

Training Institute for Jewish Educators in Social and Economic Justice

APPLICATION BOOKLET



The Jewish Community Day School Network

רשת בתי ספר קהילתיים

WELCOME LETTER

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Dear Head of School,

We hope that this letter finds you well and busy with all of the events that make the start of the year so exciting. At this time, we would like to introduce you to a wonderful opportunity that we hope you will apply for.

Thanks to the generous support of the Jewish Funds for Justice, we are able to invite RAVSAK middle schools to apply for a teacher training institute in social and economic justice. This program will allow educators to receive significant professional development, enhancing their knowledge of Jewish texts and curricula on social justice, learning from leaders in the field while gaining access to the impressive resources of the Jewish Funds for Justice. Their training will enable them to expand the range and depth of social justice programming at your school in immediate and measurable ways.

This exciting opportunity is available **at no expense to your school**.

The two-day training institute will take place on Wed., November 5th, and Thu., November 6th, in the greater New York area.

Schools with enrollment under 150 students are eligible to send 1 teacher to the training; schools with enrollment over 150 students are eligible to send 2 teachers.

All participating teachers will receive a certificate in social justice education.

We hope that you will take advantage of this unique and prestigious opportunity to enrich your school. The application form is attached; applications are due no later than Friday September 12.

If you have any questions about the application or scholarship, please do not hesitate to contact Elliott Rabin, Director of Educational Programs, at 212-665-1320 x305 or erabin@ravsak.org.

Beshalom,

Ms. Susan Weintrob
President, RAVSAK

Dr. Marc N. Kramer
Executive Director, RAVSAK

APPLICATION
Cover Sheet

Thank you for submitting an application to the Training Institute for Jewish Educators in Social and Economic Justice. This important project is funded in its entirety by the Jewish Funds for Justice. We thank them for their most generous support.

Name of School: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone, Fax: _____

Head of School: _____ E-mail: _____

Board President: _____ E-mail: _____

Head of School Direct Phone: _____

Total Student Enrollment: _____ Jewish Population: _____

Name of participant 1: _____

Name of participant 2 (for schools with over 150 students): _____

Signature, Head of School

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Narrative Statement

Attach a two- to five-page (double space preferred) typed narrative statement addressing the following:

Please describe how you envision utilizing training and support in Jewish social action/social justice education with your middle school students. Describe current activities which might be strengthened as well as those you could implement in the near future.

APPLICATION

Checklist of Required Materials

Complete applications will include three copies of the following:

- ___ Cover sheet with signature of Head of School
- ___ Narrative Statement (2 to 5 pages, double-spaced)
- ___ Letter of support from the Head of School

MAIL APPLICATION TO:

RAVSAK
120 West 97th Street
New York, NY 10025
Attn: Training Institute in Social Justice

QUESTIONS?

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212-665-1320 x305

PLEASE NOTE

All materials must be **RECEIVED** before of by the application deadline of **September 12, 2008**. Late, incomplete, faxed, or e-mailed applications will not be accepted. To receive additional copies of this application, please send a request via e-mail to erabin@ravsak.org.