementary high school trips; Family and adult journeys for synagogue and community groups; Adult excursions to global Jewish communities, including Poland, European Jewish destinations, and Morocco. The Director will oversee the program's growth, quality, and impact, ensuring that all participants have a meaningful, educational, and safe experience.

Key Responsibilities:

- ❖ Lead and manage a year-round, full-time staff, along with seasonal employees.
- ❖ Oversee all aspects of RII's programs, including marketing and recruitment, program development, trip logistics, safety and security, financial management, business development, and staff supervision.
- ❖ Develop and maintain strong relationships with community partners, schools, and organizations.
- ❖ Serve as a key representative of RII to the global Jewish community, ensuring the vision and values of Ramah are upheld across all programs.

Ideal successful candidate will possess a proven track record in the following areas:

- ❖ Expertise in creative and innovative Jewish education and Israel-based experiences.
- ❖ Strong leadership skills, with the ability to motivate teams, manage multiple projects, and work under pressure.
- ❖ A deep understanding of Israeli geography, history, and society; a tour guide license is an asset.
- ❖ Experience with marketing, recruitment, and outreach to diverse Jewish communities.
- ❖ A commitment to high standards of Jewish educational excellence.
- ❖ A passion for working in a vibrant, community-driven environment.

Requirements:

- ❖ Fluency in Hebrew and English, with excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- ❖ Highly motivated, results-oriented, and able to work independently.
- ❖ Ability to juggle multiple tasks and demonstrate sound judgment in high-pressure situations.
- ❖ Extensive experience in educational tourism, particularly related to Israel.
- ❖ Knowledge of the Conservative Jewish community in North America.
- ❖ Strong organizational skills and a customer service-focused approach.
- ❖ Willingness to travel and work flexible hours as required.
- ❖ Experience in staff supervision, including hiring, training, and professional development.
- ❖ Must be based in Israel and available to **work full-time, year-round at our Jerusalem offices.**
- ❖ Prior experience with Ramah is preferred.

Interested candidates should send a resume and cover letter to jobs@ramah.co.il