



BEHRMAN HOUSE

Acquiring Editor

Join us: the country's leading publisher of Jewish-interest children's books and educational materials. As part of our highly collaborative team, you'll be responsible for acquiring manuscripts and for developing the whole package—stories, art, and design—into books for children and adults.

We have over 900 titles in print, through our award-winning children's imprint, Apples & Honey Press, that has grown to 125 titles since its launch in 2015, and a robust list of educational titles used in schools throughout North America. Our mission is to help readers explore their world through universal ethical themes, the lenses of Jewish ethics and culture, and the diversity of the world around them.

As a member of our team, you will:

- Work across the full range of formats and age levels, from board books and picture books to chapter books, middle grade novels, and adult nonfiction, not to mention books for students and educators.
- Develop the *whole* book, from initial idea, through editing and design, to finished files.
- Select and hire illustrators and manage art direction and design.
- Acquire new manuscripts and lead brainstorming efforts to develop concepts in-house.
- Use your existing relationships with authors, artists, designers, and agents, and develop new ones.

We were established in 1921 and collectively have over ninety years of publishing experience at houses large and small. We've chosen to be *here* because we like to develop, to write, to edit, and to design. And above all, to make the highest quality books. We're highly collaborative and have a passion for creating products that stimulate the imaginations and intellects of children and adults alike. Visit our website at www.behrmanhouse.com and take a look at our work.

To join us you'll have superior written and verbal communication skills and be highly organized. You'll like working both independently and collaboratively in a group. You'll be creative and find joy when every day is different. You'll have at least 3-5 years of relevant editorial experience, maybe more, and a basic knowledge of Judaism; an understanding of the classroom is a plus. You'll have a portfolio and track record of great books, and great author relationships.

We offer a hybrid working environment; you'll be in the office 1-2 days per week, or more if you'd like. Our offices are in Millburn, NJ; a 5-minute walk from the train line to Penn Station. We provide competitive salary and benefits (health, 401(k), etc.). We are committed to an environment that is inclusive and respectful to all; applicants from all backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

If you think this might be the place for you, we want to hear from you. Just send your resume and a few writing samples to BHresumes@behrmanhouse.com. We're waiting to hear from you!