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Rabbi, Romemu Manhattan Full-time Position

Romemu Manhattan, a radically inclusive neo-chasidic community on the Upper West Side of New York City, seeks a full time Associate Rabbi: a powerhouse of teaching, music, voice and chesed who will share in all clergy responsibilities under Rabbi David Ingber's guidance. We seek a deeply insightful prayer leader and darshan, steeped in yiddishkeit, Talmud Torah and the wisdom of other faiths as well as contemporary Jewish thinkers, who is a compelling religious leader -- personally, in communal work, and on the bima.

We seek an inspiring prayer leader who can both co-lead with R Ingber and also organize and lead services alone at the same high caliber, when R Ingber needs to be elsewhere -- at least once a month. Romemu's services are deeply musical and led by a team, with R Ingber visioning the *davenology* and our Musical Director, Chazzan Basya Schechter, collaborating with other musicians and davenners.

Bima presence and the ability to teach and preach deeply in the style of Romemu is imperative, as is a pleasing voice, laying skills, and the ability to coordinate all aspects of a Romemu service. Playing a musical instrument at the performance level is not a requirement, but highly desired. Being able to read music and direct instrumentalists as well as other back-up davenners and/or a choir when the Chazzan is not present is also expected.

In addition, you will lead and teach Adult Education and Conversion Classes, and be an active part of the team that runs young people's programs: Seekers (our Hebrew School and B'nai Mitzvah Program) and Family Services.

Romemu is growing and ever-evolving. When you are not on the bima there is opportunity to elevate other parts of our community, creating prayer services or programs for music, meditation and spiritual movement practice, or social justice, as your interests lead.

You may occasionally lead services at Romemu Brooklyn as well as teach or hold spiritual convenings for our on-line community. If you have a strong social media presence, so much the better! You will also serve as officiating clergy for life-cycle events including weddings, funerals, B-mitzvahs, shiva minyanim, batei din, etc. in a rotation with all Romemu clergy.

There is significant room for personal growth and unique expression at Romemu with our yearning and enthusiastic community, and the possibilities locally and internationally are limitless.

ANTICIPATED APPROXIMATE BREAKDOWN OF RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Davening Leadership 20%
2. Teaching 20%
3. Pastoral Care 20%
4. Preaching 10%
5. Working with young families 10%
6. Providing spiritual and emotional support to members 10%
7. Life Cycle Events 5%
8. Community Thickening in addition to the above 5%
9. Administrative Duties/Staff and Community Meetings
10. In short: The chesed to hold the community and the gevurah to manage the work

Salary Range 120 - 150k including benefits, commensurate with experience. **To apply, please send resume, video links and other relevant materials by February 15th, to manhattanclergysearch@romemu.org Subject: Romemu MANHATTAN Associate Rabbi Search. Many Thanks!**

Romemu Background

Romemu is a welcoming, experiential, irreverently pious, egalitarian intergenerational Jewish community that elevates and transforms individuals and communities into more compassionate human beings. Romemu was started in 2006 by Rabbi David Ingber, a disciple of Reb Zalman Schachter-Shalomi, and has grown to serve thousands of members and participants at our Manhattan and Brooklyn locations, and thousands more online via livestream. For over a decade, Jewish and non-Jewish spiritual seekers from all walks of life have experienced Romemu and been instantly and forever transformed. Young and old, orthodox and secular, multi-ethnic and intermarried, conservative and liberal, committed and disillusioned, of any and all genders, have encountered at Romemu a Judaism they thought could never exist: one that is spiritually alive, intellectually honest, sustainably progressive, embodied, heart-centered, and deeply rooted in Jewish tradition.