



Maccabi USA Regional Engagement Officer – South Florida

Maccabi USA is seeking a creative and organized individual to serve in a new, grant-funded position, Regional Engagement Officer. The selected individual will develop a robust program for alumni and members of the Jewish community who are passionate about sports. The REO will create an ongoing, self-sustaining 'chapter' that can serve as a model for other communities. This is a grant funded position with an anticipated start date of no later than July 2024, and a current end date of December 31, 2025, with a chance of renewal. The selected individual will live in the South Florida area and report to the Senior Director of Strategic Initiatives in the Maccabi USA Philadelphia office.

The REO will:

- Be based in South Florida (possibly utilizing office space in a JCC)
- Develop a local advisory board
- Develop relationships with Maccabi USA alumni and members of the local Jewish community
- Organize sports related activities for the Jewish community (leagues, clinics, game attendance)
- Coordinate Maccabi "Jewish Heritage" events at professional sports (locally and nationally)
- Support monthly alumni gatherings
- Run a regional mentorship program
- Support local Maccabi USA events such as golf and pickleball tournaments
- Support fundraising efforts locally
- Develop partnerships/sponsorships for local activities
- Orchestrate send-offs and welcome home events for Maccabi USA athletes
- Organize presentations to synagogues and other communal institutions
- Oversee an alumni speaker bureau
- Coordinate local PR/media
- Develop partnerships with local Jewish organizations such as Federations, JCCs, Hillels, and BBYO
- Coordinate collaboration with Maccabi World Union *shlichim* (emissaries) and Maccabi Tzair (youth group) in the United States
- Support formation of additional 'chapters' nationally
- Support events in other regions

The selected candidate will have the following characteristics:

- A sports background and/or a passion for sports
- Active in Jewish community
- Preferably be a Maccabi USA alum (or potentially a JCC Maccabi Games alum)

- Professional university alumni association experience (or similar) or Hillel campus-based engagement experience (preferred)
- Fundraising experience a plus

To apply submit a resume and cover letter to dkurtz@maccabiusa.com by April 15, 2024.

ABOUT MACCABI USA

Maccabi USA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with an extensive history of enriching Jewish lives through athletic, cultural, and educational programs. Maccabi USA is the official sponsor of the United States team to the World Maccabiah Games, the Pan American and European Maccabi Games, and the Maccabi Youth Games, as well as a sponsor of the JCC Maccabi Games for teens in North America.