



BBYO in

VANCOUVER REGION



BBYO welcomes Jewish teens of all backgrounds, denominational affiliation, gender, race, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status, including those with a range of intellectual, emotional, and physical abilities. *Please contact us to learn more.*

BBYO is a network of hundreds of teen-led chapters in 60 countries throughout the world. For years, BBYO has played a significant role for Vancouver Region teens in developing leadership and social skills, strengthening their Jewish identity, and forming new friendships with Jewish teens around the world.



BBYO 101

BBYO is the leading pluralistic teen movement aspiring to involve more Jewish teens in more meaningful Jewish experiences. Over the last century, BBYO has expanded into a dynamic, global organization that offers Jewish teens a safe space to explore their identity through activities such as community service, philanthropy, civic engagement, Israel education, Jewish heritage, and so much more. Since their founding in 1924 and 1944 respectively, the Aleph Zadik Aleph (AZA) and B'nai B'rith Girls (BBG) form the foundation of an international brotherhood, sisterhood, and siblinghood that has fun together, learns, grows, celebrates, and advocates for causes that matter most to them.

Teens are often drawn to join our Movement because of the social activities, such as dances, sports leagues, and movie screenings, that are hosted in each region year-round. Over the summer, BBYO also offers camp-based programs and travel opportunities—to Israel and more than 18 other countries—where teens can experience new things, gain independence, and build new relationships. At BBYO, one of our most important goals is to help our members gain a sense of leadership—which is why teens are in charge! Not only do they take part in the planning of our events, but teens also gain valuable experience in giving back to the community through activities such as advocacy campaigns, fundraisers, and social work for causes they choose. Alongside their peers, teens take the lead on planning the year's calendar, managing chapter boards, and communicating with families, all while forming lifelong connections and a strong Jewish identity.

All Jewish teens in grades 8 through 12 are welcome in BBYO.





WHAT DOES BBYO LOOK LIKE IN VANCOUVER REGION?

BBYO Vancouver Region welcomes Jewish teens of all backgrounds from across British Columbia, and is one of BBYO's many regions that has been providing exceptional leadership programs and identity enrichment experiences to thousands of alumni across the world. By becoming a member of Vancouver Region, teens are afforded opportunities to connect with one another at the local and international levels, serve their communities, and travel the world, providing them with a network of lifelong friends and a shared commitment to strengthening the Jewish future.

Events are planned for teens and by teens; we aim to meet every two weeks. Programming ranges from fun activities like ice skating and laser tag, to communal Shabbat celebrations and leadership trainings. A parent, advisor, or regional staff member is always on hand to ensure safety and health.

Through youth-led and staff-supported programs, BBYO gives our members opportunities to develop leadership skills and positively affect their communities, the world, and themselves. We constantly strive to provide more Jewish teens with more meaningful Jewish experiences each and every day, so that they may become the future Jewish leaders in their communities and in the Jewish world at large.



FUN FACT

We are located on the Pacific Coast of British Columbia, a beautiful and welcoming place to take part in fun and meaningful Jewish experiences!

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