



# Montana Rebekah Gura



ASPIRING FOR THE HIGH AND HONORABLE POSITION OF OUR  
31st North Carolina Council N'siah

## INTERNATIONAL ORDER

- **IC Havdalah Steerer '21**
  - Helped plan the first-ever virtual IC, led meaningful and engaging Havdalah services
- **International Voting Delegate '21**
- **BBYO Sings ILN '20-'21**
- **Voice Your Vote Field Organizer '20**
  - Registered & pledged voters for the 2020 election, recruited poll workers
- **CLTC Connect 1A '20**
- **ILTC '21\***
- **Kallah '21\***

## EASTERN REGION #6: NCC

- **Regionals Limmud Captain '20**
  - Oversaw a group of program facilitators
  - Worked with Limmud co's to edit, plan, and execute powerful, fun, and effective programming for the first-ever virtual Regional Convention
- **VYV Eastern Region Program '20**
  - Worked with fellow field organizers to prepare and lead a Voice Your Vote voter registration workshop for Eastern Region
- **Summer Promotion '20**
  - Utilized NCCBBG's Instagram to promote Summer 2021 experiences
- **NCCBBG of the Month - Oct. '20**
- **MIT/AIT '19**
  - Winning mock chapter (go Duck Duck Jews!)
- **Regionals '19, '20**
- **Spring Cultural '20, '21**
- **Regional XX's '20, '21**

\* Denotes future



## KOL HARIM BBYO #828

- **Chapter Gizborit '20-'21 (current)**
  - Manage chapter funds
  - Sent two designs to Regional Shuk
  - Work with Maz & Godol on chapter communication & promotion
  - Brought in new members
  - Planned & lead our two most successful virtual programs
    - Mental Health Awareness Through Baking
    - Passover Chocolate Seder
  - Made Chapter Promo Video for Spring Cultural '21
- **Active Member '19, '20, '21**
  - Attends all Council, Regional, and Int'l conventions
  - Regularly attends and leads chapter programming

## OUTSIDE OF BBYO

- Founder & President, Buncombe County Teen Democrats
- SILSA Sophomore Class President
- Madricha, Congregation Beth HaTephila
  - Teaching second graders and 2-year-olds
- AHS/SILSA Speech & Debate Team
  - Member & Leadership Selection Committee
- Amnesty International
- Students for Mental Health Reform, SILSA SGA
- AMP Leadership Team - Girls Rock Music Camp
- AHS/SILSA JV Basketball Team
- Self-taught guitar & drums

### My sibling BBGs,

Over the past 2 years, Eastern Region, and more specifically, NCC BBG, has brought more to my life than I ever thought imaginable. From helping me grow as a leader by learning the strength in my voice, to helping me grow as a person by meeting people from all walks of life, being a B'nai Brith Girl is an experience for which I am, and always will be, eternally grateful. BBG has 76 years of pushing the status quo to make our world a better place, 76 years of supporting and empowering the voices of those who have been silenced. Going into our 77th year, I would be beyond honored to work with all of you to continue to nourish the seed planted by Anita M. Perlman; to continue to do all we can to make our corner of the world a kinder, more empathetic, and more uplifting place. Strength and dignity are our clothing; there's so much we can do.

Humbly submitted with undying love for you, me, & NCC BBG, I forever remain

Montana Rebekah Gura

A grateful B'nai Brith Girl, and a dang proud candidate for our 31st NCC N'siah

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# Goals & Ideas



## SMALL/BBYO CHAPTERS

- Emphasis on supporting & growing these chapters
- 2 Networks:
  - BBYO Chapter Network
  - Small Chapter Network
    - Will both operate like counterpart networks to provide space for collaboration and support with similar chapters

## MAZKIRAH

- Increase communication with parents
- Convention hype weeks
- Ensure members without social media get all information
- Promotion & Design Workshops for Maz network (chapter & council)

## REGIONAL LEADERSHIP NETWORK

### 3 New Committees

- **Inclusion Committee**
  - Safe & inclusive spaces for all genders, sexualities, races, abilities, & Judaic practices
- **Healthy Relationships & Consent Culture Committee**
  - Comfortable & safe spaces, an understanding of bodily autonomy, and the importance of consent
  - Curate resources for chapters & councils on dismantling toxic hookup culture
- **Sustainability Committee**
  - Ensure all programming is as environmentally sustainable as possible

## N'SIOT NETWORK

- Monthly chapter network calls
- Quarterly individual calls
- Effective communication
  - N'siot GroupMe
  - Monthly N'siot Network email
- Work with *all* Presidents (N'siot & Godolim) in BBYO chapters

## GIZBORIT

- **Strengthen Stand-Up**
  - More frequent region/council Stand-Up programming
- **COBO Shuk Design** - proceeds to regional scholarship
- **Fundraiser bank** within Program Bank
- Support chapters of all sizes in fundraising

## S'GANIT

- Support with Regionals
- Program of the Month
- Emphasize quality over quantity
- **Region-Wide Program Bank**

## SAFRANIT

- **NCCBBG Yearbooks** for graduating Seniors
- **Regional Press Corps**
  - Run website with convention pictures and blog posts
- **Alternative dances and BBYO separates**
- Expand chapter social media presence

## COMMUNICATION

- **Weekly NCCBBG Cobo Calls**
  - Planning & bonding balance
- **24-hour response policy**
- **Monthly NCCBBG Newsletter**
  - NCCBBG of the month, chapter program highlights, chapter wins & upcoming news
- **Constant communication with counterparts, chapters, & staff**

## MORAH

- Work to call all new NCC BBGs
- Pen Pal Program across council
- Mock chapter communication before MIT/AIT
- MIT/AIT follow-up
- Upperclassmen-exclusive programs
- CLTC Promo

## NCCBBG

- Encourage an even more **inclusive, diverse, and passionate sisterhood**
- **NCC BBG Overnight**
  - Springtime, NCC BBG bonding
- **Powerful separates programming**

## REGIONAL XX

- **Team Building**
  - Connections between chapter counterparts across the region
- **Inclusivity Training**
  - Anti-racism, LGBTQ+ inclusion, body positivity
  - Respectful and cognizant leaders
- **Survey before XX** about chapter & network needs/wants

## SH'LICHA

- **Strengthen Judaic programming** at chapter level
- Addressing antisemitism
- Emphasize pluralism
- Work with Giz to incorporate Stand Up into services
- Inclusive Israel education

## COVID - 19

- Work with S'ganit to plan **effective and engaging virtual programming**
- **Virtual Program Bank** within Region-Wide Program Bank
- **Support the mental health** of NCCBBGs and Eastern Region

BBGs are trailblazers and pioneers for equality, inclusion, and justice.

