

Seasonal Staff: Transformation Through Service

At Isabella Freedman each job is an essential stitch in the fabric of our daily operations. We refer to our approach to work as avodah, which means “joyful service,” and we encourage our staff members to bring joyfulness, self-examination and personal growth to the work environment.

We have made it a priority to create an environment that enables our staff members to discover and develop their own talents in the context of their work. Our emphasis on empowering every individual, in every position, to be efficient, proactive and professional is a vital part of Isabella Freedman's larger vision of repairing the world. Experience the self-transformative power of learning to live in intentional community with creativity, harmony and humor as you form lasting bonds with your colleagues.

Seasonal 2008 Staff Positions

Isabella Freedman is currently seeking to fill live-in positions, including kitchen support, program support, registration, dining hall support, children's programs, retreat management, shuttle-driving, life-guarding and computer instruction. All positions require strong communication skills, professional appearance, teamwork and flexibility.

Who Should Apply?

If you are enthusiastic about the work of Isabella Freedman, responsible and want to share your gifts with our community we would welcome your application. Isabella Freedman hires staff members 18 years and older of any gender, national origin, race, sexual orientation and spiritual belief. To learn more and to apply please visit: www.isabellafreedman.org/jobs.

Work Schedule: 40 hours per week. You may be asked to work on some Shabbats, though you will not be asked to violate any Shabbat work laws.

Length of Stay

One Month or Longer during any time from September 3, 2008 through January 18, 2009

Housing

We provide housing in one of our staff houses. Seasonal staff share rooms with one or two other people and share a bath with up to four other staff members. Kitchens are available in most staff housing.

Meals

We provide three meals per day, with high quality vegetarian options always available. Much of our food comes from our own organic farm.

Seasonal Staff Benefits

Yoga and/or meditation classes are available five days per week on most weeks. There are also ongoing opportunities to learn about organic farming and take classes with the ADAMAH fellows. When not working, seasonal staff members may participate in Isabella Freedman teachings, concerts, dances, campfires and other retreat events as announced during the season. Seasonal staff members receive a discount at our bookstore and may use our hot tub, pool, tennis and basketball courts, boats, library, fitness room, hiking trails and free wireless internet in the main building. (Limited shared computer access is available.) Seasonal staff may take one Isabella Freedman workshop (up to four days long) for free for each six-week season worked during in-house program seasons.

Stipend

Weekly salary determined by length of stay and level of responsibility.

All staff are required to abide by the Isabella Freedman Community Guidelines, available on-line at isabellafreedman.org/jobs.

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