



# North Shore Congregation Israel Goodman Center for Jewish Education

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Dear High School Student,

You have the opportunity to assist in our religious school as a Machonik. Machoniks help teachers, support instruction, and provide wonderful role models to our students by continuing their involvement in our school and synagogue.

We are looking for Machoniks to help in our after-school programs as well as our Sunday programs. We welcome our **ninth graders to Machonik from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM** and our **tenth graders to Machonik from 8:45 - 10:45 AM**. Ninth and tenth graders who are not enrolled in high school are not eligible to be Machoniks. **Juniors and Seniors** are eligible to work either or both sessions.

**Machoniks are paid each month according to the scale below:**

\$6.00 per hr.	1st year Machoniks
\$6.50 per hr.	2nd year Machoniks
\$7.00 per hr.	3rd year Machoniks
\$7.50 per hr.	4th year Machoniks

The Machonik program involves a commitment to attend your assigned class regularly, as well as a commitment to work with the classroom teacher on planning and implementing plans. Your teacher will expect to be able to reach you by phone sometime during the week to discuss Sunday plans.

In addition, the program requires attendance at Machonik orientation.

**The Machonik orientation meeting will take place at a dinner meeting at 5:30 PM ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1. You will be given your assignments at this meeting. Please R.S.V.P. to Jenya Edelberg in the school office via e-mail [jenyal@nsci.org](mailto:jenyal@nsci.org) or by calling (847-835-0724) so that we can plan to feed you well!**

If you are interested in working as a Machonik, please fill out the registration form and mail it back to us, or fill it out online [www.nscireligiousschool.org](http://www.nscireligiousschool.org). Look for Machonik registration information on your class' web page: [9-10 Grades](#) and [North Shore Seminar](#). If you have a teacher or grade level preference for the Sunday program, please note them. We are not always able to accommodate the exact placement request, but we will try. Machoniks working during the week will be placed where we have the greatest educational need. If you are already a Machonik, we still need you to sign up so we know you plan to return this year.

If you have taken at least one year of High School Hebrew, or are a fluent Hebrew speaker we have a limited number of higher paid Hebrew Help positions available midweek. Please contact Rabbi Spicehandler to apply for those positions.

**Please register as soon as possible and a position will be held for you. If you register late, and all classroom positions are filled you may be placed as a "floater".**

Thank you for considering this opportunity to work in our school.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Judy Spicehandler  
Director of Education