

# CANDIDATE FOR THE NASSAU SUFFOLK REGION'S 63RD SADRANIT OR BENDROR

## **VISION STATEMENT:**

I hope to reinstate a feeling of home, sisterhood, and family, within NSR during my term. Conventions are the largest regional events, and unfortunately they only come around twice a year. I plan to make these two weekends so great that 3 days are enough to strengthen the amazing bonds solely BBYO can create. Moreover, I want convention to help members build new bonds. I would like to do this through an elective for each grade level, where individuals can get to know the people who will be around throughout their entire BBYO journey. I also plan to advance chapter bonding through more competitive chapter spirit activities that will encourage chapter team-work.

## **How can you work to make the average participant feel more involved in the planning process and overall experience of convention?**

I believe it is crucial for the average participant to get a feeling of involvement in the planning process as well as overall experience of convention. I will work to ensure that those without a steering title will still get a say in the activities of the weekend. I will do this by having a variety of electives for each time slot. This will allow for more steerers, as well as give those who aren't steerers options. I would like to utilize a google form that members will fill out indicating their elective preference. Additionally, I would like to implement little activities throughout the weekend where anyone can take initiative regardless of position. For instance, during meals announcing that the first person to bring a certain object up to me will get their chapter to get food first. Furthermore, I will always be open to suggestions, I will make my phone number known and would always be happy to hear any ideas from anyone. The objective is to make conventions amazing for everyone, the more peoples' input I receive, the better!

## **People often look at convention programming as being repetitive, and even boring. How do you plan to elevate the convention schedule?**

I would like to elevate the convention schedule in several ways in order to avoid it being looked at as repetitive or boring. I want to do this by taking a survey before steering begins to learn what people do and do not want to see on the itinerary. I would then like to take a post-convention survey to get feedback about the weekend. I will also ensure that there is an even split of educational, recreational, physical, and mental activities. This way each individual can go to a program that they find interesting. Furthermore, teens won't have to attend a range of similar programs.

