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CANDIDATE RUNNING FOR THE HIGH AND HONORABLE POSITION OF

YOUNG LEADERSHIP CONCLAVE COORDINATOR

FOR MICHIGAN REGION GLC AND THE 2010-2011 PROGRAMMING YEAR

"The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires."

-William Arthur Ward

QUALIFICATIONS: POSITION HELD (PAST AND CURRENT)

*CURRENT CHAPTER MOREH

*YLC S'GAN

*FALL CONCLAVE COMMITTEE

*FALL BITTKER COORDINATOR '09

*CLTC CHAPTER SHALIACH

*FALL CONCLAVE DORM LEADER

CHAPTER, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL EVENTS ATTENDED

*TEEN CONN. BOWLING, MARCH 25, 2007

*HAYRIDE/BONFIRE FUNCTION, OCT 24, 2009

*DOR L'DOR IN THE D, MAY 07, 2010

*TEEN CONN. EVENT, AUGUST 16, 2008

*FALL CONCLAVE, NOV 06, 2009

*REGIONAL INSTALLATIONS, JUNE 01, 2010

*MKOD 09, MARCH 15, 2009

*FALL BITTKER, KULANU BBG, NOV 27, 2009

*CLTC 5, JULY 13, 2010

*OPEN MIC NIGHT, MARCH 29, 2009

*REGIONAL CONVENTION, DEC 20, 2009

*FALL KICKOFF: PAINT WARS, SEP 05, 2010

*SPRING BITTKER, APRIL 24, 2009

*KALAHARI TRIP, JAN 31, 2010

*FALL CONCLAVE 2010, NOV 05, 2011

*REGIONAL HYPNOTIST, MAY 02, 2009

*YLC 1, FEB 05, 2010

*ETC, MAY 15, 2009

*SPRING BITTKER, MARCH 12, 2010

Throughout YLC the following themes will be incorporated into the weekend's events to help participants develop strong leadership skills. Several of these themes are listed below:

-BBYO HISTORY: THROUGH TIME- We will go back in time and simulate the early history and development of BBYO through the eyes one of its founder, Sam Beber in 1924. The historical journey will be followed by a discussion which will help participants better understand why we are members of BBYO and what we offer the world at large.

-LEADERSHIP SKILLS: THE KOSHER PIG- Through research, Psychologist have found that people can better understand their leadership style through analysis of their drawings. In this fun activity participants will be given paper and pencil and will then have one minute to draw a picture of a pig. After the minute is up we will then learn how our own individual drawings can reveal hints of information that can help us to build and develop our leadership skills.

-THE BBYO SHABBAT EXPERIENCE: SWEET SHABBAT- During our Friday night Shabbat dinner we will celebrate with the theme of a "Sweet Shabbat." Our goal will be to highlight and share a "Spirit of Sweetness" theme as we set the mood for a "Sweet YLC Weekend." On the dinner table we will have traditional apples and honey and a little twist of kosher candies to complement our Shabbat dinner.

-OFFICER ROLES: MOCK CHAPTER- YLC attendees will be taught the different BBYO officer roles and given the chance to run for a position on and become elected to their YLC Chapter Board.

-PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE: MOCK DYSFUNCTIONAL MEETING- This informative and fun program will help the YLC Mock Chapter members to understand just how disorderly a meeting can become when parliamentary procedures are not followed at the chapter meetings. This will be accomplished by assigning each chapter member a unique behavior that will disrupt the mock meeting. The goal of this program is to demonstrate how even small distractions at a meeting combined with a dysfunctional general board will almost always be counter- productive.

-PRINCIPLES/TRADITIONS: UP YOU MEN- As an AIT it is great to experience the true spirit that BBYO provides. It will be an honor to teach "Up You Men" to YLC attendees so that the AZA pulse will continue to be perpetuated on into the future.

MY BROTHERS,

Less than a year ago today, I stood in a similar situation as I ran for Chapter Moreh. Running for Moreh didn't come as a challenge because attending YLC gave me the passion, knowledge, and determination to run for chapter office. Illuminating back to my experience at YLC I remember vividly the passion and spirit the coordinators drove in to the weekend. If elected I will do everything I can to produce the same atmosphere for the participants at my YLC session this year.

FRATERNALLY SUBMITTED WITH UNDYING LOVE FOR EVAN SHAPIRO AZA #313, MICHIGAN REGION GLC, THE PILLSBURY DOUGHBOY AND THE ALEPH ZADIK ALEPH I REMAIN,

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"I like a teacher who gives you something to take home to think about besides homework." -- Edith Ann