



The Jewish Educators Assembly Announces the Title 'CJE'”

If you have ...

- ✓ a Masters degree in Jewish Education or Bachelors and Masters degrees (with a minimum of 36 credits in Education and a minimum of 36 credits in Jewish studies);
- ✓ at least three years of experience as a teacher or group leader in a Conservative or communal Jewish educational setting;
- ✓ A one year supervised administrative or supervisory internship in your background;
- ✓ At least five years of administrative experience; and
- ✓ A demonstrated commitment to Conservative Jewish education as evidenced by:
 - at least three years membership in good standing in the JEA;
 - consistent participation in JEA organized conferences or programs;
 - contributions to the field such as curriculum or program development projects;
 - and/or continued academic learning.

...then you may qualify for the title of

Conservative Jewish Educator (CJE)

The title of CJE is intended to recognize attaining a standard of achievement in the field of Conservative Jewish education and stand as a mark of honor and distinction. The goal of this certification is to recognize those educators who have achieved the highest professional standards of our organization and to encourage ongoing professional development.

For more information please contact: Louis Nagel, PhD, Professional Development Committee Chair, c/o Congregation Beth El of Montgomery County, 8215 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, MD 20814

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Dear Fellow JEA Member,

On behalf of the Professional Development Committee of the Jewish Educators Assembly, it gives me great pleasure to announce the creation of a certification program for the title of Conservative Jewish Educator (CJE). The title of CJE is intended to recognize attaining a standard of achievement in the field of Conservative Jewish education and stand as a mark of honor and distinction. Earning the CJE is based on educational experience, academic study, and a demonstration of commitment to the goals of the JEA.

The goal of this certification is to recognize those educators who have achieved the highest professional standards of our organization and to encourage ongoing professional development. Certificates will be presented at the annual JEA Conference. Applications for the title of CJE are to be sent to the chair of the Professional Development Committee and may be submitted at any time. Attached is a statement of requirements for the title of CJE and an application form. Members who believe that they have met the spirit of the qualifications of this award are encouraged to make an appeal to the committee for how their attainments can be considered an alternative path to this title.

We encourage all of our members who qualify for this certification to complete and submit the application. Those who do not yet qualify are encouraged to set a goal of meeting these standards and earning the recognition inherent in this title.

B'Shalom,

Louis

Dr. Louis Nagel, Chair
Professional Development Committee



Requirements for the Title of CJE

1. Masters degree in Jewish Education from a CJE Commission-recognized institution, or

Bachelors and Masters degrees from CJE Commission-recognized institutions, with a minimum of 36 credits in Education, including 12 credits in administration; and a minimum of 36 credits (or their equivalent) in Jewish studies, including Hebrew; of which at least 30 credits are earned on a graduate level.

2. A period of no fewer than three years as a teacher or group leader in a Conservative or communal Jewish educational setting.
3. Administrative or supervisory internship of one year in a Jewish setting supervised by a CJE Commission-approved academic institution or designee thereof, and served either at the time of post-baccalaureate study or thereafter, and
4. Five years, of which three must be consecutive, in an administrative capacity in, but not limited to, a Conservative congregational or day school, early childhood or family education program, camp, or other Jewish educational program, and
5. A demonstrated commitment to Conservative Jewish education beyond the attainment of the above requirements, as evidenced by at least three years membership in good standing in the JEA; consistent participation in JEA organized conferences or programs; contributions to the field such as curriculum or program development projects; and/or continued academic learning.



JEWISH EDUCATORS ASSEMBLY

**APPLICATION FOR THE TITLE OF
CONSERVATIVE JEWISH EDUCATOR**

NAME: _____

POSITION CURRENTLY HELD: _____

INSTITUTION: _____

WORK ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE/FAX: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

EDUCATION

SECULAR

Please provide an official transcript from each academic institution attended and a copy of each degree/certificate earned if you did not already submit these documents as part of your application for JEA membership.

| College | City/State/Province | Degree | Date |
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JEWISH

Please provide an official transcript from each academic institution attended and a copy of each degree/certificate earned if you did not already submit these documents as part of your application for JEA membership.

| College | City/State/Province | Degree | Date |
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EXPERIENCE IN JEWISH SETTINGS

For each position listed, please attach a separate sheet describing your duties.

TEACHING OR GROUP WORK

Title: _____ Institution Name: _____

Address: _____

Dates (from-to): _____

Title: _____ Institution Name: _____

Address: _____

Dates (from-to): _____

SUPERVISION/ADMINISTRATION

Title: _____ Institution Name: _____

Address: _____

Dates (from-to): _____

Title: _____ Institution Name: _____

Address: _____

Dates (from-to): _____

Title: _____ Institution Name: _____

Address: _____

Dates (from-to): _____

SUPERVISED INTERNSHIP IN EDUCATION OR GROUP WORK IN A JEWISH SETTING

For each institution, please provide the information requested and a brief description of duties and responsibilities. If you need additional space, please enclose a separate sheet.

(This qualification is typically part of a MAJE program or other academic degree-granting programs. In service professionals can fulfill this requirement through an approved, formal, documented supervision process.)

Name of Supervising Institution _____

City/State/Province _____

Supervisor's Name: _____

Supervisor's Position or Title: _____

Place you worked while in Supervised Internship: _____

Total number of hours of Supervised Internship at above: _____ From-To: _____

Duties during Supervised Internship:

Name of Supervising Institution _____

City/State/Province _____

Supervisor's Name: _____

Supervisor's Position or Title: _____

Place you worked while in Supervised Internship: _____

Total number of hours of Supervised Internship at above: _____ From-To: _____

Duties during Supervised Internship:

PARTICIPATION IN JEA CONFERENCES OR PROGRAMS, CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FIELD OF CONSERVATIVE JEWISH EDUCATION

Please attach an annotated list of participation in JEA conferences or programs, contributions to the field of Conservative Jewish education, and/or continued academic learning.

CJE CANDIDATE'S AGREEMENT

It is my understanding that the information in this application and all attached or subsequent material thereto will be held as confidential by the CJE Title Granting Commission.

I am a member in good standing of the:

___ Jewish Educators Assembly (Year of Admission _____)

___ Rabbinical Assembly (Year of Admission _____)

___ Cantors Assembly (Year of Admission _____)

___ North American Association of Synagogue Executives (Year of Admission _____)

I am committed to the mission, vision, and values of the JEA

I agree to inform the CJE TITLE GRANTING COMMISSION Chairperson at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of my intent to attend the JEA Conference to receive my CJE Certificate after being notified that I have successfully completed the requirements.

I certify that all the answers given by me in this application are true and complete.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____



PLEASE MAIL THE ENTIRE APPLICATION, ALL DOCUMENTATION AND THE APPLICATION FEE (US \$36.00 NONREFUNDABLE) TO:

DR. LOUIS NAGEL, CHAIRMAN, CJE TITLE GRANTING COMMISSION
C/O CONGREGATION BETH EL OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY
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PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: JEWISH EDUCATORS ASSEMBLY

Please note – The \$36 application fee has been
waived until December 31, 2012

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