

Sheri Gropper  
*Director of TALIT Nation  
Israel & Social Action Programs*

Sheri has worked at the Bureau of Jewish Education since 1999 in a variety of youth program capacities. Sheri spearheaded the Bureau's "Mitzvah Mania" program for 6th graders and their families and the "Teens Take Action Volunteer Resource Guide". She is coordinating our Mifgash 2-week Israel exchange program, where 9 Israeli High School teens live in our community and interact with our teens, families, and a variety of congregations and Jewish agencies. She will also be organizing our Sacramento Panim trip, our TIES (Teen Israel Summer Experience) trip, and assisting with our Young Philanthropy project in coordination with our Community Foundation. She also manages the Presidential Volunteer Service Award program for our TALIT Nation participants.

Sheri Gropper came to the Bureau after working 11 years in Jewish family education. She worked as a project coordinator, assistant trainer, staff member, synagogue volunteer, Sunday school teacher and preschool teacher.

Sheri recently completed the National Educators' Institute for Jewish Service-Learning, and is looking forward to empowering our teens with a lifetime of leadership, service, and activism. She has a BA from Cal State Northridge and has participated in CAJE (Continuing Advancement in Jewish Education) as well as NAYCE (National Association for Young Childhood Educators) and also the University of Judaism--Whizin Institute Teacher courses.

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