

CENTER FOR JEWISH HISTORY

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The Center for Jewish History offers a Spring 2020 Teaching Fellowship for scholars/educators to prepare and present primary sources-based workshops to college and high school students, drawing from the collections of the Center's partner institutions: The American Jewish Historical Society, The American Sephardi Federation, The Leo Baeck Institute, The Yeshiva University Museum, and The YIVO Institute for Jewish Research.

The stipend for the teaching fellowship is \$8,000.

The Center has been developing educational workshops with primary sources for both high schools and universities – customized in response to specific educational and/or thematic requests from the faculty and students' needs. Examples of our workshops in the fall semester include Antisemitism in the 1930s, Introduction to Research Methods, Europe at the Turn of 20th Century, Art and Social Movements, Issues of Immigration in the 19th and 20th Centuries, Jews in 19th Century America, Fashion Designers' Creative Process, etc.

Workshops usually take between 60 and 90 minutes, and their formula includes student small-group hands-on activities with primary sources based on a worksheet, followed by short presentations student groups, facilitated by the Center's educator.

The Teaching Fellow is expected to spend up to 10 hours a week at the Center during the spring semester (February 10-June 30), researching materials to be used in an educational context in response to the needs and requests of various groups, selecting

primary sources and preparing worksheets (in collaboration with the Center's educator), and leading workshops at the Center.

The Fellow will be encouraged to use the time at the Center as a research/learning project and will be provided with mentorship and intellectual support.

Eligibility:

** open to scholars/educators with teaching experience in university and/or high school settings: part-time faculty, adjuncts, Ph.D. students with more than 4 semesters of teaching experience, high school educators

** applicants cannot be teaching more than one course at a home institution during the period of the fellowship

Requirements for Application

- cover letter stating area of interest, experience in education, and how the Teaching Fellowship fulfills the applicant's personal research/learning goals
- teaching philosophy (max. 400 words)
- resume, stating clearly courses/classes/workshops taught (both in school and after-school settings)
- sample of student evaluations (at least one course or at least ten evaluation comments)
- please submit your application materials by email as one continuous PDF file

Application process

- All application materials must be received by January 24, 2020
- Interviews (in person or via zoom) will be held promptly, starting January 27, 2020
- Start of fellowship period: February 10, 2020
- Conclusion of fellowship period: June 30, 2020

Please email your materials to fellowship@cjh.org

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