SCHECK
HILLEL COMMUNITY
SCHOOL

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Head of School

Scheck Hillel Community School

North Miami Beach, Florida

ABOUT SCHECK HILLEL

One School, One Community, One Home

Founded in 1970 and located on a 14-acre campus in North Miami Beach, Florida, Scheck Hillel Community School is one of the largest Jewish day schools in the world. The school serves more than 1,320 students from Early Childhood through Grade 12, achieving 100% college matriculation through a dual curriculum that combines rigorous college-preparatory general studies with a deep and joyful Modern Orthodox Judaic education.

Scheck Hillel families reflect the full breadth of the modern Jewish world, with roots across the United States, Latin America, Europe, and Israel, united by a shared commitment to academic excellence and lasting Jewish heritage. Alumni return as parents, educators, and community leaders. It is, in the fullest sense, a multigenerational institution.

SCHOOL MISSION

From early childhood through Grade 12, Scheck Hillel Community School educates and inspires students to become exemplary global citizens with enduring Jewish identity, values, and a commitment to the State of Israel, through a college preparatory curriculum and meaningful co-curricular experiences guided by Orthodox teachings and set within a nurturing, diverse community.

SCHECK HILLEL AT A GLANCE

THE SCHOOL	OUR FACULTY	ACADEMICS
Founded 1970 1,320+ Students PKT-Grade 12 100% College Matriculation	18 Years Avg. Experience 60% Hold Advanced Degrees	25 AP Courses 89 AP Scholar Awards 9 Academic Honor Societies 20% Avg. Take a Gap Year in Israel* *Based on 2024 & 2025 Classes

Class of 2025 - Select College Acceptances

MIT · Penn · Northwestern · Duke · NYU · Emory · Georgetown · Michigan · University of Florida · Washington University · Tufts · UC Berkeley · Northeastern · Georgia Tech · Boston University

OUR VALUES

What We Stand For

The Scheck Hillel experience is anchored in five Hebrew values that permeate every classroom, every hallway, and every interaction. These are not aspirational statements. They are observable, lived commitments that define the culture a new Head of School will both inherit and steward.

כבוד	חסד	אמת	שלום	רוח
KAVOD	CHESSED	EMET	SHALOM	RUACH
RESPECT	**KINDNESS**	**TRUTH**	**PEACE**	**SPIRIT**
Honor Gratitude Awareness of self	Consideration Generosity Love for others	Integrity Honesty Authenticity	Unity Community Zionism	Spirituality Connection to Hashem Passion for learning

THE FOUR DIVISIONS

A PK–12 Continuum of Excellence

Scheck Hillel's four divisions form a coherent, values-aligned PK–12 experience. A central opportunity for the next Head of School is elevating this continuum from individual divisions into a unified, school-wide system of excellence.

Early Childhood Education
PKT (Pre-Toddler) – PK4 (Pre-Kindergarten)

A warm, multi-sensory, child-centered program blending play-based early childhood education and a love of learning from the very start.

Juda & Maria Diener Lower School
Kindergarten – Grade 5

Foundational academics and Jewish identity formation, integrating Jewish values and Hebrew into daily life, nurturing curiosity and creativity with rigorous differentiated instruction.

Samuel & Henrietta Scheck Middle School
Grades 6–8

Young adolescents are met where they are, intellectually, socially, and spiritually, with B'nei Mitzvah celebrations made more meaningful within the warmth of the Scheck Hillel community.

Ben Lipson Upper School
Grades 9–12

An extensive range of AP and honors courses prepares students for top universities worldwide, complemented by Israel advocacy, senior capstone, and gap year programming.

THE OPPORTUNITY

A Moment Of Extraordinary Promise

Scheck Hillel is financially strong, academically distinguished, and deeply loved by its community. The next Head of School will build upon this strong foundation and lead the school into its next chapter of growth and excellence. This includes the following priorities:

Build a School-Wide System of Excellence

Foster operational and educational excellence across four divisions. Create a coherent PK–12 experience that is consistent and intentional across every grade and every student.

Strategic Vision and Partnership

Work with the Board of Governors to co-create and execute a five-year strategic plan and build a long, positive relationship.

Lead the Next Chapter of Physical Growth

The school is planning a new building to meet surging enrollment demand.
The next Head of School will partner with the Board to bring this vision to life, a once-in-a-generation opportunity to shape the institution's future.

Attract and Retain the Best Teachers and Administrators in Florida

Exceptional educators are the foundation of our success. The next Head of School will cultivate a professional culture where outstanding teachers build long careers, deepening the school's academic program and its reputation.

Honor the School's Tradition and Mission

At Scheck Hillel, love of Israel and religious traditions are not taught; they are lived. The next Head of School will embody that commitment genuinely and visibly, holding Israel central to school culture, and upholding the school's mission.

LIFE IN SOUTH FLORIDA

The Best Address in Jewish America

Greater Miami is one of the fastest-growing Orthodox Jewish communities in the world. For the right educational leader, it offers something rare: the chance to build a career and raise a family in a place where Jewish life is rich, rooted, and genuinely thriving, and where the school you lead sits at the center of it all.

A Thriving Jewish Ecosystem

The North Miami Beach and Aventura corridor is home to dozens of Orthodox shuls, a fully established eruv, abundant kosher dining and shopping, and a deep network of Jewish communal institutions. Scheck Hillel sits at the literal center of this ecosystem, adjacent to the Michael-Ann Russell Jewish Community Center.

A Community on the Rise

South Florida's Jewish population is growing in both numbers and depth of observance. Scheck Hillel is at capacity in multiple grade levels and is actively planning the development of a new building to meet surging demand. The incoming Head of School arrives at a moment of demographic and institutional momentum that few schools can offer.

World-Class Quality of Life

Beaches, culture, international cuisine, and an outdoor lifestyle that makes South Florida one of the most desirable places to live in the United States. Miami's rise as a global city has brought world-class arts, business, and academic institutions to the region.

A Global Jewish Community

Scheck Hillel's families represent the extraordinary diversity of the South Florida Jewish world, with roots in the United States, Latin America, Europe, and Israel, enriching the school's culture and producing true global citizens.

LEADERSHIP PRIORITIES

The Leader We Are Seeking

The search committee has identified the qualities that will set the next Head of School for long-term success. These include:

A systems-oriented approach that nurtures a consistent culture of excellence

A track record of building trust with boards, faculty, staff, parents, and students

A sustainable model for change management

Educational leadership experience

Experience building and leading a large team successfully

STRENGTHS & OPPORTUNITIES

What the Next Leader Will Find

Institutional Strengths

- A warm, multigenerational community united by shared values and a deep love of Jewish life, with families who are actively involved, deeply supportive, and genuinely heard by the administration.
- Financial strength, a balanced budget, a strong institutional balance sheet, and a powerful and engaged Board operating in a best-practices shared governance relationship.
- Exceptional faculty who average 18 years of teaching experience and are known for going the extra mile to meet each student where he or she is.
- A 14-acre campus with a 115,000-square-foot athletic complex and ongoing expansion plans.
- A robust co-curricular program including award-winning performing arts, championship athletics, and STEM initiatives.
- A committed alumni network that remains closely connected across generations.
- Tuition assistance and merit scholarship programs that support a socioeconomically diverse community.

Opportunities & Challenges

An Honest Look at the Work Ahead

Strengthening Trust Through Visible, Consistent Leadership

The next Head of School will prioritize building genuine relationships across the community, with families, faculty, and staff. Trust at Scheck Hillel is earned through presence, consistency, and honest communication. This is not a peripheral expectation. It is the foundation on which everything else rests.

Unity in Diversity

Scheck Hillel's strength is its remarkable diversity, in national origin, background, and level of observance. Continuing to cultivate a culture of mutual respect in which every family feels genuinely at home is meaningful, ongoing work that requires both sensitivity and conviction.

Building a School-Wide System of Excellence

Each of Scheck Hillel's four divisions has achieved strong results independently. The opportunity ahead is creating a unified PK–12 experience where excellence is consistent and intentional across every division, every grade, and every student.

Articulating the Value of a Scheck Hillel Education

It is continuous work to ensure that our school families, both observant and community-minded alike, understand that a Scheck Hillel education offers full academic rigor alongside a rich and joyful Jewish life. The next Head of School will be the school's most important voice in making that case.

Apply for This Position

Confidential Search - Now Accepting Applications

Scheck Hillel Community School is conducting a national confidential search for its next Head of School. Interested candidates are invited to submit their materials through the following link: **Apply Now**. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

Position Details

Institution: Scheck Hillel Community School

Location: 19000 NE 25th Avenue, North Miami Beach, FL 33180

Position: Head of School – Full Time

Start Date: July 1, 2027

Compensation: Starts at $400,000; commensurate with experience. Benefits include paid time off, medical insurance, retirement plan, relocation, and tuition assistance.

Website: ehillel.org

Required Materials

- A cover letter articulating why you are drawn to Scheck Hillel at this moment in the school's history
- A current résumé

Application Deadlines

Early consideration: June 30, 2026

Regular deadline: September 24, 2026

Applications will be reviewed immediately upon receipt.

We welcome your inquiry and look forward to hearing from you. For questions or more information, please contact us at lydia@TraditionSearchPartners.com.

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