

QUALIFICATIONS

Chapter

- Member in good standing since 1/10
- Attends all chapter, council, and regional events/meetings within reason
- Haganah Chapter Convention '10 ♡, '11 ♡, '12 ♡, '13 ★ ♡
- Haganah Chapter Kallah, '11, '12 ♡, '13
- Haganah Saphranit Spring Term '11
 - Re-started chapter newsletter, *The Quacker*
- Haganah Sh'lichah Fall Term '11
 - created a chapter poll to select a Stand UP cause members felt passionate about
 - planned interactive and meaningful Havdalah and Shabbat services for the chapter
- Haganah N'siah Spring Term '12
 - pushed chapter past 40 members by instituting membership initiative
 - maintained board connection by sending out individual as well as group e-mails
 - helped organized a two-day chapter convention free to seniors to increase chapter sisterhood and connection
- Haganah RC Spirit Committee member Fall Term '12
- Haganah S'ganit Spring Term '13
 - planned events with 3 different chapters in NoVA Council
 - increased chapter program quality

Council and Regional

- NoVA/NRE Powderpuff '10, '11, '12
- NoVA Council Bakesale Wars, '11, '13
- NoVA Council Convention '11 ♡, '12 ♡ ♡, '13 ♡ ♡
- NRE RLTI '11
- NoVA Council Israel Chair '11-'12
 - included Israeli current events in NoVA News
- NoVA Council 22nd Sh'lichah '12-'13
 - created a number of resources to assist counterparts
 - helped integrate programming into Shabbat and Havdallah services
 - acted as a consistent resource for chapter counterparts
 - worked with DC and Baltimore counterparts to plan NRE Speak UP week
- NRE Shul of the Month at Sixth & I, '13
- NoVA Council Sweetheart/Hearththrob '12, '13
- NoVA Council J-Serve '12, '13 ♡
- NoVA Council Chapter XX Spring Term '11, Fall Term '11, Spring Term '12, Fall Term '12, Spring Term '13
- NRE Shul of the Month at Sixth & I
- NRE Regional Closeout '12, '13 ★
- NREtreat '12
- NRE Regional Convention '12 ♡

International

- CLTC 6 '11
- NoVA and VAC BBG Shabbat '11 ♡
- East Coast Kallah '12
 - steering committee member of East Coast Kallah '13
- AIPAC High School Summit '12
- Global Networking Committee Member '12-'13
- International Convention '13 ♡
- BBYO Connect Leadership Engagement Summit '13
- Silver Star of Deborah Award
- ILTC '13 ★

★ denotes future ♡ denotes coordinator ♡ denotes steered ♡ denotes delegate

POSITION OF
FOR THE HIGH AND HONORABLE
IS CAUSING
HANNAH DORA LANG

MY SISTER B'NAI B'RITH GIRLS,

If not now, then when? We have the drive. We have the potential. So why are we finding ourselves in the same place, year after year?

My sister B'nai B'rith Girls, if not now, then never. We cannot let another opportunity to grow and spread our influence into our own community pass by. The time to step up and take action is now. The time to grow is now. The time to assert our leadership and change our fate is now. We need to stop settling and start building.

Because if not now, then when?

Respectfully submitted with undying love for a future we never knew was possible, I forever remain,

HANNAH DORA LANG
PROUD CANDIDATE FOR NOVA COUNCIL'S 23rd N'SIAH

if you don't imagine,
nothing ever happens at all.
John Green

NOVA COUNCIL'S 23rd N'SIAH

S'ganit

- attend at least two events from each chapter per term to evaluate chapter S'ganit leadership
- hold program-leading "seminars" for counterparts
- up programming standards for each chapter
- work with regional counterparts to create a regional program bank
- program evaluation surveys for chapter members
- organize deadline calendars for counterparts
- work with council Mazkirah to effectively promote all council and regional events
- encourage programming with other chapters
- create releases to assist S'ganit lead States
- plan high quality ready-to-run programs as an example of what good programs look like

Mazkirah

- utilize a NoVA blog for parents with different posts written by teens each week
- monthly officer reports from CoBo in NoVA News
- NoVA YouTube channel
- assign each chapter an overseas sister chapter
- Dashboard/b-linked walkthrough video
- convention phone trees for CoBo/N'siot/Godolim
- consistently update Facebook/Twitter
- create phone trees for each chapter to follow
- promote ways to contact members outside of FB
- maintain an active Twitter and Facebook account
- publicize meeting minutes on FB page or blog

NoVA AZA

- hold a similar XX program solely for N'siot/Godolim
- Joint AZA and BBG CoBo meetings
- encourage AZA and BBG chapter events
- joint AZA and BBG prospect list
- work cohesively with AZA Council Board to ensure full transparency
- council meetings with AZA every other month

Counterparts

- monthly releases
- bonding session over the summer and in the middle of the term
- weekly board e-mails
- Group Me group texting, and have them use it for their boards
- keep their platforms on hand to remind them of their goals throughout the term
- create releases to help N'siot lead elections
- CC N'siot and Godolim in CoBo counterpart e-mails for full transparency

International

- encourage members to apply for Int'l chairs/committees
- make individual calls to families in council about summer programs
- apply for visit from International N'siah and GAG in the middle of the year to assess progress
- start promotion for IC at Fall Term XX
- encourage members to apply for international awards
- have every chapter apply for the Miriam Albert award for chapter excellence
- encourage higher attendance at Feb XX and BBYO Connect Summit

MIT Mom

- council-wide MIT/AIT lock-in
- contact local synagogues to establish partnerships and add flyers about BBYO to Bar/Bat Mitzvah gifts
- handwritten letters to lapsed members
- work directly with Loudoun AZA chapter
- start an Arlington BBYO chapter
- enforce chapter boundaries and pinpoint where each chapter has room to grow
- Use Shul of the Month as a recruitment method for synagogues
- Senior discounts for Council Convention
- Work extremely closely with AZA co to ensure full transparency
- lead BBYO education programs for Hebrew school classes at local synagogues
- maintain updated prospect list for each chapter throughout the year
- attend each chapter's rush night
- senior awards at awards night
- personally deliver info to prospects' homes
- joint AZA/BBG prospect list
- BBYO Connect programs with chapters
- work to engage 8th graders during Fall term and push registration January 1st
- hold BBYO Connect programs over the summer
- establish a BBYO Connect "board" to introduce teens to the idea of board positions
- place ads about local events in synagogue newsletters
- visit Geshur to talk about BBYO and BBYO Connect to the students and the Board of Directors

Gizborit

- start Yankee Candle fundraiser at the beginning of the year
- host NRE Powderpuff at National Mall
- chapter booths for fundraisers at Powderpuff
- encourage chapter scholarship funds
- establish ISF goal early in the year and make chapters more aware
- take advantage of non-profit benefits
- monthly restaurant fundraisers
- communicate with chapter advisors for bank account statuses
- establish a council scholarship fund
- contact local Jewish organizations and ask to provide scholarships
- create spirit wear available to International order

Sh'lichah

- begin planning for BBG Shabbat over the summer
- push MOTL and Panim registration and AIPAC attendance
- Re-vamp Shul of the Month by holding a council program before or after services
- encourage programs revolving around Stand UP cause
- host BBG Shabbat with NRE to promote regional unity
- make Stand UP and Speak UP week bigger by taking it outside of social media
- utilize the Stand UP website to monitor each chapters' progress
- have chapter Sh'lichim fill out evaluation forms reflecting on their services and Judaic programs
- promote J-Serve to synagogues to get the community involved
- have each chapter create and maintain a page on BBYO's Stand UP website
- encourage more programming around Jewish holidays

Saphranit

- work with Giz to design council spirit wear
- themed NoVA nights
- bring back council yearbooks
- NoVA Spirit committee
- send care packages/letters over the summer to girls at summer programs
- work with DC and Baltimore to include NoVA in slideshows
- promo videos for council/regional events
- work to further promote summer program attendance
- work with Baltimore and DC early to create a winning spirit pack

NRE

- hold regional meetings at RLTI and RC
- NRE Facebook page/Twitter run by Mazkirim
- work cohesively as a region instead of 3 separate entities
- make connections between regional counterparts across the three boards at NREtreat
- encourage chapter programming with other chapters in Baltimore and DC
- release steering applications and information for conventions at least two months in advance to ensure maximum program quality
- have regional chairs and committees to increase regional unity

Me, Your 23rd Council N'siah

- attend at least two chapter meetings or events for each chapter per term
- establish priorities in June
- begin working with CoBo and chapter boards over the summer to start Fall Term off strong
- create motivation journals for CoBo
- work consistently with all regional/council staff and chapter advisors
- work closely with my AZA co to focus on NoVA AZA and BBG moving forward as a whole
- attend each chapter boards' bonding to get a feel for their needs
- establish a firm council/regional calendar at the beginning of August, mail it out to members
- hold individual calls with counterparts and CoBo members
- work personally with any new chapters and synagogues
- send out "reply all" board e-mails every week and counterpart e-mails every other week
- enforce 24-hour rule

Your 23rd Council Board

- hold bonding in June to go over primary goals
- monthly Google Hangouts
- individual calls every other month
- establish a board theme over the summer
- transparency between us and chapter boards
- lead position-specific programs at XX geared towards all chapter boards
- connect each CoBo member with their Int'l counterpart early in the year to form a relationship
- monthly self-evaluations visible to the whole board
- lead as role models
- work consistently throughout the year to maintain motivation
- have each board member write up an officer report to present at mid-States and States
- require at least one bonding session between counterparts per term
- create a calendar at the beginning of each month outlining when counterpart emails will be sent out and when conference calls will be held
- distribute platforms and speeches to chapter boards at XX so we can be held accountable for our goals
- promote more inter-position work
- chapter progress evaluations

What do you want NoVA Council to look like at Council Convention 2014?