## Hailey Lauren Appel

### My sister B'nai Brith Girls,

Only two years ago I joined Lake Ontario Region, not knowing the impact that it would have on me. Through my experience in LOR and BBG, I learned valuable leadership skills and have grown to be a more confident, social person.

I believe it is my time now to show all that I've learned, and try to share my knowledge with the girls of this region. I want to see a more powerful LOR, one with tight knit connections and a strong presence.

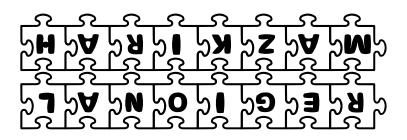
If elected I plan to do this to the best of my abilities, and give this region 110% of my dedication and passion for BBG.

Strength and dignity are our clothing, and I wear this with pride. The powerful unification of the B'nai Brith Girls is one that is ever growing, and I want to do everything that I can to serve the amazing girls in this order.

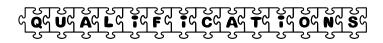
Submitted with undying love for Lake Ontario Region, my sister BBGs, puzzles and my commitment to BBYO, I remain,

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Damn proud candidate for your next regional Mazkirah



## Proud Candidate for the High and Honourable Position of



### Regional Speak UP Chair 2013-2014

- Successful Speak UP Week videos that gained recognition from the International CEO of BBYO
- Planned and executed a successful workshop about Speak UP programming at Winter Regional Execs.
- Chaired UJA Walk With Israel Planning Committee

Chapter Birthday Card Chair 2013-2014

- Created birthday cards for members on their birthdays
- Posted birthday shout-outs to members [in the chapter group] on their birthdays

Chapter Social Action Chair 2013-2014

- Raised over\$100 as a chapter
- Successfully sold bracelets at Laser Quest to fundraise
- o Raised awareness for Breast Cancer
- Chapter Sh'licha 2014-2015
  - Brought in a Holocaust survivor to speak to Ahava and Achim
  - Planned and executed a variety of successful programs throughout the year
  - Ran successful Havdallah services
  - Stayed in constant communication with my board, co, counterparts and corresponding chapter chairs

Regional Yearbook Chair 2014-2015

- $\circ$   $\;$  Chaired the Yearbook committee
- Created LOR's first ever regional yearbook
- Communicated effectively with the yearbook committee and regional staff

**Executive Conferences Attended** 

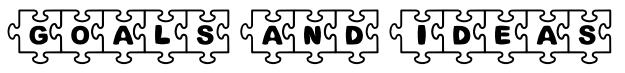
August XXs 2013 and 2014 Winter XXs 2014 and 2015 Elections Workshops 2014 and 2015

<u>Awards</u> Silver Star of Deborah 2015

Conventions Attended Tournies 2013 Spring 2014 ★

iRLTC 2014 ★ Tournies 2014 ♀ Spring 2015 ★

Legend Denotes Steered ★ Denotes Coordinated ✿



## Communication: How the pieces of the puzzle connect

- Utilize social media to advertise LOR
- Communicate with the Canadian Jewish News to recognize LOR in the Jewish community
- Create a bi-monthly regional newsletter on what's happening in the region
- Create a 2<sup>nd</sup> annual regional yearbook
- Use "Remind" to create a mass text to phone system to inform members about upcoming programs and events
- Create an LOR app with an event calendar, and access to a regional executives directory
- Create surveys for after each convention to get feedback from members to improve experiences
- Have an end of year overall survey about different events, experiences and improvements
- Create reflections for steering committees to complete after each convention to learn how to improve convention planning for the future
- Create reflections for regional board members to do, to give feedback at the beginning, middle and end of the year

Goal: To take advantage of new forms of communication to gain useful feedback and

## Fundraising: Making connections with our donors

- Work with chapters to have fundraising at every level of the region
- Have a regional fundraising fair where all chapters can fundraise for their Stand UP cause and chapter bank
- Educate members on ISF to create an emotional connection on reasons to donate
- Have fundraising goals for chapters and for the region set and the beginning of the year
- Create an IC spirit fund that we can fundraise for to get higher quality spirit wear for IC that won't be too expensive
- Partner with local businesses to assist and support in fundraising and merchandise donation

Goal: To create new and innovative fundraising ideas that will help LOR prosper.

# "Its always the small pieces that make the big picture."

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#### Social Media: Connecting in the online world

- Use snapchat to promote events and create stories while events are taking place
- Use twitter to promote all regional and chapter events, and opportunities for community or regional involvement
- Use Instagram to advertise LOR events through a variety of pictures
- Create a BBYO parents Facebook group to keep parents updated on events and allow them to communicate easily with each other
- Have a monthly hashtag; the chapter that posts the most things under that hashtag will win a prize
- $\circ$   $% \ensuremath{\mathsf{USe}}$  use regional social media to help promote chapter social media accounts

Goal: To identify a larger audience for Lake Ontario Region and reach out to them across various online platforms.

### International Programs: Expanding our puzzle

- Create a summer program promotional video including members who attended summer programs and have clips sent in from people in our region and other regions
- Have more teens attend IC 2015, and draw from the personal experiences of others in previous years to convince other members to attend
- Have a summer program and IC information night for teens and parents, held in October/November where teens share their experiences and we Skype with a summer program coordinator
- Create a buzzfeed survey about "Which summer program should you go on?" to motivate members to attend summer programs

Goal: To encourage members to attend international programs and help Lake Ontario Region have a larger international presence.

### Globalization: Connecting across the order

- Create a BBYO Canada Network
- Work with the regional Sh'licha to have monthly updates about Jewish happenings around the world
- Arrange for Skype calls with other regions/councils so members can learn about BBYO in other places
- Get in touch with members from BBYO Europe to learn and teach about BBYO there
- Continue to develop the relationship between LOR and GCR and connect with other regions

Goal: To help members of Lake Ontario Region understand what goes on across the international order.

### Working with Counterparts: Connecting with other leaders

- Create templates on creating newsletters/emails/social media accounts for my chapter counterparts
- Have monthly meetings with my co and chapter counterparts alongside constant communication online
- Attend programs led by my chapter counterparts
- Keep communication strong within the BBG Regional Board for the most effective level of functionality
- Work effectively with the BBG board, my co and counterparts

Goal: To keep a strong connection with everyone that I work with.