**University Jewish Chaplaincy**

**Leeds & Yorkshire Region Chaplaincy Role Information Pack**

**Academic Year 2021 Vacancy**

University Jewish Chaplaincy (UJC) is pleased to offer excellent vacancies for one campus couple serving the Leeds and Yorkshire Region. The role commences August 2021, just ahead of the academic year 2021-2.

UJC hires couples to provide Jewish life on campus for Jewish students. Its mission on campus is characterised, but not limited to:

* Promoting and protecting Jewish life on campus
* Welfare and wellbeing of Jewish students
* Empowering Jewish students to self-organise, take ownership of their Jewish life, by supporting peer-led Jewish student activity on campus
* Providing a ‘home-away-from-home’ for Jewish students
* Creating and delivering Jewish educational and other programming that complements what is provided by Jewish students themselves

We are the official provider of Jewish Chaplains to campuses across the UK, we have been established and providing support to Chaplains on campus for over 50 years and are proudly under the auspices of the Chief Rabbi.

Please see out website for more information on University Jewish Chaplaincy

[www.mychaplaincy.co.uk](http://www.mychaplaincy.co.uk)

The following points summarise these exciting opportunities:

* **Leeds**
  + Jewish student community of approximately 800, always including a reasonable group of observant ones
  + Students of mixed calibre, many from quite strong Jewish backgrounds, as well as some more traditional ones
  + Need for halachic guidance for some students, 1-2-1 learning with other students
  + Student Shul at Hillel House
  + Developed local Jewish infrastructure, including (within a short driving distance);
    - Daily minyanim
    - Jewish elementary school (as well as a high school in Manchester, within reasonable driving distance)
    - Mikveh
    - Some kosher shopping
  + Leeds has had a stable Jewish student community for many years. This would be a wonderful opportunity to build on years of excellent provision to really transform and develop Jewish student experience
  + Official Jewish representative for students on campus, honorary staff member at the University
  + Responsibility for outlying campus surrounding Leeds offering the opportunity to engage with students who have only marginal involvement in Jewish student activities
* **The Package:** 
  + Core role is for the couple to deliver the mission of UJC on campus, as above
  + Role is 1.5 – i.e. UJC typically hires one of the couple full-time and the other half-time, although the exact division is flexible
  + UJC provides a rent-free home (in the student area of Leeds for the couple to live in and from which they will conduct many of their activities
  + UJC reimburses for all home hospitality at an agreed rate, as well as for many other role-associated expenses, such as relevant mileage, cleaning, babysitting and running events
  + UJC provides a liveable wage, in addition to housing and expenses
  + Packages worth around £65k- £75k
  + Israeli candidates are eligible for a child tax enhancement from the government worth approx. £82 per month for a first child and £54 per month for any subsequent children.
  + Full health care included
  + Monthly expenses include house tax, phones, various bills and all events and home hospitality covered
  + Flights to the UK including a budget for moving
  + We cover the cost of repatriation at the end of your employment by agreement with UJC

Please note that official recruitment and interviews will begin at the end of January, until which we are happy to have informal meetings and conversations with people. If you would like to arrange a conversation with the CEO and Rabbinic Head of UJC please contact [aliza@mychaplaincy.co.uk](mailto:aliza@mychaplaincy.co.uk)