

## CHAPTER EXPERIENCE

Helped establish Yalla! BBYO #5063 two years ago without any prior BBYO experience

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2-term chapter Shaliach; Planned over 15 programs during Yalla's second year

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Arranged debrief and programming documents for all weekly chapter board meetings; assigned action items to board members to keep track of tasks and progress

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Brought in notable speakers for educational programs; worked with nonprofits such as Repair the World to organize weekend volunteer events

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Worked with Kane Street Synagogue to provide Yalla with Jewish enrichment, volunteering, and grant opportunities

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Helped plan Yalla's babysitting event, first-year bake sale, cupcake wars, and other large chapter events

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Created "Ruach positions" for members not on the board interested in leadership

## REGIONAL/INTL. EXPERIENCE

Attended: IC'20, BAR Spring Convention'19, March Overnight'19

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Steered: Winter Convention '19 (programming + opening/closing), BAR Spring Convention '20 (administrative assistant + Saturday service), Kiev Twin City Program, BAR interregional Spring dance (cancelled due to Covid-19)

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Actively communicated with regional board, particularly my Shaliach counterparts and S'ganim

## OTHER LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Co-founder of LaGuardia HS DECA; LaGuardia Model UN (Outstanding Delegate award); section leader of LaGuardia senior band

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Volunteer experience with Repair the World, Kane St Synagogue, and Bank Street (leafleting, tutoring, setting up events)

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Executive Manager, United Under Art, a student-led organization dedicated to arts volunteer work

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Program Associate summer intern at Bank Street Education Center

# Eli Cohen

Candidate for BAR 43<sup>rd</sup> Regional Aleph S'gan

*"Eli get out of my room"*  
-My brother



Brother Alephs,

It is an honor to have the opportunity to caucus for the position of your 43rd regional S'gan! I'm incredibly excited to help the Big Apple Region continue to grow and prosper in the years to come.

As your regional S'gan, I will work with my fellow board members and counterparts to organize energetic and enriching programs. I will make sure to recognize the importance of both Jewish and social programming.

I also know how important it is to be in close contact with other BBYO members. In order to make a memorable program, it not only takes creativity - it takes a persistent mentality, leadership, and of course, frequent communication. As someone who helped found a chapter, I know that unchartered chapters need someone they can look up to and comfortably come to with questions. As regional S'gan, I will be a strong leader and a role model for new members; and I will make sure to promote communication and creativity to provide the best outcomes for the region.

Submitted with undying love and dedication to Big Apple Region #12, Yalla BBYO #5063, and every AZA and BBG in the order, I forever remain one proud Aleph,  
Eli Cohen

## REGIONAL BOARD IDEAS

Work with regional S'ganit to organize an inter-regional dance in spring 2021 (Covid-19 cannot get in the way this time!)

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With regional Sh'lichim, incorporate LEADS-style programming into regional events, especially BAR Spring Convention

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Divide chapter/counterpart visits with regional S'ganit based on where we live and go to school, so we can attend as many chapter programs as possible

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Work with Gizborim to research Jewish youth-related grant opportunities; then team up with Morim to plan and submit recruitment programs for these grant opportunities

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Talk to Mazkirim about making an independent BAR website, where important chapter events and links can be promoted

## CHAPTER IDEAS

Help new chapters feel more comfortable through more active communication, regular counterpart meetings, and encouraging new boards to participate in regional events

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Inspire more inter-chapter programming by putting chapter boards in contact with each other

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Teach new chapters -- especially co-ed chapters -- about parliamentary procedure and BBYO traditions and terminology

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Create pages on a BAR website where chapter S'ganim can share program ideas and where Sh'lichim can share volunteer opportunities

