

## **Gan HaLev is seeking a Rabbi.**

**Job Description:** Gan HaLev is seeking a 1/4 time Rabbi who will be a source of leadership, wisdom, and inspiration, as we grow to meet the needs of our congregation.

**Who We Are:** Gan HaLev, founded in 1992, is an alternative, intimate, egalitarian, non-affiliated, community-minded Jewish congregation for people of all ages, lifestyles, and Jewish backgrounds. We offer a warm, enriching and friendly spiritual home for people who want to experience and observe Judaism in ways that are relevant and meaningful.

Members actively participate and engage in all aspects of decision-making and celebration, such as hosting home-based Shabbats and creating special holiday community events. Our members, although mainly from our Valley and central Marin, come from all over the Bay Area, and are of highly diverse backgrounds, ranging from those with no Jewish roots to those who were raised Orthodox.

**Location:** We are situated in the beautiful San Geronimo Valley in West Marin, California. We enjoy both the community-mindedness of a rural town (the deer population greatly exceeds the human) with close proximity to the cultural offerings of the counties of Marin, Sonoma, Napa, and San Francisco.

**The Successful Candidate** will be someone who can appreciate the breadth of Judaism that our congregants passionately feel and represent; who, as a visionary leader, can help us grow from our current base of 50 families; who can be an occasional presence in our wonderful Sunday School while also providing Adult Education leadership; who can join us and lead us during our Shabbats and other worship gatherings, including all major holidays; who becomes a part of both our spiritual and our cultural community; can offer our congregants and neighbors meaningful pastoral care, and can be a resource for members and our extended community. In other words, we are seeking a mensch! (and a good singing voice would be a plus!)

**For further information** about our congregation, visit our website at: [www.ganhalev.org](http://www.ganhalev.org).

**If interested**, please submit your cover letter and resume to: [ganhalevrabbisearch@gmail.com](mailto:ganhalevrabbisearch@gmail.com), by Dec 31, 2011. Interviews will start shortly thereafter, with a projected hiring date of early Spring 2012.