

Regionals 2015 Steering Committee Application

* Steering will not be selected until after registration starts, your application will be less competitive if you're not signed up by the time applications are reviewed

** Please write answers in blue, bold, or another readable font to help with reviewing your application and distinguishing questions from answers

Congratulations on taking the first step towards applying to be involved in the planning of KIO Regionals Convention 2015. As a part of steering committee, you will be directly responsible for creating exceptional programs for the weekend. This is an amazing opportunity to help better the region while also gaining valuable leadership skills and experience. Regionals 2015 will take place Friday, December 18th – Monday, December 21nd.

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

All applications are due to Hunter Cohn, Raquel Levitt, Jeff Linkon, and will be forwarded to the Regional Convention Coordinators as soon as they are chosen. The application is due **Sunday, November 22nd, 2015**. No exceptions will be made. Applications may be submitted by email, snail mail, or fax (Must be **received** by deadline). Raquel's email is kionsiah@gmail.com. Hunter's email is kiogodol@gmail.com. Jeff's email is jlinkon@bbyo.org. Please do not hesitate to contact Hunter, Raquel, or Jeff with any questions you have.

Respectfully yours,

Raquel Levitt
61th Regional N'siah

Hunter Cohn
61st Regional Aleph Godol

SECTION ONE: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Graduation: _____ Chapter: _____

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

Email Address: _____

SECTION TWO: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Please list any and all extra-curricular activities and time commitments that you will have from now until Regionals Convention 2015.

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 assist this convention.

SECTION THREE: *STEERING ONLY

What excites you about Regionals Convention 2015 and why do you want to be a part of steering?

What new and exciting programming ideas do you have that the region has never before experienced?

What do you want people to get out of your programs?

What qualities do you possess that will most benefit the region from you being on steering committee?

SECTION FOUR:

How do you plan to get the word out about Regionals Convention 2014? How will your methods increase attendance?

How do you feel about Justin Bieber's comeback?

Contract

I understand that being on a committee for this convention is a large responsibility, requiring my utmost respect, time commitment and diligence. I understand that if chosen I will need to dedicate a substantial amount of my time, energy and follow-up to this honor and responsibility. I am dedicated to planning a successful weekend, and I understand that if I am not working effectively or up to the standards of BBYO that an assigned member of BBYO will be asked to step in and assist me. I also pledge to remove myself from this position if it places an unreasonable burden on my other responsibilities and time commitments, regardless of where in the planning stage this program is in. I understand that if I miss a predetermined number of (assisted) self-created

deadlines that I will be replaced. I have asked all of my questions and addressed each of my concerns with the coordinators, my regional Godol/N'siah, the professional staff of the program, and my parent/guardians. I will continue to do so as they arise.

Signature, Applicant

Date

I/We, the parents of _____, understand the commitment my teenager is applying to make. 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 phone, computer, and transportation use and I/we support my/our son/daughter in utilizing the necessary resources be a part of the committees for a successful retreat for BBYO's members. I/We have asked all of my questions and addressed each of my concerns with both the professional staff of the program and my/our son/daughter. I/We will continue to do so as they arise.

Signature, Parent/Guardian

Date

I/We, the Advisor/City Director of _____, understand the commitment this teen is applying to make. 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 in 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