

MY SISTER B'NAI B'RITH GIRLS,

In HSM, when Gabriella Montez first walked through the doors of East High School, she was a bit nervous & scared but full of excitement. She saw an opportunity to do something & make a huge impact on not only herself, but others as well. I am Gilliana Hope Gaines, & I am caucusing for the high & honorable position of your spring term 2017 Sh'lichah. Among my goals for this term I plan to create a meaningful SpeakUp program about Israel, organize holiday programs (such as Passover & Purim events), work to re-evaluate our StandUp cause, & work alongside our Gizborit to ensure that we reach our donation goals along with we exceeding them. Our chapter is a family, a home, a team. We're all in this together & I want to make sure every member feels as though they have a clear contribute in it. It is my hope that we, as sisters, have the chance to connect on a truly meaningful & deeper level. In HSM 2, Gabriella branched out & took on new challenges, such as jobs & fighting for what she knew was right. Much like her experiences, during my summer leadership training, I branched out to new & exciting opportunities; one thing from these experiences I would like to bring to our chapter would be having a God talk program to use as an open & free space where we can express our thoughts & feelings about our religion while also gaining the chance to question it in a judgement free environment. Along with exploring our own faith in a more in depth nature I would like to branch out & hold an interfaith program so that we gain a better knowledge of others around us who aren't necessarily Jewish. An idea I would like to bring to our chapter would be to have a Tikvah talent night. This would be a fun & exciting experience for not only us as a chapter but others as I know we could gain attendance from parents, other chapter members, & more. Within my goals for this term I would like to create a committee that helps to plan Shabbat & havdalah events, so that girls who are not on board also have a say in how we do things in our chapter. I plan to work diligently with my cos from other BBC & AZA chapters, & hope to have at a minimum one event co-chapter event with each chapter. This term let's break free, break molds, & start something new that will have an impact lasting **FOREVER**.

Respectfully Submitted with undying love for the purple and blue turtles of Tikvah BBC #2473, High School Musical, Gabriella Montez, Shabbats and havdalah, LSR #73, CLTC 8 2016, IC 2017, Perlman Summer 2017, spooey, Shawn Mendes, fanfictions, Girl Meets World, Grey's Anatomy, music, breaking free, breaking molds, and each and every one of you, I remain,

GILLIANA HOPE GAINES

A proud candidate for your Spring Term 2017 Sh'lichah



WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER (BBYO QUALIFICATIONS)

START OF SOMETHING NEW (GOALS)

BREAKING FREE (OTHER QUALIFICATIONS)

^= denotes steered

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- >LSR/GHC Taste of BBYO Regional Kallah 2015
- >GHC Taste of BBYO Game Night 2015, 2016
- >GHC White-Out Kickoff Party 2015, 2016
- > Active Member in Good Standing (Only missed 2-3 events in total since MIT/AIT Pickup 2015)
- > MIT/AIT 2015, 2016^ (Shabbat & Rituals Committee- Torah Service)
- > Wise BBG #2040 Spring Term 2016 Katvanit (Stand-in Sh'lichah & Orechet when officers were unable to attend events.)
- > BBG Stand-up Week Committee (Friday Education Day Coordinator, Slideshow Maker)
- > Kallah 2016, 2017*
- >Regional Chair Network Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017
- > GHC Beau/Sweetie Walkdowns 2016, 2017*
- > Wise BBG #2040 Fall Term 2016 Sh'lichah
- >LSR/GHC Leadership Training Institute Fall 2016
- > Regionals 2015, 2016^ (Service Committee- Dreamcatcher Service)
- > Attended every BBYO Songleading Zoom calls opportunities available.
- >New Member November (Planning & Prospects Committees)
- > GHC Presidential Debate Night + Voice Your Vote Night 2016
- > Regional Chair Network Spring 2016, Fall 2016
- > Global Shabbat Committee 2016 (Emma Project Co-Leader)
- > CLTC 8 2016; Perlman Summer 2017* (Planned 2 Shabbat events for Cholemet BBG #2296, led Minyans, Chair of Shabbat Committee, planned Education program, Planned a Shacharit)
- > IC 2017*, JEI Musical Pre-Summit*

- > Once a month minimum chapter Shabbat and/or havdallah dinners
- > Plan a meaningful SpeakUp Israel program
- > Holiday themed programs (such as Passover, Purim, etc.)
- > Work with Gizborit during March Madness month
- > Diligently promote LSR Kallah 2016
- > Re-evaluate Stand up cause and allow members to bring causes they are passionate about for us to Stand up for
- >Teach prayers/songs for conventions
- > Create a Tikvah Shabbat committee
- > Bring God Talk programs to our chapter
- > Plan interfaith education programs
- >Tikvah talent show night
- > Have members contribute personal/family traditions (To be incorporated into shabbats)
- > Have at least 1 shabbat and/or havdalah co-chapter event with every BBG & AZA chapter
- > Have a theme for each shabbat/havdalah

- > Founder of the Houston Area Women's Center Teen Presents Drive
- >HHHS Student Government
- >TedX Club Member & Co-Organizer of CECHS TedX 2016 Event (Specifically including Whole Foods Contactee)
- > Standing Rock donation/collection drive 2016
- > HHHS Student short film director/writer Fall 2016
- > CSK High Holy Days Childcare Program Worker/Activities Assistant 2016
- > Hands on Judaism Member 2016
- > HCRJ Mitzvah Day volunteer at Turning Point 2008-2012
- > A Leading Ladies 2016 nominee*
- > 2012 Reader's Choice award at EWS
- > 2015 Excellence in Music award Recipient
- >GRCH Camper 2012-Present (Planned Future Volunteer & Band Coach)
- >Active temple/congregation volunteer 2004-present
- >Past volunteer of Seven Acres

