**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Associate Chaplain, Rabbi at Middlebury College (VT)**

One-Year, Interim (Full-Time)

Middlebury College is pleased to announce an opening for a full-time, one-year interim Associate Chaplain/ Rabbi in the Charles P. Scott Center for Spiritual and Religious Life while our regular chaplain takes an enrichment year with her family in Israel. This full-time, interim appointment will serve, ideally, from late July, 2022 through May of 2023 as a member of the multi-faith team of chaplain colleagues at Middlebury. The interim Associate Chaplain/ Rabbi serves the particular religious needs of the Jewish community on campus while being visibly engaged in the whole life of the College, including its campus-wide celebrations, its gatherings in times of crisis, and its deliberations and discernments in the ongoing life of a highly diverse, intellectually vibrant community.

In general, the associate chaplain assists the Dean of Spiritual and Religious Life/Director of the Scott Center with general duties related to the Center’s mission and serves as the advisor for the Jewish community on campus; supports and develops programs for Jewish students and serves as a resource on matters related to Judaism, religious diversity, and interfaith dialogue; works together with Scott Center colleagues to create thoughtful religious life programming and provide spiritual support and guidance to members of the college community.

Other responsibilities may include working with Admissions and student life deans, other student organization leaders in the Religious Life Council, resourcing interfaith dialogue and activities and maintaining a relationship with local congregations as part of the Middlebury Area Clergy Association (MACA).

Successful candidates will maintain high visibility on campus in places where contact with students is informal, provide pastoral care to college community members in times of illness or crisis, maintain relevant denominational and professional memberships and perform other related duties as needed.

Desirable applicants will have completed rabbinical training from accredited rabbinical school or college and will have a membership in a rabbinical association.

We would love to hear from you if you have a/an:

* Broad-based knowledge of Jewish religion, culture, and history
* Ability to work with Jewish students, faculty, and staff with diverse affiliations
* Ability to work with students and colleagues in other religious traditions
* Ability to work with large and small groups in various worship, educational, and discussion settings
* Strong interpersonal, organizational, and management skills
* Ability to organize and implement programs and to balance competing claims on time and attention
* Knowledge of best practices in pastoral counseling and ability to handle confidential information with discretion
* Some rabbinical leadership in a multi-faith context

Please direct all inquiries to Mark R. Orten at orten@middlebury.edu or directly [apply for Associate Rabbi Interim Position](https://middlebury.peopleadmin.com/postings/26272) at Middlebury College.