

Appointment of a new Rabbi at JLG Or Chadasch Zurich

Our Rabbi of many years' standing will be taking his well-deserved retirement during the course of 2025. For this reason, the rabbinate of the Jewish Liberal Congregation of Zurich will be newly appointed.

Who are we?

Or Chadasch is the Jewish liberal community of Zurich. It was founded in 1978 and has around 400 members. The basis of Or Chadasch is the entire Jewish tradition as reflected in Torah and Halakha, combined with cosmopolitanism, tolerance and humanity. All Jews are welcome in the community, regardless of their origin and family status, and we stand for the mutual acceptance of all Jewish denominations. Our community is one of three liberal communities in Switzerland. We have a good national and international network and are active in interreligious and inner-Jewish dialogue.

Who are we looking for? A person...

- who has completed rabbinical training at a recognised rabbinical school within the values of the World Union of Progressive Judaism
- who is enthusiastic about Talmud Torah in its many facets
- who enjoys shaping the musical arrangements for services
- who has intellectual curiosity and spiritual qualities
- who has working knowledge of German or is willing to learn German quickly

Your responsibilities

- Leading services on Shabbat and holidays
- Shiurim for adults
- Co-direction of religious education classes
- Providing guidance and support for members of the community in the Jewish life cycle
- Pastoral care
- Interreligious dialogue

What do we offer?

- Full-time position with the option of job sharing
- Attractive environment in a vibrant and growing community with a diverse field of activity
- Pleasant working atmosphere, appreciative and honest communication, constructive cooperation
- Attractive compensation package: local salary, corresponding social insurance and settling in support for expatriates. Zurich, with its proximity to lakes and mountains, offers a high quality of life, a diverse cultural scene and an international environment.

We look forward to receiving your electronic application with CV, letter of motivation and confirmation of education by 30 November 2024 at info@jlg.ch.

If you have any questions, please contact the chairpersons of the Rabbinical Election Committee: brigitta.rotach@jlg.ch and marlise.dreifuss@gmail.com.