

DeLeT – Day School Leadership Through Teaching



DeLeT, a full-time teacher preparation Fellowship program offered by the Rhea Hirsch School of Education at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Los Angeles, is dedicated to fostering teaching excellence in Jewish day schools in North America.

Upon successful completion of the program, you will receive a Certificate in Jewish Day School Teaching from HUC-JIR and can be recommended to the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing for a Preliminary Multiple Subject Teaching Credential.

As of June 2010, HUC-JIR's DeLeT program, along with its companion program at Brandeis University, has prepared over 100 day school teachers. DeLeT alumni are accomplished teacher-leaders in Jewish day schools across the country.

The 13-month DeLeT Fellowship Program includes:

- A year-long mentored internship in a Jewish day school in Los Angeles or the San Francisco Bay Area,
- Two intensive five-week summer sessions at the beginning and culmination of the program; two retreats during the school year; and Thursday classes on campus, or by video-conference from the San Francisco area, on principles and practices of good teaching and in Jewish studies,
- Guidance in the internship experience provided by an experienced teacher educator (the "Clinical Educator"), and two mentor teachers in general studies and in Jewish studies from the day school,
- Academic and fiscal support for Fellows who wish to pursue a Master of Arts in Jewish Education at the Rhea Hirsch School of Education after completing the Fellowship, and
- All of the requirements for a California Preliminary Multiple Subject Teaching Credential.



As a DeLeT Fellow, you will teach in both general studies and Jewish studies classrooms in order to:

- Develop inquiry-driven ways of thinking critically about classroom teaching,
- Advance teaching skills,
- Gain insights into working with children and their families,
- Learn how to infuse classroom life with Jewish and American values,
- Increase the capacity to reflect on your teaching,
- Nurture your own growth as a teacher, a Jew, and a human being,
- Create ways to bring Jewish studies and general studies into relationship with one another in children's learning experiences.

Costs: As a DeLeT Fellow, you will receive a **full-tuition scholarship and a \$20,000 stipend**. You will also receive health insurance for nine months of the school year.

For more information, please go to our website at www.huc.edu/delet
To request an application, email DeLeT@huc.edu

DeLeT has absolutely opened the door to my career as a Jewish educator. The combination of educational philosophy coupled with an extensive guided teaching experience makes DeLeT a one-of-a-kind teacher-training program.

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