

CANDIDATE FOR THE NASSAU SUFFOLK REGION'S 64TH S'GANIT MAYA POLESE

VISION STATEMENT:

The strength and passion of sisterhood within NSR is undeniably the very foundation of this organization. Now, more than ever, we need one another as a support system and a unified force. I will help bring this unification into fruition by holding even more regional events. With recent innovations in technology, we now have a completely new realm of possibilities. Utilizing virtual programming can be effective during the year, even when in-person events are possible. It has shown us that no matter the circumstances, there is always another way to host events. I want to bring back the intermix of all ages by planning many more events that focus on BBG as a whole and big/littles. Additionally, I want to implement more grade level programs so there is opportunity for people to branch out to others outside of their friend group and truly meet and connect with everyone they can within NSR. I want to bring new events to NSR like BBG color war, end of the year BBYO formal, and even pop up BBG socials.

ABOUT ME:

I joined BBYO in 8th grade and have been in love ever since. I am in Genesis BBG. Living in a school that is predominantly catholic, the only outlet I had to Judaism was my temple and attending sleepaway camp. However, after graduating hebrew school, 7 weeks at Camp Blue Ridge was not enough. BBYO has brought Judaism into my life and has given me an outlet that I am eternally grateful for.

WHY AM I RUNNING?

My passion and infatuation with this organization grows every year. I am always finding new ways to challenge myself, and innovative ways to do things. I believe the next step in my BBYO career is to pursue the job of regional S'ganit because I want to help bring the region back to the flourishing state it was once in when I first joined.

WHAT MAKES ME A STRONG LEADER?

I have served some sort of position 3 out of my 4 years in BBYO. I am always eager to help make a difference, whether that be in my chapter or region. I am good at highlighting peoples best capabilities, and helping others find that spark within them. I make sure to listen to others and consider everyone's opinion. I also know how to separate friendships from working relationships to ensure the best work gets done.

WHAT I WILL CONTRIBUTE:

A board is like a functioning machine. Each person has their own job that contributes to the good of the whole. I will take all I can do with my position, and make the biggest impact I can. I want to maintain a strong support system with my counterparts and the rest of the 64th regional board. I will give my all into every event, board meeting, and anything that needs my assistance.