

Aspiring for the High and Honorable position of

Ahavah BBG #2064's Spring Term 2018 N'siah

Mia Hope Buchband

Events Attended:

Recruitment '16, '17
SRC '16, '17
WRC '16
Open House Dinner '16
Big/Lil Sis Program '16 '17
WRC Prep Sleepover '16 '17
Skating for Spring Term '17
Spring Term Execs '17
Fall Term Execs '17
New Member Program '17
Eden Dinner & X '17
Day at the Domes '17
Ahavah/Nivayim's Assasin's Shabbat '17
Find Yourself Here Kickoff '17
Ahavah's Apple Picking '17
Chapter & Board Meetings
Frequent Oneg Attendee
(WILL ATTEND) IC '17
(WILL ATTEND) ILTC 2017

Awards Won:

Keeping up with the Buchbands '16

Why Ahavah?

Throughout our lives we have been asking questions. From simple inquiries such as a person's name to complex desires such as beliefs & goals, questions are how we understand both each other and material. I, Mia Hope Buchband, am running for the high and honorable position of Ahavah BBG #2064's Spring Term 2018 N'siah to show you my answer to one seemingly simple question. "Why Ahavah?". Those two words spark miles of emotions for me. I am engulfed with happiness and warmth, what each sister BBG emanates. Even Though I wasn't able to be with you all today, I can feel all the love in your room right now, from halfway across the country. It all goes back to our roots, the meaning of Ahavah: love. That, is the reason why I chose Ahavah two years ago, as an eighth grader in recruitment, love was all around us. We have the love, so in the Spring of 2018, let's use it!

Submitted with **undying** love for...
The love, Working with the S'ganit, MIT Mom, Sh'licha, Mazkirah, Gizborit, Advisors and Regional N'siah, Ahavah BBG #2064, Wisconsin Region #64, and each and every single one of you,

I forever remain a **damn** proud B'nai B'rith Girl

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Positions Held

S'ganit '17 (fall)

- planned four original programs
- planned three Chapter Meeting Nights
- Worked cohesively with every board member, making it an exciting term in all aspects!

Mazkirah '17 (spring)

- introduced a shared ical, a new way to assure awareness about events
- improved emails and flyers by making them more fun and visually appealing
- led Sunshine Girl, Photography chairs & Day Brighteners Committee
- Successfully used Remind101, Instagram, Facebook, Phone Chains and Twitter, overall increased awareness and attendance making it an amazing term.

Sunshine Girl '16 (fall)

Big/Lil Sis Committee '16 (fall)

Day Brighteners Committee '16 (fall)

Assistant Regional Director Interview Committee '17

Outside BBYO:

USM Class Board '16/'17

-Planned the Sadie's dance for the Upper School, planned grade-wide events + games, and was a liaison for the students and advisors/deans.

Camp Water-sports Captain '16

Red Cross Certified Lifeguard

Student Achievement and Effort Award '16

Honor Roll '14 —> '17

Junior Varsity Field Hockey & North

Shore Dance Studio Company Dancer

We got the love. How are we going to use it?

TERM GOALS:

- Create better opportunities for **Chapter Chairs**
- Make everything personal and **strengthen bonds** with every single BBG
- Help Ahavah attain a **bigger Regional & International** presence
- Create an **Ahavah Book** with the board & Historian to be passed down through generations of N'siot, including all cheers, history, pictures, past programs, and all exciting information!
- Always have a smile on my face :)
- Give 2064% in everything I do
- **Spread the love! Keep the spark alive!**
- Send 4 girls on a Summer Program.

SH'LICHA:

- Plan Jewish Heritage, Social Action and Community Service aspects of programming
- Incorporate interactive services (Havdallah & Shabbat)
- **Print lyrics** to increase prayer participation
- Incorporate both **StandUp** and **SpeakUp** in FUN ways

GIZBORIT:

- **Discounted Spirit Wear** for the BBG who sells the most boxes
- **Sell 75+ Bagel Boxes** (reach out to new costumers)
- Keep programming on/under budget
- **Prioritize** funding for programming —> **USE IT TO HAVE FUN!!**
- Original Spirit Wear

MIT MOM:

- A KICK-BOOTY RECRUITMENT
- Keep Big/Lil families alive via dates & group chats
- **PERSONAL CONNECTIONS IN NON-BBYO SETTINGS**
- Use all three R's! Just because it's recruitment season doesn't mean **retention** and **re-education** are any less important
- Incorporate **noticeable senior & advisor appreciation** (via chair positions)
- Fun and intriguing Placement Day—> stickers and candy in "Swag Bag"
- Unofficial MIT Sleepover/Hangout if time allows
- Have a copy of our One-Sheet to hand out to prospectives

REGIONAL N'SIAH:

- **Be in constant communication (feedback!!)**
- Facilitate strong relations between Ahavah's board, other boards and Regional Board
- Collaborate for new & improved ideas

ALL OF BOARD:

- Continuously strengthen the leadership on board
- Send out board goals after bi-weekly meetings
- Begin the term with successful XX's and bonding to place everyone on the same page.
- Send a high delegation to SRC (**23 for SRC!**)

MAZKIRAH:

- Promote all events thoroughly (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, emails, Remind101, flyers 2+ weeks before, etc)
- Find new, fun ways to inform the chapter (snap!)
- **MAKE IT PERSONAL**, continue **"day brighteners"**
- Utilize website as a **hub for information**: monthly blog, "how-to" guides, definitions, etc.
- **Take Videos at programs**
- Continue use of ical/ shared calendar
- **Schedule** communications so there is no spamming, & find the balance between sufficient communication and overdoing it
- Find a place to **store pictures**, archives

S'GANIT:

- Worry about having **fun** and how the folds are used, before how many are used.
- New, original programs (**1+ out of basement!**)
- Create programs for everyone—> programming is what brings us together.
- **UTILIZE COMMITTEES!**
- **3rd degree programming**
- Stop reading from scripts- **bullet points only!**
- Use Chapter Meeting Nights for little, fun activities!
- **Inter-chapter programming**
- Release "save-the-dates" at beginning of term
- **Variety!**