



Thank you for your inquiry regarding a staff position on an upcoming Achva summer program. Achva is always looking for great counselors so if you have what it takes, we would like to have you on Achva this coming summer. To be considered for a position, you must complete a staff application. The number of applications usually exceeds the number of positions available so while we will respond to all applications received, interviews will not necessarily be conducted with every applicant.

You must be at least 20 years old by the summer. You should have prior experience working with teenagers in a group program setting e.g. camp, tour or youth movement experience.

Due to changing registration levels, we are occasionally unable to appoint some staff positions until as late as April. Counselor positions are usually decided upon much earlier, however, and we understand that you probably need to make your summer plans early. After submitting your application, please notify us immediately if for some unforeseeable reason you must withdraw from consideration.

Please attach a separate sheet with answers to the following two questions:

- a. Who is your favorite Torah/Jewish writer/commentator? What about their writing and approach to Judaism attracts you to his or her body of work?
- b. Please give a specific example of where you faced a difficult halachic or hashkafic situation and how you dealt with it. What did you learn from this situation for the future?

A couple other things you should know. You will see most, but not necessarily all of the sites and attractions featured on the tour. While you will have an amazing summer touring along with the kids, ultimately, you are also being paid a salary to do a job. So keep that in mind. You must be available and in the New York/New Jersey area for extensive pre-summer meetings and training sessions. Getting to these meetings is solely your responsibility.

To increase your chances, be open to more than one Achva program especially if you have never been on Achva before.

Applicants are expected to be familiar with Achva's programs when coming to interview. You can do this by perusing our web site for information about each program. When filling out your application, remember to include the current phone numbers for all references listed since we will be contacting them. You may send your completed application to Achva, 50 Eisenhower Drive, Suite 102, Paramus, NJ 07652 or you may email it to achva@youngisrael.org.

Thanks and good luck!

Achva

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Summer Programs Staff Application

Indicate preference by number: *(Please number only those you are willing and able to do.)*

- Achva East
- Achva West
- Achva Alaska/Hawaii

Date _____

Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____ Home Phone _____

School Address (if different) _____

_____ Cell Phone _____

Date of Birth _____ Country of Citizenship _____

Marital Status: Single Married Other (divorced, separated, etc.) _____

If Married, Name of Spouse _____ Children – Number & Ages _____

Education (Elementary, High School, College, Yeshiva Year in Israel, etc.)

School	City, State	Dates Attended	Major/Minor

Teaching, Youth Work, and Camp Experience (as staff member). List most recent employment first.

Dates	Position	Organization	Supervisor: Name, title and phone number

Describe special skills (CPR, first aid, music, art, foreign language spoken, etc.)

Hebrew Skills: Please rate on a scale of excellent, good or fair

Reading	Writing	Speaking

Boys Only:

Torah Reading	Baal Tefillah	Gabbai

Have you ever attended an Achva program as a participant? _____

If yes, program _____ year of attendance _____

How did you hear about Achva? _____

References (Not relatives)

Name	Phone Number	Relationship to Applicant

Synagogue you attend _____ Rabbi _____