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For the high and honorable position of Rocky Mountain Region's 65th Regional Yehudiah



MISHPACHA מִשְׁפָּחָה QUALIFICATIONS

My Heart and Home Tikvah BBG

#2550:

Gizborit Fall/Winter term '18

- Held a successful fundraiser at Mod Market
- S'ganit Spring/Summer term '19
- Planned a program to help members prepare for International Convention
- Helped plan a Shabbat Dinner

Yehudiah Fall/Winter term '19

- Implemented Jewish Family Services as our Stand-Up Cause
- Collected 200+ items from the region to donate to JFS
- Planned and helped lead a Shabbat dinner focused on Israel
- Planned and hosted potluck sisterhood Shabbat dinner

Yehudiah Spring/Summer term '20

- Planned and helped lead a fun-filled Bob Ross Havdalah painting program
- Volunteering with JFS

-Inducted into chapter and region

-Attended 99% of chapter/regional events since 8th grade

My sister BBG,
When I began my Jewish education, the first hebrew word I remember learning is "mishpacha", family. They say that the people who are in your family are the people who know you best. It is where you can dance like crazy, say what's on your mind, and truly be yourself. As I've grown in bbyo, I have come to the realization that my family is not just my real family- it's also all of you, my sister bbg. RMR has truly taught me what it means to create a sisterhood, and if elected, I promise to help strengthen this region and help each chapter reach its potential. Being Jewish is so much more than belief, it is being bound through thousands of years of culture, tradition, sisterhood, and friendship. Most importantly, no matter what, we are always here to support each other. This feeling of community, from both bbyo and the wider Jewish network, has pushed me to run for Yehudiah because I want each of you to find that connection to Judaism as well, just as I have since joining bbyo. We are family.

Submitted with undying love for BBG, #2550, spooey, Judaism, CLTC 1, and my family in RMR, I forever remain,



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Damn Proud Candidate for RMR's 65th Regional Yehudiah

Rocky Mountain Region #25:

Coordinated Global Shabbat at Winter Kallah 2019/20

- Headed Global Shabbat and the Saturday night programming committee

• Worked on other aspects of the convention based on Judaics

Steered Winter Kallah 2018-19

- Planned a program based on interfaith relations, one of the 8 bbg menorah pledge principles

Steered Spring Regional Convention 2019

- Helped plan opening/closing ceremonies

Attended:

- AIT/MIT '17,'18

-J-Serve '18,'19

-Chapter Con '19

-Winter Kallah '17,'18,'19

-Spring Convention '18,'19

-IC '18,'19, and '21*

-CLTC 1 '18- S'ganit in my mock chapter

-Inducted into the International Order

Outside of BBYO:

- Volunteer at Rose Medical Center
- Denver Jewish Day School education and Hebrew learning for 9 years
- Attended Jewish summer camp 6 summers
- Had my Bat Mitzvah and confirmation
- 5 years of Hebrew school
- Member of Jewish Student Connections
- Vice President of Model UN
- Volunteer with Jewish Family Services (serving lunch to seniors through the JCC)
- National Honor Society member
- Will attend Israel Study Tour 2020*



SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

My goals and Ideas



Regional Board 65/66:

- Close communication with all board members
- All events planned 2 weeks ahead of time
- Educate the entire region on the importance of pluralism and interfaith relations
- Attend ALL regional Judaic programs and as many chapter programs as I can!
- Be a positive role model for all Yehudiot and members
- Incorporate other Jewish youth groups into programming (NCSY, NFTY, HEA)



Counterparts:

- 2 chapter Shabbat dinners or Havdalah programs each term
- Weekly texts/calls to check-in
- Attend programs planned by my counterparts
- World-heritage Shabbat dinner to get to know the Yehudiot at the beginning of each term, each member can bring a family-favorite dish
- Work with counterparts to plan programs centered around Jewish holidays, antisemitism, etc.
- Interfaith relations program where members can bring non-Jewish friends



Global Shabbat:

- Open Shabbat to the entire region
- Families and members of the community can come to witness how amazing RMR is!
- Programs recognized by the international BBYO community

Stand Up:

- Year-long Stand Up cause for each chapter, selected at the beginning of the Fall term
- At least 1 fundraiser dedicated to supporting your Stand Up cause each term
- Chapter volunteering
- Hype at meetings for donations with a "Stand-Up Cause of the Month"
- Host a community service event for the whole region



Speak Up:

- Utilize shinshinim in leading/planning programs about Israel
- Increase RMR's attendance at the Walk for Israel
- Encourage discussions about Israel and the IDF



Winter Kallah:

- Increase attendance at Winter Kallah by 10% with improved communication and exciting sessions
- Elevated Jewish programming
- Variety of religious services for every member in RMR to feel included
- Meaningful programs with speakers and/or Stand Up
- Unique Oneg options to unwind from Shabbat
- Continue with education regarding Birkat and appropriate enthusiasm



J-Serve:

- Committee to plan a variety of service projects for J-serve
- More international initiatives such as BBG Challah Braiding
- Partner with other regions on service projects

"OHANA means Family. Family means nobody gets left behind or forgotten"

- Lilo and Stich