

## CANDIDATE FOR THE NASSAU SUFFOLK REGION'S 64TH SH'LICHA, SYDNEY LEE SIEGMAN

I have not always been educated or felt close to Judaism, until I became a part of BBYO. This past year serving as Par Par's Sh'licha, I have truly understood and felt more connected to my Jewish identity than ever. I now genuinely feel like I belong somewhere where everyone is welcomed and loved. I am running for your regional Sh'licha because I want every BBG to feel the same way I do and that they have a sense of belonging in our region. I am a strong leader for this position because I have a lot of experience with Judaic programming and community service. I believe I can serve as a role model to do the right thing and lead BBGs in the right direction. I will contribute to the success of NSR's next term by starting the conversation. Whether that conversation is about Judaism, Israel, community service, injustices or antisemitism in our world today, I want to be able to open up our region to those new learning experiences. I also want to create happy and healthy relationships with all my counterparts. This can be done by ensuring that they have the tools they need to create an enjoyable environment for their chapters to discover their Jewish identities. I will make it my duty to help every BBG discover their Jewish identity no matter who they are. I believe it is important for everyone in our region to learn that judaic programming and giving back to our communities can be fun and give you the fulfillment of giving back to others.