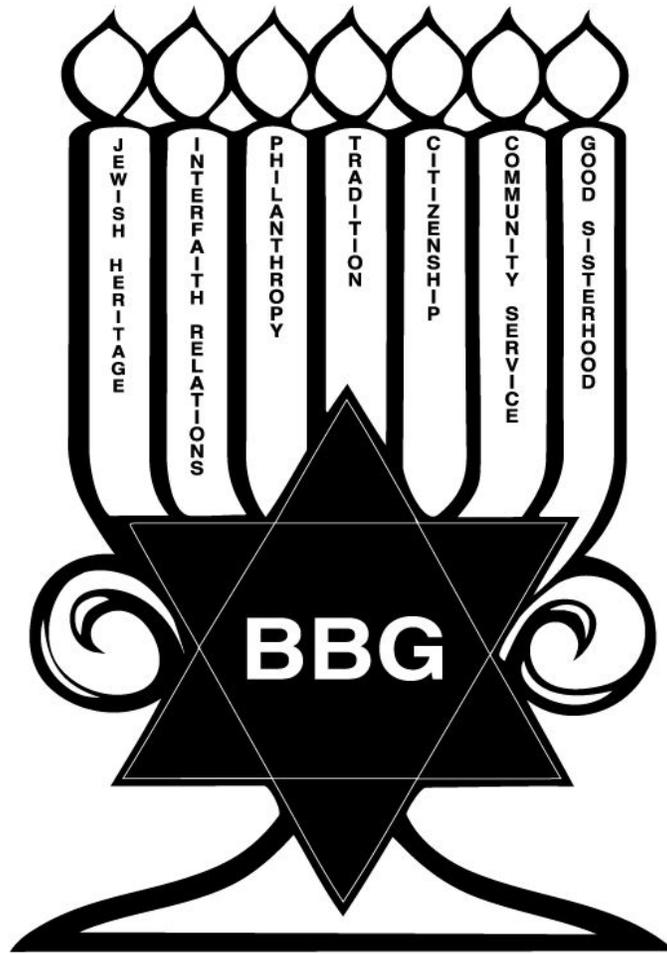


Kentucky Indiana Ohio Region #27

B'nai B'rith Girls

ASPIRATION PACKET



63rd Regional BBG Board

To be elected at

Regional Convention 2017

My Sister B'nai Brith Girls,

Over the last year, I've had the honor of serving the Kentucky-Indiana-Ohio Region #27 as the 62nd Regional N'siah. It's been an incredible experience that has enhanced my skills in organization, confidence, leadership, responsibility, and simply in life. By opening this packet, you have taken the first step in the election process, towards a journey that will genuinely change your life for the better.

Having the chance to give back to KIO has been an amazing opportunity that combines all my passion and dedication for BBYO. The people that make up this organization share so many of my values and have given me more than I ever thought I could get out of high school. However, there is far more to this process and endeavor than just a foundation of love for our Movement.

If you are considering running for Regional Board, it is imperative that you understand what it takes. Our region wants and needs the right people running for the right reasons. Regional Board is a substantial commitment in time, energy, intellect, and creativity, but it's more than your average extracurricular. These roles aren't just something to put on a college resume and dismiss; you are volunteering to be responsible for dozens of other people and projects and to be directly contributing to the progress of our region. It's essential that the people seeking office are not only willing but *looking forward* to giving 110% to the success of this region. Those go-getters, those hard workers, and those who care are the ones we want. We want a Regional Board made of people who consider BBYO a priority.

Aside from the specific responsibilities for each position listed below, being on regional board alone has many demands. You're expected to be available for communication throughout the week, to be open to teamwork and compromise, and to be ready to learn throughout the term no matter what setbacks may present themselves. In addition, being on Regional Board sets you up to influence others in a variety of ways, not just in the work that you do. It is fully expected that you will lead by example and help bring the best out of everyone in KIO. Rather than feeling entitled and going about this for selfish reasons, allow this experience to empower you, whatever the outcome, to make a difference for others.

I wouldn't trade my time in BBYO for anything else in this world, and being involved in regional leadership specifically has helped me grow as a person in ways I'm sure will affect me for the rest of my life. You are the future of this phenomenal region and I can't wait to see all that you bring to the table to strengthen our sisterhood. I look forward to the rest of the aspiration process and seeing you fulfill your goals. **If you need anything at all, please don't hesitate to reach out: (502) 292 7979**
kionsiah@gmail.com

Submitted with undying love for the future of this region,
I forever remain,

Laina Nicole Meyerowitz

i. The Regional Board: A Job Description

This section outlines the duties of each board position. A brief list cannot contain the diverse responsibilities of a regional board member, but this list is a good start. You will be able to learn more about each position in your conference with the Regional Director, the Regional N'siah, the current board member of your aspired position, and your parents. All of the KIO BBG officers share certain duties. Among these are: leading by example, corresponding with her BBG and international counterparts, being responsible for recruiting 5 new members during her term (3 during spring and 2 during fall), attending all regional programming, meetings, and executive meetings, providing leadership and maintaining an active role in her BBG chapter, visiting chapters throughout the region, attending International Convention, promoting, and if possible, attending summer programs, producing progress reports regarding her work, and above all, communicating with, advising, and aiding KIO's chapters through counterparts, members and staff.

A. President: The Regional N'siah...

1. Represents KIO BBG to the International Order; serves as a liaison between parents, staff, and youth
2. Has final responsibility for the progress of the region and regional board, and thus holds the youth leadership of the region accountable by setting goals and deadlines and keeping the region informed of the work of all regional leadership
3. Spreads the philosophy of the Menorah Pledge Principles and upholds all regional and international policies encompassing the embodiment of spirit and morals for which KIO stands and its membership's behavior.
4. Promotes BBG and KIO spirit and leads by example as a positive role model. Coordinates KIO spirit for International Convention and serves as KIO's Head Delegate
5. Works with her AZA counterpart for KIO-centric initiatives and competitions
6. Promotes all international, membership and programmatic initiatives and goals.
7. Runs all regional business meetings within KIO and coordinates KIO's executive conferences.
8. Attends all regional weekends, regional conferences, and all meetings of the International Executive Committee. Attendance at such events is mandatory.
9. Selects regional committees and regional program coordinators.

10. Trains and Supervises counterparts within KIO and communicates regularly with both them and those throughout the International Order.
11. Promotes all International BBYO Summer programs and attends IC.
12. Represents her chapter, city, region and BBYO, Inc. to counterparts and to general Jewish and secular communities at all times
13. Creates any chair position or committee that she deems beneficial to KIO
14. Coordinates every regional convention and event with selected coordinators and the Regional Aleph Godol

B. Vice President of Programming: The Regional S'ganit...

1. Responsible for all programming within KIO whether it be on the regional, city, or chapter level
2. Coordinates KIO Regional Convention if no other coordinator is chosen
3. Encourages programming that incorporates all six folds of the BBG
4. Establishes any chairs or committees that she deems appropriate for the advancement of KIO
5. Promotes international programming initiatives, international and regional awards, and International Convention
6. Works with AZA counterpart for KIO-centric initiatives and competitions
7. Communicates with, trains, and supervises counterparts both within KIO and throughout the International Order
8. Assists chapters in planning, execution, and evaluation of all programs
9. Creates regional program calendar and compiles chapter program calendars
10. Promotes ILTC as well as all other International BBYO Summer Programs and attends IC
11. Promotes BBG and KIO spirit and leads by example as a positive role model
12. Spreads the philosophy of the Menorah Pledge Principles and the B'nai Brith Girls and upholds all regional and international policies encompassing the embodiment of spirit and morals for which KIO stands and its membership's behavior
13. Represents his/her chapter, city, region and BBYO, Inc. to counterparts and to general Jewish and secular communities at all times
14. Creates any chair position or committee that she deems beneficial to KIO

C. Vice President of Membership: The Regional Morah...

1. Educates the MITs of the region about the traditions and history of BBG, KIO and BBYO
2. Recruits new members and assists chapters in doing so
3. Directs and guides chapters in the re-registration and retention of members

4. Coordinates AIT/MIT Weekend if no other coordinator is chosen
5. Promotes CLTC and all other International BBYO Summer Programs and attends IC
6. Promotes all international, membership and programmatic initiatives
7. Works with AZA counterpart for KIO-centric initiatives and competitions
8. Promotes BBG and KIO spirit and leads by example as a positive role model
9. Communicates with, trains, and supervises counterparts both within KIO and throughout the International Order
10. Attends all BBYO International Conferences pertaining to membership
11. Represents her chapter, city, region and BBYO, Inc. to counterparts and to general Jewish and secular communities at all times
12. Spreads the philosophy of the Menorah Pledge Principles and the B'nai Brith Girls and upholds all regional and international policies encompassing the embodiment of spirit and morals for which KIO stands and its membership's behavior
13. Creates any chair position or committee that she deems beneficial to KIO
14. Creates membership drives and puts them into action

D. Vice President of Judaism: The Regional Sh'licha...

1. Promotes Judaism, Social Action, and Community Service programming within KIO
2. Is the spiritual leader of the region
3. Communicates with, trains, and supervises counterparts both within KIO and throughout the International Order
4. Coordinates or oversees coordination of services and Judaic programming for regional events
5. Coordinates Regional Kallah if no other coordinator is chosen
6. Works with AZA counterpart for KIO-centric initiatives and competitions
7. Promotes all international, membership and programmatic thrusts
8. Promotes International Kallah, March of the Living, Ambassadors to Bulgaria, and all other International BBYO Summer Programs and attends IC
9. Coordinates or oversees coordination of BBG Global Shabbat and "J-Serve" programs that will occur simultaneously across the region
10. Upholds the principles of the BBG and leads by example as a positive role model
11. Spreads the philosophy of the Menorah Pledge Principles and the B'nai Brith Girls and upholds all regional and international policies encompassing the embodiment of spirit and morals for which KIO stands and its membership's behavior
12. Creates any chair position or committee that she deems beneficial to KIO
Represents her chapter, city, region and BBYO, Inc. to counterparts and to general Jewish and secular communities at all times

13. Engages the region in international initiatives such as Stand UP, Speak UP, and AZA BBG Global Shabbat

E. Secretary and Vice President of Communication, Treasury, and Fundraising: The Regional Mazkirah...

1. Takes minutes at all business meetings
2. Promotes KIO and its programming through “The Quack” and other means
3. Assists chapters in establishing means of communication both within the chapter and between the chapter and surrounding community
4. Promotes and organizes communication among the regional board, staff, and chapters
5. Promotes all international, membership and programmatic initiatives
6. Works with AZA counterpart for KIO-centric initiatives and competitions
7. Helps chapters maintain financial stability and keeps record of each chapters balance
8. Keeps a record of the regions funds
9. Communicates with, trains and supervises counterparts within KIO and throughout the International Order
10. Promotes all International BBYO Summer Programs and attends IC
11. Promotes the use of Dashboard, and B-Linked
12. Upholds the principles of the BBG and leads by example as a positive role model
13. Represents her chapter, city, region and BBYO, Inc. to counterparts and to general Jewish and secular communities at all times
14. Spreads the philosophy of the Menorah Pledge Principles and the B’nai Brith Girls and upholds all regional and international policies encompassing the embodiment of spirit and morals for which KIO stands and its membership’s behavior
15. May create any chair position or committee that she deems beneficial to KIO
16. In charge of technology and social media within the region and regional board

ii. Declaration Procedure and Rules

A. Declared Status (AKA “Unofficially Aspired”)

She who wants to run for regional board must first officially declare to the Regional N’siah that she wants to run – and for what position – by turning in, by the deadline, the attached agreements (Declaration of Candidacy and Parent Agreement). You may not announce your candidacy publicly or privately at any time before the start of Regional Convention. Remember that at any point in the process, up until the beginning of your

specific election during Regional Convention, you may withdraw your candidacy.

B. Getting Advice BEFORE Making a Decision to Run For Office

Since you are forbidden from announcing your candidacy before Regional Convention, you may discuss the decision with BBYO alumni, non-BBYO family, the regional board, the international board, a chapter advisor, your city director, and the regional director. It is highly encouraged for you to consult anyone of the listed before making the final decision to run. PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO ASK ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOU HAVE THROUGHOUT THIS PROCESS! WE KNOW THAT IT IS A HUGE STEP AND WE WANT TO BE THERE TO HELP IN ANY WAY THAT WE CAN.

C. Steps to Caucusing (AKA “Officially Aspiring”)

- You and your parents will schedule a conference call with Laina Meyerowitz (Regional N’siah) and Jeff Linkon (Regional Director)
- You and your parents will turn in the attached Declaration of Candidacy and Parent Agreement forms by **December 21.**

Summary of Deadlines

MARK ALL DATES ON A CALENDAR/REMINDER APP. We always accept early submissions, but no extensions will be granted. Missing a deadline means that you may not be allowed to run. Exceptions may be granted on a case-to-case basis, but only for extenuating circumstances. Expect there to be no exceptions, and a penalty for missing deadlines (could range from light to extreme punishment). Any questions can be directed to Laina or Jeff.

Wed. Nov.30 Informal Caucus Deadline

Wed. Nov.30 Deadline for Scheduling Conference Calls

Wed. Dec. 21 Deadline for Formal Aspiration (signed packet)

Wed. Dec. 21 All Conferences must be Completed

Fri. Jan.06 N’siah/Godol Mission Statements Due

Fri. Jan.06 All Platforms Due

Sun. Jan. 08 BBG Candidate Silent Call

D. Politicking Rules

1. Nobody, but the Regional N’siah, your city director, the regional director, and anyone you may have consulted may know you are running. You may ask the current regional board questions about your aspired position, but may not disclose your desire to run, except to the Regional N’siah. You are responsible, even if people find out from someone else. On the day before elections, you will sign the caucus board that will be posted at Regional Convention. Then, and only then, will your aspiration be public knowledge.
2. You may NOT use posters, t-shirt, or any other items to campaign, nor may you spend any money or receive or give any gift or (future) service relevant to a campaign, nor offer to do so. Bribery, intimidation, or other means of coercing people to vote for you or any candidate will result in a suspension from BBYO and an immediate disqualification from the election.
3. Follow the rules in this guide to maintain an amiable atmosphere in BBYO and a fair election. Violating the rules may be punishable with the following consequences:
 - i. Announcement of the violation at elections;
 - ii. Reduced speech or question-answer time during elections;
 - iii. Disqualification for office;
 - iv. Suspension from BBYO

E. Chronology of Elections

Begin the election of a position: “All those declared for the high and honorable position of... rise and remain standing by the third rap of the gavel.”—This includes only declared and slide-over candidates.

Speeches

Question-Answer session: each position must have at least one question and no more than three.

Reconvene: voting (needs a majority).

Elections will take place in the following order: N’siah, S’ganit, Morah, Sh’lichah, Mazkirah. The Regional N’siah may table an election to the end as she sees fit.

Repeat for the next position.

Installations at Regional Convention Banquet later Sunday night

F. Nominations, Running off the Floor, and Slide-Down Candidates

1. Nominations will not be permitted at the 2015 KIO BBG Regional Elections. You may not accept a nomination off the floor unless you complete the following procedure.
2. Running off the floor must be requested before 12:00 midnight on the Saturday of Regionals. You will have to sign the aspiration packet contracts at the convention and both the Regional N'siah and Regional Director will have to speak with your parents. You will have 1 minute to state qualifications. You may participate in the Q&A session. You will not be allowed to give out platforms.
3. These rules make it impossible to officially run for a regional board position against other candidates without declaring interest to the Regional N'siah and going through the proper steps as a nominee or an aspirant. If there is no one aspired (even if there is a declared nominee) for a position, than regular nominations will take place letting anyone from the body be eligible to run off the floor. If one accepts a nomination she will be asked to get permission from her parents (Her parents will be called on the spot. They need to be ready to tell the Regional Director or the Regional N'siah that they give permission for their daughter to run and that they will sign the below form).
4. Slide-Down Candidate- a BBG who loses the election for a position she was originally running for may slide down to run for the next position. When aspiring for Regional Board, you must DECLARE which positions you intend to slide-down to. You may back out later, but you cannot decide later than December 2nd that you wish to slide-down to a position you did not previously declare.
5. All slide-down candidates will be allowed 1 minute to speak about anything they want. All Slide-Downs will be allowed to partake in question and answer sessions. Slide-down candidates will present their speech and answer questions after all declared candidates have gone.

G. Speech and Question-Answer Rules

Rules

You may say nothing mean-spirited or false about anyone in your speech, in answers to questions, or on your platform. Upon your first infraction of speech, you will receive a warning; upon your second, you will not be allowed to continue speaking without permission of the body; upon your third you are forbidden from speaking further and you will be disqualified unless a majority of the body permits you.

Meet the Candidates

Candidates for all positions will participate in the Meet the Candidates Session. This occurs before the start of elections. The voting body will be split into several small groups depending on number of total candidates. Each candidate will hand out platforms and explain their qualifications and goals for 2 minutes. After the time has

completed, the groups of voters will rotate and the candidates will repeat their statements.

Speeches

Candidates for Regional N'siah have up to five minutes while all other positions have three. Slide-down candidates may speak for one minute. Nominated candidates may speak for one minute only stating qualifications. You may not hear your opponents' speeches. To signal the amount of remaining time, you will be able to decide when you want your gavel raps. I will ask you right before your speech starts when you want your raps.

Question and Answer Session

These will take place upon request from the voting body. The Regional N'siah will ask the candidates questions submitted to her previously by election body. You may not hear your opponent's answers.

H. Platforms and Mission Statements

Platforms

Platforms are printed documents that communicate important information such as previous leadership positions, goals, and qualifications. You may choose to include other information as long as the platform contains no references to your opponents. It is not required to have a platform but it is **STRONGLY** encouraged. The Regional N'siah must approve your platform by **January 6**.

Limitations on Platforms

The platform may be no longer than two sides of one piece of 8x11 letter-sized paper. The platform may only be printed in 1 of the following colors: black, gray, or white ink; it may be printed on a colored paper, however. It is imperative that you tell the Regional N'siah what color you would like as soon as you decide, because no 2 candidates may use the same color.

Mission Statements (Regional N'siah Aspirants only)

- A mission statement is an outline of your goals and ideas for what you wish to accomplish during your term on regional board.
- Mission statements may be no longer than one page. You may choose to single or double space.
- The same guidelines for text as platforms will apply to mission statements.
- All mission statements will be posted next to the aspiration board on the first

night of regional convention.

- Mission statements must be emailed to Laina and Jeff (use same emails for platforms) by **January 6** for approval

Other rules

- Platforms, Speeches, Answers, and Mission Statements are the only tools you may use in your elections. You may bring note cards or lined paper and a pen to help you for the Question-Answer Session.
- You may use no props other than your platform. Prevention of further speech may result if you attempt to use a prop.
- Candidates are responsible for making copies of their platform and keeping them until they arrive at Regionals, at which point, the N'siah will collect them until elections begin.

I. How to submit forms

Please Email your forms, platforms, and mission statements to both of the following addresses kionsiah@gmail.com jlinkon@bbyo.org

Questions? –Call Laina Meyerowitz at 502 292-7979 or Jeff Linkon at 317 223-6176

J. Voting

The convention delegate body will vote for each position separately after speeches and question-answer sessions for all candidates.

1. A candidate must receive a majority of the votes cast to win an election. If no one receives a majority, then run-off votes will be held until a majority is reached. For example, if Candidate#1 wins-40 votes, Candidate#2-35, Candidate#3-20, Candidate#4-5, Daniel and Caleb are both dropped from the list since Candidate#1 and Candidate#2 (combined) won a majority.
2. Voting will be by secret paper ballot provided by the presiding officer unless indicated otherwise by the Regional N'siah. If only one person is running for a position, no balloting will be necessary. In this case, a vote by acclamation will occur.
3. All delegates must cast a ballot whether or not they vote. If a voter wishes not to vote, he must write, "abstain" on the ballot. Voting abstain places your vote with the majority. Incorrectly marked or damaged ballots are considered abstentions.
4. A Delegate shall be one of the six (6) members of each chapter, selected by the chapter N'siah or highest present officer to represent them before elections. This means that any member of the chapter may be a delegate, not only the "highest standing" members.

5. Each Regional Board member is given one vote.
6. The presiding officer (Regional N'siah) must vote at the same time as the rest of the delegates.

*The presiding officer (Regional N'siah) and a regional Madricha will count ballots, which will be destroyed afterward, but one random ballot may be saved and given to the winner of the election. The results will be announced immediately after counting.

K. Current Office Holders

Listed below is the current KIO BBG Regional Board. If you have any questions about responsibilities, time commitment, platform/mission statement examples, or workload of any position, feel free to contact any of the BBGs below:

Position:	Name:	Cell	Email@gmail.com	Chapter
N'siah	Laina Meyerowitz	502 292-7979	kionsiah	Jay Levine
S'ganit	Abby Frank	317 645-3525	kiosganit	B'yachad SG
Morah	Leah Politi	614 266-7544	kiomorah	Aliah
Sh'lichah	Jessie Gallop	513 446-9669	kioshlichah	Ner Tamid
Mazkirah	Sydney Glazier	317 902-2223	kiomazkirah	B'yachad SG

Regional Director's Expectations of KIO Regional Board Members

- I expect you to understand that, first and foremost, BBYO is a JEWISH organization.
- I expect you to incorporate Judaism whenever possible into your words, deeds, and actions as Execs and to show a love and respect for our religion and heritage.
- I expect you to realize that other members of our Region constantly look to the Regional Boards to see how to act, react, and behave.
- I expect you to set the example of what others in our Region aspire to, and to be fully accountable for your actions...to each other, to me, and to yourself.
- I expect you develop a forward-thinking attitude about our Region and the Chapters and cities that are in our Region.
- I expect you to realize that what you do to help a Chapter today will directly affect what happens with that Chapter the next day, the next month, the next year, etc.
- I expect you to think of ways to move Chapters forward and help them grow, not

simply maintain them and certainly not let them slip backwards.

- I expect you to have the ability and maturity to set aside concerns and biases for your own Chapters and cities – and even your friends – when faced with decisions that concern the Region, our policies, and the way we function.
- I expect you to meet all deadlines. This includes calling people, emailing them, etc. when you say you will.
- I expect you to oversee and be responsible for the details of anything you take on, and to let me know immediately if you can't meet a deadline that we agreed upon together.
- I expect you to obtain official approvals from me when you send out releases, letters, or anything to members concerning Regional business. While it's impossible for staff to approve every email you send or sit in on every phone call,
- I expect that you understand completely that all communications you send are a reflection of you, your Boards, your Region, your Region's Staff, and your Order. They should reflect only the highest of standards.
- I expect you to take the ball and run with it. There will be times when you have minimal involvement with me on a day-to-day basis.
- I expect you to maintain open communication with your N'siah and Godol so they can keep me informed about what's happening with the membership of our Region.
- I expect that you realize that your staff people have lives outside of our jobs. If you try to get in touch with me after about 6:00 PM,
- I expect you to understand that you might not get a response until the next day.
- I expect you to be honest and real with me, and with other members of the staff. Tell us what you think in a mature way. If you don't understand something, ask questions. Don't fake it if it's going to hurt you or the Region later.
- When you have a problem with me as Regional Director or with another staff member, I expect you to discuss it with me in a mature, responsible way. Don't keep it bottled up, and don't discuss it with other members of the Region before you talk to me about it. I expect you to have this same expectation of me.
- I expect you to get along reasonably well with other members of your Board. I expect you to show a passion for your respective offices, a love for BBYO and a desire to see our Region become a better Region than it was when you were installed.
- I expect you to tackle the responsibilities of your office with a desire to leave a legacy that made a positive and lasting impact on your fellow members, our Chapters, our Region, and the International Order.
- Most of all, I expect you to have fun!

Please reach out to me if you have any questions regarding the above expectations.

L'shalom,
Jeff Linkon
Regional Director - KIO

Exec Contract:

Dear Candidates and Parents:

Holding a regional office is an effective way to benefit you and the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization. We sincerely appreciate the commitment you are willing to undertake for the Kentucky Indiana Ohio Region. Being a regional officer is demanding and time consuming and is a responsibility that should not be taken lightly. A Candidate should run because of a desire to serve the Region. The Candidate should not run based solely on perceived regional board privileges. The purpose of this contract is to give you and your parents a clear understanding of the time and effort that will be required for you to successfully carry out the duties of a regional officer. Both commitment from the candidate and support from the parent(s) are essential.

Responsibilities

- Fulfill the specific duties of the position to which you are elected to the best of your ability.
- Accept guidance from the rest of the Regional Board, the Regional Director and other staff.
- Keep in constant communication with your assigned chapter, chapter counterparts, the rest of the Regional Executive Board and the Regional Director.
- Attend all Regional Board meetings, conventions and if possible, International programs. You are expected to represent KIO at International Convention in February.
- Regional officers will be expected to assist in the planning and/or running of all conventions. These planning meetings are held one month before convention on at least a weekly basis.
- Set a good example for the region. Each Regional Board member is a role model in and out of BBYO 24/7.

By signing, I am certifying I understand the responsibilities of the office which I am aspiring for. Failure to meet the required expectations and responsibilities will result in disciplinary action. Examples of such are:

1. Losing Regional Board privileges while at a convention
2. Removal from a privileged duty (convention coordinator, not allowed to give states/lives, etc.)
3. Resignation or removal from office

Candidate Signature

Parent Signature

City Director/Advisor Approval

I/We, the Advisor/City Director of

_____, give approval to be considered a declared candidate for regional board. I/We support him/her in these efforts and believe him/her to be an outstanding candidate for this opportunity. I/We understand this task cannot be completed without extensive time commitment and believe he/she can handle this in addition to any responsibilities in his/her chapter/city. I/We do not believe this is an excessive burden on him/her and will gladly help him/her with it. I/We have asked all of my questions and addressed each of my concerns with both the professional staff of the program and this member. I/We will continue to do so as they arise.

Signature, Advisor/City Director

Date

Substance Abuse Policy

Every AZA and BBG candidate for Regional Board must sign the following pledge stating that during any and all BBYO functions they will not be under the influence of or in possession of illegal substance as defined by BBYO policy. A “BBYO EVENT” is defined as any BBYO meeting, program or function, including staff arranged travel to and from such event.

There is also a ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY outside of BBYO functions for all regional board members, as well, and infraction of this policy will result in removal from your regional position.

No participant in any BBYO event shall possess, use or be under the influence of any prohibited substance. A “prohibited substance” is defined as:

1. Alcoholic beverages of any nature whatsoever except for supervised sacramental purposes.
2. Marijuana, Tobacco products
3. Any illegal substance
4. Any drug which requires a prescription but for which a valid prescription has not been issued to the person possessing, using or under the influence of such drug.

I pledge that should I violate the BBYO Substance Abuse Policy or the Regional Board Zero Tolerance Policy, I will be subject to the following consequences:

1. 30 day minimum suspension from BBYO activities
2. Removal from a privileged duty (convention coordinator, etc)
3. Resignation or removal from office

Candidate Signature

Parent Signature

Declaration of Candidacy

I, _____, hereby agree to abide by all the preceding rules. I understand that all elections are final.

I hereby declare my candidacy for Regional _____.

If I do not win my declared aspired position, I declare to slide-down to

I have had a conference with my parents, the Regional Director, and the Regional N'siah regarding both pre-election procedure and the responsibilities of regional board.

- I agree that if elected, my regional board responsibilities will be second among my priorities only to school and family, and that my regional board duties come before all other extra- and co-curricular activities.
- I understand the responsibilities of the position for which I am running, and that if elected, I will execute my duties faithfully throughout the entire term. If I lose the election for the position for which I am declared, I will only run down for positions whose duties I understand and will faithfully and fully execute if I am elected.
- If elected, I will attend all regional programs, executive meetings, and International Convention barring any unusual and pre-approved circumstances.
- I agree to withhold the Menorah Pledge Principles and all policies set by BBYO Inc.
- Though my chapter is more important than the region, I believe that my chapter can function optimally without my holding a direct chapter leadership position.
- If elected, I will remain a member in good standing and active in my chapter throughout my term.
- I agree to request help and be honest with myself and others about my time commitments, stress levels and assignments throughout my term of office
- I know that I may face consequences if I do not fulfill these promises.

Printed name, signature, and date by candidate

Printed name, signature, and date by parent