

## Candidate for the 31st NCC Morah - Isis Shaylee Stamm

My lovelies, BBYO will forever have a special place in my heart. BBYO is the one place that I truly fit in; being a Jew in today's society is difficult since we are not always respected. In BBYO we are taught to embrace who we are and thrive in the process. I have met so many amazing Alephs and BBGs but especially my BBGs, who are not only my friends, but also my sisters.

My vision for the future of the North Carolina Council BBG is to make this not only the most inclusive board yet but I want to break record numbers in adding to our endless growing family. Inclusion is extremely important — everyone should feel right at home.

In saying this, as your 31st NCC Morah, I want to recruit as many new sisters as possible to join our BBG family. I plan on doing this by 1) holding recruitment calling parties, 2) continuing to have social distanced in-person programs such as our 45-45 programs to ensure each prospective member gets a feel for their possible chapter(s), 3) follow up with each BBG whether that be a simple text or call, as it is the gesture that counts. I want to show prospective members — and anyone else — that I am completely here for them.

But hold on, what about members who are already in BBYO who don't come anymore? Well, my answer for you is that I plan on working with the next N'siah to elevate our Junior-Senior Convention by incorporating little traditions that we do at chapter sleepovers, programs, and conventions that may have been forgotten. In the process, I plan on breaking the stigma that the different grades can't mingle and have everyone come together collectively.

However, that is only one convention. A year long plan I want to implement is to give every current BBG who recruits a prospective member in NC a singular raffle ticket. Once a month, I will select a random name to win a giftcard to a place of their choosing or a BBYO merchandise item.

For the future of NCC, my vision is to expand in more ways than one. A big focus for next term is inclusion. Every sibling in the North Carolina region WILL be accepted for who they are and what they believe. My goal for every BBG is to create as many sisterly bonds as possible that will last a lifetime.

I am so thankful that I have met my forever friends and I hope to continue to meet more. I have BBYO and all the past Morim to thank, and I hope in the future I will be one of those figures that changes a BBG's experience for the better. I love BBYO with my whole heart and if elected, I will make a difference for all future BBGs to come.