

Candidate for the 30th NCC S'ganit – Molly Simon

Programming is the foundation of our movement. It allows each and every one of us to come together to create a sisterhood. In our 30th year, I plan to enhance chapter and council programming to reach heights like never before. NCC has been established to have lasting experiences compared to no other. My vision for NCC this year is to continue to enhance our traditions implemented through new programs in order to foster stronger friendships.

This all starts with the foundation of our council, the chapters. I will work closely with chapter S'ganim to support them as they plan multiple programs during the year to engage as many young Jewish women as possible. With a mix of chapters big and small, we must break through these barriers to engage all members with consistent and cohesive programming. No matter if a program has five or thirty members in attendance, experiences can still have a resounding impact that promotes further involvement.

Second, I plan to build a stronger Regional Leadership Network, that takes part in leading the council throughout the whole year. With legitimized leadership roles, every captain, steerer, or council chairwoman will have the opportunity to take part in NCC and accomplish their goals. Strengthening leadership roles is essential in achieving our vision of a prosperous council. Chapter chairs are a great resource to all members on a first-hand basis, and council chairs become an asset for diverse chapters in NCC. Council chairs will be able to have council-led programs at conventions to maximize diversity and uniqueness that can be brought to NCC. Programming itself allows for an opportunity for any member to gain leadership, on any level in which they desire. Implementing new leaders creates a modern perspective for experiences, and allows for BBGs to become more involved. Whether it be on the chapter or council level, chairs are vital to our movement.

NCC is part of many councils and regions throughout the order, ones that we can connect, inspire, and learn from. Through becoming involved with international initiatives, NCC will have a presence in the global movement. We can work towards following visions and connecting our identities to other BBGs. By incorporating the six BBG folds and initiatives into chapter and council programming throughout the year, we can gain an open mind about our global connections and the insight of BBYO. Creating detailed and diverse calendaring with priorities included will promote the goals of NCC, and its presence in the International Order.

By connecting our chapters, leaders, members, council, and the International Order, NCC BBG will prosper in our next year. If elected, I will focus on the growth of our council to achieve this vision, through every experience planned, elevated, and led. We are the face of this movement, and it is up to us to unify our goals through experiences to leave a lasting legacy on North Carolina Council BBG.