

NAASE Placement Application

Placement Contact Information

Name of Search/Personnel Committee Chair

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Your Congregation

Congregation B'nai Israel

Congregation Website

www.cbinorthampton.org

Number of Households in Congregation

500

Is the Congregation affiliated with USCJ?

Yes

Congregation Address

253 Prospect St.
Northampton, MA 01060
United States

Congregation President

Pamela Schwartz and Barbara Black

President Email

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(413) 219-5658

Name of previous Executive Director

Emily Kieval

Years previous Executive Director served

5

Reason(s) for the existing vacancy

Emily chose to leave the position

Has he/she been informed that your synagogue is seeking a replacement?

yes

When does incumbent's contract expire?

n/a

If he/she has been informed, is the termination of the incumbent's contract agreeable to both parties?

n/a

INFORMATION ABOUT THE ROLE & CONGREGATION

ALTERNATIVE: Upload duties and qualifications of the Executive Director PDF

- [CBI-ED-Position-Profile-12-05-24.pdf](#)

Annual salary range for the Executive Director (\$):

\$80,000-\$100,000

In addition to the salary shown above, the congregation provides the following benefits:

- Health Insurance
- Pension Plan
- Professional Development Allowance

When will employment commence?

We are looking to fill this position as soon as possible

Size of congregation's budget

2 million

What else does an applicant need to know about your congregation, the position or your city?

Congregation B'nai Israel (CBI) is a 120-year-old progressive, USCJ-affiliated synagogue with over 500-member households in Northampton, Massachusetts. With a full range of youth and adult education programs, a licensed preschool, religious school, a food-justice farm, and traditional and alternative religious services. CBI shares a campus with the Lander-Grinspoon Academy, a pluralistic K-6th grade day school.

CBI has defied national trends to enjoy robust growth. Our innovative programming and opportunities for social justice have drawn a widely diverse community. Our dedicated, intergenerational membership and lay leaders, in concert with visionary rabbinic and professional leadership create a synagogue community committed to exploration, moral integrity and spiritual vibrancy. CBI is currently in the quiet phase of a capital campaign to ensure the dramatic improvement of our campus.

and physical infrastructure.

Northampton is located in the heart of the Five College area, known as an academic, artistic, musical, and countercultural hub. Our downtown center is vibrant and home to many independently owned businesses. CBI is located on an attractive Jewish campus that includes the CBI Abundance Farm, a unique attraction for family and community engagement.

Certification

All correspondence will be by e-mail. Please note that the congregation will be responsible for the travel expenses of any candidate asked to meet on-site with the congregation's Search Committee. Further, the Joint Placement Commission serves as a clearing house to disseminate information supplied by the congregation to potential candidates, and does not endorse or rate any candidate. It is totally the responsibility of the congregation to perform and complete its due diligence in researching and validating the background, experience and any claims made by candidates under consideration by the congregation.

✓ I agree to the terms and conditions.