

## **REGIONAL CONVENTION 2015 COORDINATOR APPLICATION**

Congratulations on taking the first step towards applying to be involved in the planning of KIO Regional Convention 2015. As a convention coordinator, you will be directly responsible for ensuring the success of Regional Convention 2015. This is an amazing opportunity to help better the region while also gaining valuable leadership skills and experience. Regional Convention will take place December 18-21 at the Embassy Suites in Louisville, Kentucky.

As a coordinator, it is important to be aware that you will be expected to dedicate a substantial amount of time towards planning Regionals 2015. You will be participating on numerous conference calls while working hand in hand with the regional leadership and staff to plan this weekend. As such, it is very important that you are extremely dedicated to planning this convention and have the necessary time to commit to this long but rewarding process.

All applications are due to Hunter Cohn, Raquel Levitt, and Jeff Linkon by **Friday, November 20th 11:59 p.m. No exceptions will be made.** Applications must be submitted by email. Hunter's email is [kiogodol@gmail.com](mailto:kiogodol@gmail.com), Raquel's is [kionsiah@gmail.com](mailto:kionsiah@gmail.com), and Jeff's email is [jlinton@bbyo.org](mailto:jlinton@bbyo.org).

Please do not hesitate to contact Hunter, Raquel, or Jeff with any questions you have.

Traditionally, Regional Convention has been coordinated by two seniors. As in past years, seniors will have first priority, however that will not be the only gauge of judgment. In addition to that, **if you are running for regional board, you are not allowed to coordinate this convention.**

Respectfully yours,

Hunter Cohn  
61st Regional Aleph Godol

Raquel Levitt  
61st Regional BBG N'siah

# 2015 Regional Convention Coordinator Application

## **SECTION ONE: PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Name:                      Graduation:                      Chapter:

Phone Number (and best day/time to reach):

If you are not chosen for the position you applied for, are you interested in Admin or being on the steering committee for the convention?

Yes                      or                      No

## **SECTION TWO: BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Please list any and all extra-curricular activities and time commitments that you will have now until the designated convention.

Please list any and all previous and current positions of leadership held (in and outside of BBYO) as well as all conventions and programs you have attended (in and outside of BBYO) which may have provided you with experience and/or skills necessary to coordinate this program.

## **SECTION THREE**

We want Regional Convention to be unique and outstanding. What ideas do you have (perhaps specifically with Louisville, Kentucky) for "WOW" programming?

In the available programming blocks, how do you plan to create a fun atmosphere that runs counter to the traditional more serious nature of Regional Convention?

#### **SECTION FOUR**

What are some issues you have seen in past years' Regionals and how will you avoid them?

What are your three best ideas for a theme for Regional Convention 2015?

#### **SECTION FIVE:**

What kind of connections do you have, or know of, that may be used to elevate the level of programming at Regionals 2015 (i.e. speakers, organizations, charities, etc.)?

How do you plan to convince members that Regionals 2015 is worth going to even though it's over Winter Break? We have limited time for publicity for Regionals this year, do you have any specific ideas of improving publicity and registration for Regional Convention 2015?

What do you think of Justin Beiber's comeback? What can you learn from his journey as an artist and apply to your role as coordinator?

### **Coordinator Contract**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ commit to making Regional Convention 2015 my top priority behind friends, family, and school. I will put forth full effort in the planning and execution of my convention. I understand that not everything will go my way this weekend, but I will roll with the punches and make the best out of the situation. I will work well with my co-coordinator, Hunter, Raquel, Jeff, the rest of the 61st Regional Board, and staff. My parents are aware of the time commitment that Regional Convention 2015 involves. I will be at the Embassy Suites during the day on Friday, December 18th at noon until the end of the convention on Monday, December 21st. I also understand that I must make the necessary arrangements to arrive early, and that I am not allowed to drive myself to convention. I will contact Hunter, Raquel and Jeff with any potential conflicts.

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Signature

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Date