

Dover Sikes (Eugene – Malachim BBG)

Vision Statement

As regional Sh'lichah I want to transform Evergreen Region into a vehicle for social change. A core aspect of Judaism is tikkun olam, repairing the world. I want to provide the tools for EGR to realize this ideal as fully as possible. To that end, I aim to individualize what that involves to each chapter. The best results of service come about when participants are invested, and I want to make sure that chapters have more of a say in regional causes, and service events. There is no one-size fits all when it comes to service, so I want to ensure each chapter is working in a way that fits their abilities. Secondly, I want EGR to get more creative in its service. Let's change the narrative, from service as a chore to service as an opportunity. I want to emphasize service that makes cross-cultural connections, so that we can do our part in unifying our communities and the nation. I believe that consistency is key, which is why I want to make community service a regular part of programming. This way we can build relationships and build respect. I aim to increase participation in community service events, particularly J-Serve. Getting members informed, involved and aware of issues and solutions will help build them skills that they can use throughout the rest of their lives. I want to create a system of engagement, to build passion, and above all, to use our communal resources to help those in need.

Mission Statement

I plan to establish strong communication between me and my counterparts, with 24 hour response times, and with an individual relationship with each counterpart. I want to work closely with mazkirim and gizborim on a regional and chapter level to coordinate the fundraising and promotion necessary for successful community service.