

The Arava Institute is seeking a Campus Life Director

Job description

The Arava Institute offers a unique environment where students from diverse cultural, national, and personal backgrounds live and learn together. We are seeking a Campus Life Director who is passionate about building community and supporting meaningful cross-cultural engagement.

The Campus Life Director plays a central role in shaping campus culture and student experience. This position leads community-building programs, supports students in shared living, and fosters an inclusive and respectful environment. The Director ensures thoughtful and responsive programming in collaboration with academic staff.

The role of the Campus Life Director is to:

- Develop and implement a year-long campus life community development program in collaboration with the academic department.
- Lead and manage the campus life team (a campus coordinator and two program associates), ensuring the smooth running of the program, providing a meaningful experience for both students and interns.
- Oversee program scheduling and coordination across campus life and in the department.
- Support students and mediate issues as needed, fostering a positive community environment.
- Provide administrative support for the Program Director and one weekend a month, being on-call for the campus.

Qualifications

- Experience in community development: cross-cultural experience and environmental leadership are advantages.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills.
- Fluent English, Hebrew, and Arabic is an advantage.
- Valid Israeli driver's license.
- Residency on or near Kibbutz Ketura. Housing is available.
- Experience and interest in sustainability is an advantage
- Alignment with the values and mission of the Arava Institute.

Conditions of employment:

Full-time position, reporting to the Program Director. Start date August

To apply: Please send a CV to Shelley at hr@arava.org