

CANDIDATE FOR FOR THE NASSAU SUFFOLK REGION'S 64TH REGIONAL N'SIAH, ALIX BERMAN

VISION STATEMENT:

My sister B'nai B'rith Girls...as we think back on this year, we are filled with incomplete adventures and forgotten dreams. As we reflect, we are reminded of everything we wanted to achieve that we were restricted from doing. However, throughout all of these challenges, BBYO has been the light at the end of the tunnel, and it will continue to be so next year. I foresee a future in which 8th and 9th graders will get to meet their virtual friends for the first time within a safe outdoor space, while juniors and seniors can reunite with their sister BBGs. As I look forward into the upcoming term, there are an abundance of goals and ideas I would like to accomplish, like an inter-regional convention (whether virtual or in-person), sending feedback reflections in Girls of NSR, fun competitions between chapters, and more. While there are many new ideas I will implement, I want to focus my term on preserving BBYO tradition. Both NSR and the international order of the B'nai B'rith Girls have a rich history filled with love and tradition; this past year, it has weakened due covid 19, but I am ready to bring it back. I envision a year filled with singing at the top of our lungs to shabbat songs and screaming as loud as we can to cheers after separates. The Nassau Suffolk Region is so special, not because of the events we have or where we are located, but because it is the people that make us thrive. My sister B'nai B'rith Girls, if elected I promise to lead our region into a year filled with pure love and happiness, evoked by the traditions of BBG.

Tell us about yourself. Why are you running for this position? What makes you a strong leader? What will you contribute to NSR's success next term?"

I joined BBYO because a friend asked me to, but it was not until my first winter convention that I realized the influence this organization would have over my life. As I sat in the audience, I watched the regional N'siah speak with such strong passion, and in that moment I knew I was all in—I knew I wanted to be Regional N'siah. Going forward, I served on L'Chaim BBG's chapter board, steered numerous programs, went to every event possible, and this past year, I served as NSR's 63rd Regional Gizborit. All of these opportunities taught me how to be a strong and compassionate leader, and in doing so, I also learned how to be a role model for younger members. After holding multiple board positions I understand the importance of a cohesive board, and the necessity for a devoted N'siah. My passion for BBYO allows me to always make this organization my top priority and for members to see the effect that BBYO can have on somebody. My sister BBGs, I love this region with my entire heart, and that is why I feel confident promising to you that if elected, I will lead our region into a year filled with love, compassion and success.