



JOB OPPORTUNITY

Dor L'Dor Israel Programs 2023 Group Leader

Spend your summer working with teens in Israel and at beautiful New England camps! Guide our oldest campers through two meaningful, fun experiences: 4.5 weeks exploring Israel, a trip that is physically, spiritually, and intellectually stimulating, followed by 10 days of reflection and reconnection back at their camp in Massachusetts or New Hampshire. Dor L'Dor is the capstone experience for the oldest campers (ages 15-16) at The Cohen Camps, a family of three Jewish summer camps: Camps Pembroke, Tel Noar, and Tevya.

Position overview:

At The Cohen Camps we strongly believe that direct experience of Israel—the opportunity to create a personal relationship with the people, land and culture—is integral to the way our campers (ages 7-16) develop their own [Jewish identity, values and character](#). The Dor L'Dor Israel Program (www.cohencamps.org/dld) is our capstone experience.

The close-knit, fun-loving team of Dor L'Dor Group Leaders work together to:

- Engage with enthusiasm and fully support the overall educational goals
- Maintain the health and safety of Dor L'Dor teens, including basic medical oversight, teen self-care, and social interactions among the group
- Exercise excellent communication and organization skills
- Mentor and cheerlead teens, with a focus on inclusivity, positivity, reflection, and supportive environments

Who are you?

You have a strong Jewish Identity and love for Israel. You want to share your enthusiasm with teens as they explore their own Jewish identities. You welcome teamwork and collaboration with staff from our camps and our Israeli tour partner.

What you will bring to this position:

- Desire to lead teens in a “camp” environment in another country
- Ability to multi-task and create a positive environment
- Experience working with children or teens in an informal educational setting

What you will do in this position:

- Take daily responsibility and accountability to ensure the safety and security of Dor L'Dor teens while traveling in Israel and back at camp in MA or NH
- Supervise and support teens for duration of trip while travelling from and to the US
- Be a positive role model to create a healthy environment
- Adhere to Dor L'Dor standards and policies
- Communicate daily with Dor L'Dor leadership to share pertinent information

General Qualifications/Requirements:

- Two years of experience as a camp counselor preferred
- Experience as member of The Cohen Camps staff a plus, and not required
- Prior travel to Israel
- College graduate or current university student, or equivalent
- Experience working with teens in an informal learning environment
- Prior experience in the Jewish community through camp or youth groups
- Able to attend pre-trip training online and in-person
- Able to provide relevant feedback to Dor L'Dor and camp leadership regarding any potential challenges that may affect a teen participant's success during their travel, back at camp, or in future summers
- Physical requirements include ability to participate in rustic setting including challenging hikes, walking uneven terrain, and sleeping outdoors in a desert environment

To apply

Please send your resume and cover letter summarizing relevant experience to Dor L'Dor Director Susan Altman at saltman@cohencamps.org with the subject line “DLD Group Leader.”