



*proud candidate for the
Great Midwest Region's 17th*

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Damen Proud Candidate for GMR N'siah

My Sister B'nai B'rith Girls,
When I look at this region, I not only see my
best friends, but I see what each of my sisters
can and will accomplish. For 74 years strong,
our sisterhood has been used as a platform to
launch our leadership and activism, and this
year will be no different. BBYO should be
what you make it, but that can't happen if you
aren't offered the resources and opportunities
you need. My vision for this region is a place
where every B'nai B'rith Girl can grow and
thrive. You are all game changers, and as
N'siah I pledge to be one too. So let's put our
ideas into action and make GMR the home it
is meant to be.

Respectfully submitted with undying love for
Ahavah BBG, the GREAT Midwest Region,
Perman Summer 2017, #AZABBGIC2019,
The Office, The Bachelor, Lorde, and the
International Order of the B'nai B'rith Girls,
I forever remain,

N'SIAH

"There is no time but
the present"
אין זמן מלבד ההווה

AHAVAH BBG #2414

CHAPTER MAZKIRAH

- Redesigned weekly emails and sent consistently
- Revived social media accounts + remind101
- Planned Elmo's Birthday Party

CHAPTER MIT MOM

- Assisted chapter in recruitment
- Led multiple sisterhood programs
- Organized bonfire kickoff with 7 prospects
- Inducted several BBGs into the chapter
- Built a resourceful MIT book
- Created a working prospect spreadsheet
- Instituted big/lil program
- Coordinated 2 Sisterhood Sh'leepovers

CHAPTER GIZBORIT

- Raised over \$600 for chapter
- Organized Continental Restaurant fundraiser
- Sold BBG t-shirts
- Lox Box '15, '16, '17 (organized whole fundraiser and sold boxes)

CHAPTER N'SIAH (2X)

- Led chapter to 1st place Invite win
- Held consistent and productive board meetings
- Attends 99% of all events
- Chapter convention '15, '16
- Photography Chair '17
- Recruitment Chair '16
- Mock Board Mazkirah '15
- Ahavah BBQ Committee '16, '17
- Active member in good standing since 2015

QUALIFICATIONS

GREAT MIDWEST REGION #61

BRO/SIS '15, '16, '17

- Programming committee '17
- Creativity committee '17

INVITE '16, '17, '18

- Ran summer experience program
- Led Shabbat morning service
- Leadership Shabbaton '17

SPRING CONVENTION '16, '17, '18

- Coordinated '17
- Ran program
- Led social media efforts

Voice Your Vote '16

Globalization Committee '16

- Contributed to global cookbook project
- Summer Experience Committee '16
- Recruitment committee '16
- Spirit Committee '18
- Took photos at conventions

CHAPTER ASSISTANCE CHAIR

- Helped with past position tip project
- Execs board training x4
- Good Deeds Day '16, '18
- Fall Fest '17
- Seder to Remember '16

KICKOFF '15, '16, '17

- Atmosphere Coordinator

MISCELLANEOUS

- Sophomore Student Council
- Junior Student Council
- Varsity Dance Team
- #VHGive Ambassador
- High Honor Roll
- Orchesis Dance Company
- National Honor Society
- Nothing Bundt Cakes employee
- Sugarman Language Award
- Jewish OVN Camp for 7 years

INTERNATIONAL ORDER

CLTC 2016

- Shabbat and programming committee
- Inducted into international order

ILTC 2017

- Shabbat planning committee
- Built memorial garden
- Completed the blueprint leadership course

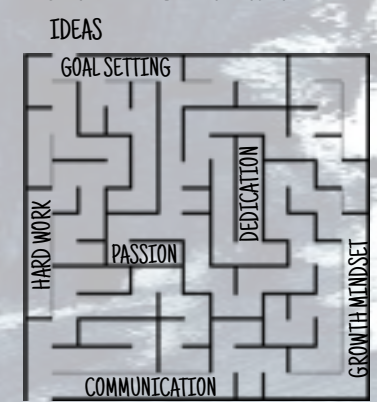
KALLAH 2017

- Maccabiah Captain
- Studied Tanakh

ILSI 2018*

- IC '17, '18
- Eternal Light Recruitment Award
- Silver Star of Deborah Award

GOLD STAR OF DEBORAH AWARD



REALITY

GOALS AND IDEAS

CHAPTERS

- Publish chapter board reports 3 times a term with updated info on how the chapter is doing
- Chapter health evaluation at beginning and end of each term
- Give equal opportunities to all chapters (especially those not represented on r-board and those far away)
- **Work with chapters to construct a specific plan for improvement**
- Chapter leadership training program for all chapter members (not just board)
- Recognize each chapter for their uniqueness, help them develop and maintain a chapter identity
- Encourage chapter and regional leadership opportunities among members
- Ensure regional board liaisons are helping their assigned chapters
- **Budgeting system to ensure financially stable chapters with quality programming**

PROGRAMMING

- **Have all chapter programs be approved by regional s'ganim**
- Encourage original and inter-chapter programming
- **Have regional programs every other month to bring the region closer together**
- Clearly articulate use of the 6 folds in all program plans
- **Revamp program template to be more user-friendly**
- Acknowledge exceptional programming with awards and showcases at conventions
- Encourage new friendships at all conventions, not just bro/sis
- **Creative Shabbat electives at conventions (shorter programs)**
- Give coordinators more opportunities to plan and lead at conventions
- Develop convention steering committees
- Bring back a GMR Formal
- Themed meals at conventions
- **Establish a regional program database**

COUNTERPARTS

- Monthly emails (similar to international counterpart emails)
- Bi-weekly, creative check-ins
- Create and maintain personal relationships
- **One counterpart get together per term to encourage communication, share ideas, and bond**
- Create a shared google drive folder for each position with several resources
- Motivate younger board members
- **Give regional awards like "N'siah of the year" at spring convention to dedicated board members**
- N'siah round table discussions via Google Hangout once a month
- Encourage N'siahs to apply for leadership positions
- **Motivate my counterparts to create change and make an impact in their chapter**
- Create an environment where we can ask each other for help/ideas
- **Beginning and end of term surveys to set goals and record growth**

COMMUNICATION/GLOBALIZATION

- **Include Israel and BBYO movement updates, chapter spotlights, and upcoming and past events in regional wide parent and teen emails**
- Utilize the GMR youtube for recording of invite competitions, mit/ait resources created by chapter and regional morim, and promotional videos
- Work to get promotion for BBYO to Jewish communities such as ads in the JUF news
- Expand our outreach past email and Facebook
- **Chapters partnered with chapters in other regions to share programs and learn more about BBYO in other regions**
- Strengthen partnership with Ukraine and other global communities
- **Create an instagram account, @TeensofGMR AJT with a GMR owner and an AJT owner collecting stories and pictures from their communities**

GMR/INTERNATIONAL ORDER

- Foster partnerships with other Jewish organizations in the area (NFTY, USY, C-TEEN)
- Expand our FAN Network
- New traditions like senior sunrise, Cubs watch parties, and unique cheers and spirit wear at IC
- **Be recognized internationally for outstanding spirit, recruitment, and programming**
- Tighter bonds between members of our region
- Continue to uphold our excellent reputation in the international order
- **Increase summer program attendance**
- Summer program testimonies to promote attendance
- Increase regional IC attendance with spirit and innovative launch parties
- Greater connectivity between regions
- Inter-region event with Michigan, Wisco, MAR, or KIO
- **Participate in international initiatives on the chapter and regional level**
- Proudly represent GMR at IC 2019

MEMBERSHIP

- **How to host: Education program for Morim**
- Recruitment campaigns twice a term
- **Revolutionize calling system, make it feel less like an assignment/chore and more like an opportunity to make a new friend**
- Create an easy-to-use "how to register for membership" resource
- Go out of my way to make prospects and new members feel welcome
- Class representatives
- **Assign "hosters" during conventions to talk to new members and be their guide and friend**
- Organize a Ta'am reunion aligned with BBYO to bring in 8th graders
- Meaningful separates at every convention to connect the GMR BBG community
- Make sure all grade levels feel included at chapter and regional events
- Sisterhood lock-in
- Regional big/lil sis
- **Big/lil competition (activity at Bro/Sis)**
- Regional good and welfare
- Engage in meaningful traditions that bond us as BBGs (candles, spooey, puffy paint)
- Utilize parent outreach systems for recruitment

JEWISH ENRICHMENT

- Global Shabbat banquet (parents, community members, game changers)
- **Jewish learning opportunities (learn Torah, meaningful conversations with Rabbis)**
- Regional Kallah (make Judaism the core idea of one of our conventions)
- Celebrate Shabbat at conventions in a more meaningful way
- Choose a new regional stand up cause
- Encourage chapter stand up causes
- One required Israel program per year in each chapter
- One Judaic program at each convention
- **Regional community service opportunities updated often (posted on an online forum)**

PERSONAL GOALS

- **Be there as an approachable resource and guide for the entire region**
- Communicate with regional directors
- Create special bonds and connections with all BBGs in GMR
- Attend chapter's programs
- Dedicate certain days of the week to work on BBYO and complete all work on time

17TH REGIONAL BOARD

- Work cohesively with the AZA board to improve the region
- **Check in with all board members to ensure everyone is meeting their goals**
- Serve as role models for the region and set a good example
- **Make sure the board is dedicated the entire term, system of accountability**

RLN

- Journalism team that produces a GMR newsletter
- **Unique opportunities that incorporate all passions (music, art, writing, etc.)**
- Community service committee
- Offer leadership positions of all levels (chairperson, committee member, etc.)
- Gather feedback from last year's participants
- Start application process early
- **Establish a balance of power between regional board committee head and chairperson**

FUNDRAISING

- Make sure all members understand what ISF is and why their chapters donate \$150 to it
- Dedicate 25% of our fundraising towards a chosen regional stand up cause
- **Incorporate fundraising into events (entry fee, pay-to-play games, etc.)**
- Offer sufficient scholarship funds
- Encourage chapter sponsorship from companies
- Personally support chapter fundraising by attending benefits