

NAASE Placement Application

Placement Contact Information

Name of Search/Personnel Committee Chair

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Your Congregation

Temple Beth Am

Congregation Website

www.tbala.org

Number of Households in Congregation

925

Is the Congregation affiliated with USCJ?

Yes

Congregation Address

1039 S La Cienega Blvd

Los Angeles, CA 90035

United States

Congregation President

Jacqui Jacobs

President Email

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Name of previous Executive Director

Sheryl Goldman

Years previous Executive Director served

1995 - present

Reason(s) for the existing vacancy

Retiring 12/31/26

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

Yes

When does incumbent's contract expire?

n/a

INFORMATION ABOUT THE ROLE & CONGREGATION

ALTERNATIVE: Upload duties and qualifications of the Executive Director PDF

- [Executive_Director_Job_Posting-Temple-Beth-Am-6-2026.pdf](#)

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

\$185,000 - \$245,000

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

- Health Insurance
- Unemployment Insurance
- Disability Benefits
- Pension Plan
- Life Insurance
- Professional Development Allowance

List any other Benefits:

Tuition accommodation for qualified children ages 2 - grade 8; sabbatical after 10 years

When will employment commence?

Flexible start time - ideally late fall 2026

Size of congregation's budget

\$6.8 Million (excluding ECC + Day School)

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

Temple Beth Am (TBA) is located in the heart of Los Angeles' Pico-Robertson neighborhood - one of the most active Jewish communities in the nation. Founded in 1935, the congregation boasts its own Schechter Day School, a diversity of Shabbat morning and Holiday offerings, and an active after-school Jewish Learning Community. Extensive social, cultural and educational programming is available for all demographics. The campus has expanded tremendously over the last decade, with a new Middle School and Gymnasium on site in addition to a beautiful outdoor space and a newly remodeled, light-filled Sanctuary. TBA is the only non-Orthodox congregation in the area to hold minyanim twice daily. Many members live walking-distance to the congregation. The senior staff and lay leadership enjoy an extremely positive relationship, with shared goals and mutual respect. There is a strong staff team in place to support the Executive Director in all areas of the position, including Directors of Facilities, Security, Membership & Engagement, Programming, Special Events & Catering, and Communications and an IT Project Manager, as well as a Controller, HR Director and Finance

team that is shared with the Day School. This is not a job that one person does alone! The current Executive Director is retiring after a decades-long tenure in the role, and will be available to offer support to her successor in any way that will be helpful.

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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