

NAASE Placement Application

Placement Contact Information

Name of Search/Personnel Committee Chair

Mark Travis

Chair Email Address

execdirector@cabi-boise.org

Chair Phone

(208) 343-6601

Your Congregation

Congregation Ahavath Beth Israel

Congregation Website

cabi-boise.org

Number of Households in Congregation

250

Is the Congregation affiliated with USCJ?

No, with URJ; created by merger of Reform and Conservative congregations in 1987

Congregation Address

11 N Latah St
Boise, ID 83706
United States

Congregation President

Betsy Russell

President Email

president@cabi-boise.org

President Phone

(208) 336-2854

Name of previous Executive Director

Roy Ledesma

Years previous Executive Director served

2023-2025

Reason(s) for the existing vacancy

Roy retired; we currently have an interim executive director, Mark Travis

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

Mark is chairing our search committee; he is serving until we can find a permanent replacement

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

Describe the duties and qualifications of the Executive Director (or leave blank and upload attachment below)

Please see below

ALTERNATIVE: Upload duties and qualifications of the Executive Director PDF

- [Executive-Director-CABI-search-2025.pdf](#)

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

\$75,000-\$80,000

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

- Health Insurance

When will employment commence?

Immediately

Size of congregation's budget

\$840,000

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

We are the oldest continuously operating synagogue west of the Mississippi; our historic sanctuary is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. We welcomed our new rabbi, Rabbi Johanna Hershenson, on July 1st, and she is terrific. We also have the benefit of our Rabbi Emeritus Dan Fink, who retired after 30 years as our rabbi.

Boise is the capital and the largest city in Idaho (population: 240,000 in the city, 845,000 in the metro area), and is known for its plentiful outdoor recreation, including skiing, hiking, mountain biking, and whitewater rafting, along with a vibrant downtown, arts, dining and culture, four distinct seasons, good schools, family-friendliness and Boise State University, with its distinctive blue-turf football

stadium.

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.

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