



Hanover, 29 April 2021/ 17 Iyar 5781

### **Vacancy Note**

The Liberal Jewish Community of Hanover K.d.ö.R. is seeking to hire as soon as possible on a full-time or fee basis

#### **a cantor (m/f/n)**

The Liberal Jewish Community of Hanover K.d.ö.R. is the largest reform community in Germany and is based on the values of the World Union for Progressive Judaism. In addition to a synagogue, the community also maintains a Jewish cemetery, a Jewish kindergarten, a youth centre as well as a social and migration support centre and a cultural centre.

The task profile includes, among others:

- Preparation, organization and implementation of services and Jewish holidays by leading the service in cooperation with the rabbi and the community board
- Supervision and preparation of children for the Bat or Bar Mitzvah, including supporting the children in learning the melodies of their respective Torah portion and the blessings
- Supervision and implementation of special occasions, e.g. weddings, naming ceremonies, funerals in cooperation with the rabbi and the community board
- Establishing and maintaining contact with community members, volunteers and community workers
- Establishing and strengthening the voluntary commitment of community members.
- Preparation and implementation of educational programmes and projects
- Public relations work as a representative of the community and liberal Judaism in cooperation with the rabbi and the community board, including in interreligious and intercultural dialogue and in social media

We offer:

- Employment on a fee basis or a full-time permanent position as soon as possible
- Reimbursement of travel expenses / BahnCard
- If necessary, a place for your own children in the Jewish day-care centre 'Tamar'
- flexible working hours to reconcile family and work
- Regular team meetings to promote collaboration and the advancement of community life

We expect:

- Completed training as a cantor or a comparable vocational training / course of study
- an attachment to progressive Judaism
- In-depth knowledge of traditional and modern melodies and liturgy
- Very good knowledge in spoken and written German and Hebrew
- Language skills in Russian and English are an advantage
- Ability to work in a team, strong communication skills and a confident demeanour
- Initiative and motivation in the further development of Jewish life in Hanover
- Residence in Hanover is desirable, but not a requirement

Please send your complete application as one joint PDF document including your salary expectations by email to: [Gemeinde@ljgh.de](mailto:Gemeinde@ljgh.de)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Dr Rebecca Seidler, chairwoman of the Liberal Jewish Community in Hanover at [RS@kommunikat-seidler.de](mailto:RS@kommunikat-seidler.de)

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