



# HEILICHER

JEWISH DAY SCHOOL

**Position: Director of Jewish Living and Learning**

Location: Heilicher Minneapolis Jewish Day School, St. Louis Park, MN

Start Date: July 2025

Salary: \$90,000-\$110,000

Heilicher Minneapolis Jewish Day School, a K-8 pluralistic Jewish day school in St. Louis Park, MN, is seeking a visionary and dynamic Director of Jewish Living and Learning. This senior leadership position offers an exciting opportunity to shape the Jewish educational experience for our vibrant school community and inspire the next generation of Jewish leaders.

**About Heilicher Minneapolis Jewish Day School**

At Heilicher, we are dedicated to creating a meaningful connection to Jewish life, values, and heritage while delivering an exceptional academic program. With a warm and supportive community of students, families, and educators, we foster intellectual curiosity, creativity, and ethical leadership. Our goal is to nurture thoughtful, engaged individuals who will carry Jewish traditions and values forward.

**Key Responsibilities**

As the Director of Jewish Living and Learning, you will:

**Visionary Leadership**

- Shape and oversee Hebrew and Jewish Studies curricula with excellence and innovation.
- Inspire faculty, students, and families to embrace Jewish values and traditions.

**Classroom Instruction**

- Teach select Jewish Studies classes in the lower and/or middle school to actively engage with students and model best practices in teaching.

**Program Oversight**

- Lead t'filah, Kabbalat Shabbat, and holiday celebrations, creating inclusive and engaging experiences.
- Organize immersive learning opportunities, including the annual eighth-grade Israel trip.

**Faculty Development**

- Mentor, coach, and evaluate Jewish Studies and Hebrew faculty to ensure professional growth and impactful teaching.
- Facilitate ongoing professional development and collaborative faculty meetings.

## **Community Engagement**

- Serve as a liaison to clergy and Jewish organizations, building meaningful partnerships.
- Foster relationships with families through educational programming and lifecycle events.

## **Strategic Planning**

- Collaborate with the head of school and senior leadership on long-term goals and initiatives.
- Manage departmental budgets and align operations with school priorities.

## **Qualifications**

We are looking for candidates with:

- A master's degree or higher in Jewish studies, education, or a related field; rabbinic ordination preferred.
- Fluency in Hebrew and mastery of Jewish texts, rituals, and liturgy.
- At least 5 years of teaching experience and 3+ years of leadership in a Jewish educational setting.
- Proven ability to innovate in curriculum development and foster a collaborative school culture.
- A passion for building a connection to Israel and integrating Jewish values with social and environmental justice.

## **Why Join Heilicher?**

Be part of a warm, welcoming community committed to educational excellence. Collaborate with dedicated educators, families, and leaders who share your vision for Jewish education. Shape the Jewish future in a supportive and dynamic environment.

## **How to Apply**

Interested candidates should submit:

- A cover letter detailing their vision for Jewish education.
- A current resume.
- A statement of educational philosophy.

Applications should be sent to [khoppe@hmjds.org](mailto:khoppe@hmjds.org) with the subject line: Director of Jewish Living and Learning Application.

Heilicher Minneapolis Jewish Day School is an Equal Opportunity Employer and values diversity in its community.

*Make an impact. Inspire the future. Join Heilicher Minneapolis Jewish Day School.*