



**Beit Am**  
**Mid-Willamette Jewish Community**

**POSITION DESCRIPTION**

**Rabbi (full time)**

Beit Am's rabbi will respect and value working with an unaffiliated Jewish community which is religiously diverse and inclusive. S/he will serve as Beit Am's religious and educational leader and as a representative of Beit Am to the greater community. The rabbi will routinely interact and cooperate with the Board and other lay leaders to further the welfare of the membership. S/he will lead our members in working for tikkun olam. Beit Am is an egalitarian, welcoming community, recognizing and celebrating the diversity of our membership.

**SPECIFIC DUTIES**

**1. Worship**

- Working with lay leaders, lead or participate in regular religious services
- Lead High Holiday services and support other holiday services and celebrations
- Regularly deliver Divrei Torah and participate in leyning Torah/Haftarah

**2. Life Cycle Events**

- Work with Benei Mitzvah students to write Divrei Torah
- Facilitate and support life cycle events

**3. Education**

- Participate in the planning and delivery of educational programs
- Teach in religious school and offer adult education classes
- Encourage and develop lay leadership
- Raise awareness of important issues facing Jews and Judaism

**4. Pastoral Activities**

- Visit ill, bereaved, and homebound members
- Provide spiritual guidance and counseling
- Support and counsel individuals seeking conversion

**5. Outreach**

- Represent Beit Am to other Jewish organizations
- Represent Beit Am and Judaism to the greater community, including the media, local groups, interfaith organizations, and schools
- Lead and support Beit Am members in social justice work (tikkun olam)
- Engage in activities to encourage membership in Beit Am
- Connect with members through a monthly newsletter column