



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

a full-time rabbi (m/f/n) in Hanover

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:

- Religious preparation, organization and implementation of services and Jewish holidays in cooperation with the cantor and the community board
- Rabbinical supervision and preparation of children for the Bat or Bar Mitzvah, e.g. by supporting the children in the comprehension and development of their respective Torah portion
- Advice and support for members and relatives in religious, pastoral and personal matters, including visits to the sick
- Support and implementation of special occasions, e.g. weddings, naming ceremonies, funerals
- Establishing and maintaining contact with community members, volunteers and community staff
- Establishing and strengthening the voluntary commitment of community members
- Preparation and implementation of educational programmes
- Initiation, coordination and implementation of projects
- Public relations and networking as a representative of the community and liberal Judaism in cooperation with the community board, including in interreligious and intercultural dialogue and in social media
- Provision of advice to and cooperation with the community board

We offer:

- A full-time permanent position as soon as possible
- Support in finding an apartment in Hanover
- 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:

- a degree in rabbinical studies
- an attachment to progressive Judaism
- 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 and nationwide
- Confident use of social media
- Residence in Hanover or the surrounding area

Please send your complete application as one joint PDF document including your salary expectations by email to: 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

