



My Sister B'nai B'rith Girls

This is surreal. For three and a half years, BBYO has consumed my life, a fact that I don't find intimidating or upsetting, but rather, comforting and reassuring. It has become less of an activity and more of a lifestyle- the BBYO Groove. I measure my time in chapter events, countdown seconds to regional conventions, and wish more than anything for summer programs to come around faster. Along with this BBYO experience and love for such a unique organization has come a noticeable increase in my Jewish pride. At KMR Kallah 2009, I fell in love with the organization; at KMR Kallah 2011, I was beyond proud to call myself the teen coordinator; and at International Kallah 2011, I was able to solidify my Jewish identity, finding right where I belong in the religion that we all share. With the Judaism and the friends, the leadership and the experiences, and with the summer programs and the nurtured bonds, BBYO has become my passion and pride, not only giving me a social outlet, but a way to express my Judaism as well. I think that that's pretty invaluable.

I couldn't be more proud to be speaking in front of hundreds of girls just like me, who have let BBYO become their lives. I couldn't be more proud to call all of you my peers and, more importantly, my fellow B'nai B'rith Girls. I cannot wait to work to instill a deeper Jewish pride in all of you, and I cannot ask you enough to be comfortable with who you are- as a person and, more specifically, as a Jew. Bring all of your beliefs to everything you do, because being true to yourself and what you believe is the most incredible thing you can do.

Respectfully submitted with undying love for the International Order of the B'nai B'rith Girls, Jewish pride, strong hearts, and firm beliefs, I forever remain,

Hannah

Hannah Elizabeth Frank,
proud candidate for your 24th International Sh'lichah

Qualifications

Zion BBG #1014

MIT Mom	Winter 2008
- Recruited multiple members to Zion BBG and planned a chapter recruitment event.	Spring 2009
Mazkirah	
- Designed and created numerous fliers and e-mails to keep the chapter communication running smoothly.	Winter 2009
Sh'lichah	
- Integrated Jewish programming into chapter events and planned a chapter Stand UP event.	Winter 2011
MIT Mom	
- Brought many chapter members to regional conventions and recruited multiple members to the chapter.	2011***
Messy MIT Event	2009, 2010, 2011***, 2012
Chapter Kickoff	

Keystone Mountain Region #33

Regional N'siah	2011
- Has coordinated KMR LTI 2011; created and integrated Sister Chapter System into KMR in order to increase sisterhood and sustain high- quality programming; has begun creating programming for KMR BBG's official BBGG League.	
Regional Sh'lichah	2010
- Coordinated KMR Kallah 2011; coordinated KMR Speak UP Month; coordinated BBG Shabbat 2011.	
Mitzvah Day	2011
Regional Kickoff	2009, 2010***, 2011***
Leadership Training Institute	2009, 2010, 2011***
New Member Weekend	2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012
Tournies	2009, 2010, 2011
Kallah	2009 2011***
Regional Convention	2009*, 2010*, 2011*
BBG Shabbat	2009, 2010***, 2011
Beau Dance	2009, 2010, 2011
J-Serve	2010, 2011
J-serve Group Leader	2011
Community Shabbat	2012
Mr. AZA Pageant	2012
Marc Elliot Speaker Event	2011

International Order

CLTC 6	2010
ILTC	2011
Kallah	2011
August Execs	2011
February Execs	2012
International Convention	2011**, 2012**
Ambassador to Bulgaria	2012^
ILSI	2012^
March of the Living	2012^
International Speak UP Education Chair	2011
- Has created Speak UP Facebook group, which has over 615 members; contacted Regional Sh'lichot from the Mid- Atlantic Hub; has contacted Regional Speak UP chairs from across the order.	
AIPAC High School Summit	2010*
Panim One For All Summit	2011
Eternal Light Award Applicant	2012
Gold Star of Deborah Applicant	2012

Inter- regional Events

East Coast Kallah	2011***
Northeast Hub Regional Board Training	2011

Outside of BBG

Friendship Circle Volunteer	
Student Council Vice President	2009
Student Council Representative	2011

*Denotes Delegate
**Denotes Head Delegate
***Denotes Coordinator
^Denotes Pending

All chapter terms are 6 months
All regional/international terms are one year

with **Hannah Frank** as your 24th
International

Sh'lichah

Goals & Ideas

Speak UP

Create Speak UP Advocacy Scholarship

- An Israel scholarship awarded to a BBG or Aleph who shows immense pride in Israel, who programs, advocates, and Speaks UP

Israel Experience Share Catalogue

- A catalogue of resources for teens who have returned from Israel experiences who would like to share the stories of their adventures with others.

Continue and Evolve Speak UP Facebook Page

- Maintain the Facebook page with resources, information, and usable program ideas.

Launch Speak UP Website

- Create a Speak UP website that will feature resources, discussion groups, videos, current events, trivia, and games.

Stand UP

Stand UP Volunteer Match Database

- Create a survey that will match volunteers to volunteer opportunities in their city that they will enjoy most based on their interests.

Regional Service Ambassadors

- Create a position that works closely with the Sh'lichah and Mazkirah to advertise their region's volunteer and service efforts, giving BBYO a charitable reputation throughout the Jewish Community.

Publish A List of Stand UP opportunities

- Create and publish a master list of general volunteer opportunities, giving opportunities to teens with varying interests.

International StandUP Cup

- Create an award that will be presented at IC to the region that has made the most incredible volunteer efforts. In order to calculate their efforts, there will be a spreadsheet to be filled out by the regional director.

Communication

Regional Counterparts

- Send weekly e-mails to regional counterparts, detailing international BBYO happenings, highlighting regional achievements, and publishing helpful releases.
- Make myself available for phone calls regarding programming, Judaism, etc. at all times.

Chapter Counterparts

- Create communication directly between chapter and the International Order by sending out monthly e-mails to chapter Sh'lichot from all across the Order.

Create International Pen Pal Program

- Connect BBG's from across the world in a pen pal program that will increase knowledge of global Jewry, increase ISF, and create overseas relationships!

D'var Torah Group

Rabbi Resources

- Have contact information available of various Rabbis who are from different denominations of Judaism. They will be able to answer teens' questions about the weekly D'var Torah or Jewish values. I've already contacted my Rabbi at home, who said he'd love to participate if this idea were to come to fruition!

Entertaining Skits and Videos

- To make learning the D'var Torah more fun, videos and skits will be posted on the D'var Torah Facebook group. That way, teens can see their friends in a video while learning Jewish values.

Weekly Summaries With Prewritten Program Ideas

- Program scripts and ideas will be made available so that it is easy for teens to incorporate Jewish values into their chapter or regional programming.

J-Serve

Two- Part Advocacy System

- Part one will be a working on the existing J-serve website to create a place where teens can blog about their J-Serve experience in their city. Part two will be a 50/50 raffle that takes place at each city's J-Serve event. Names of the raffle winners will be posted on the website, thus drawing attention to the J-Serve site AND making J-Serve not only a volunteer event but a community fundraiser as well.

Volunteer Survey

- Each city will post a volunteer survey that will gauge each volunteer's interest in each volunteer opportunity and match them with the right one for them.

International Kallah 2013

Counterpart Communication

- Create a working relationship and steady form of communication with my international counterpart to ensure that we are on the same page throughout the entire planning process and the programming year.

Inspire Participants

- Create programs that are as inspiring as they were when I attended Kallah 2011.
- Help teens discover their spot within Judaism.

Chair Network

Chair Position Efficiency

- Maintain constant communication with chairs through conference calls, individual calls, and e-mails.
- Make sure that each chair is comfortable with their role and knows exactly what they are supposed to be doing.

Chair Network Appreciation!

- Send occasional resources and gifts by mail (paid for by Hannah) to chair positions so that they can be reassured that their work is appreciated and that they are making a difference.

