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Kentucky Indiana Ohio's Chapter Olympiad/ Spirit Convention 2013: STRONGER

Letter From the Coordinators

What makes you stronger?

- "Muscle Milk." -Matt Gordon
- "When I'm with my friends and family. They make me feel more confident and more able to do the things I want." -Raquel Levitt
- "What doesn't kill me." -Joey Slovin
- "Calcium." -Katie Segal

Here we are, KIO. We're finally here. We are both exhilarated about this year's Spirit Convention/Chapter Olympiad. Attendance has skyrocketed and there has never been this many people at a convention in KIO history! There is so many surprises for this weekend that no one has ever seen at any convention. Keep your eyes peeled for those. The effort and amount of work that we have done for this amazing upcoming convention would not be worth it without publicity, steering, admin, and all others who contributed to forming this extremely populated event. We worked our tails off to find out who REALLY is the strongest chapter in the regional order. So, KIO, impress us. Who is the strongest? XOXO Herb and Julia

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Double or Nothing: KIO goes to International Convention 2014



They say double or nothing, but can we really do it? Last year KIO sent 31 people to International Convention in D.C., and they came home proud with that spirit gavel in hand. This year, the region is proposing that we try for **DOUBLE OR NOTHING** for IC 2014. This means we will try to

get 62 members from KIO to International Convention this year in Dallas, Texas. "KIO is so excited to double our delegation for AZA BBG IC 2014. We currently have 42 people (as of October 6th) registered and are making great headway to our goal," Halle Herman said. So if anyone is on the

fence about signing up, ask anyone about how amazing it was last year. Don't hesitate! Sign up for AZA BBG IC 2014 -- Welcome Home.



- CLTC**
- ILTC**
- KALLAH**
- ILSI**
- IMPACT**
- PASSPORT**

Summer Programs 2013

"I can't believe I've gone my whole life without knowing the friends I've met at **CLTC**, I feel like I've known them forever. The things I learned and the friends I made were life changing. **CLTC** was a great experience"

Rachel Bernstein

"Going from **CLTC** to **Perlman** summer was something that was indescribable because you went from the connection of one summer to the next and it just enhanced the friendships and the people and the learning of **BBYO** entirely. I don't know what else to say. It was just amazing basically" Rebecca Shankerman

"**Kallah** was absolutely eye-opening in that I was exposed to a vast array of viewpoints on numerous facets of Judaism, some of which I was not familiar with at all." Adam Kashin

"**Impact** was a lot of fun. I got to do really cool things like work with kids who went to a preschool made for homeless families. I also lobbied to a member of Ohio's senators staff" Andrea Liberman

"Besides the incredible journey across Bulgaria, from the Black Sea all the way to the capital of Sofia, traveling along with teens from ten different countries including Serbia, Slovakia and Estonia gave me more than just another trip with my Jewish friends. I witnessed **BBYO** outside of my own country. I learned what the term "globalization" really holds. Above all, I learned that being Jewish persists of community across the world, in countries we would never have thought of. And thus it's inevitable that appreciation finds its way into all of us that attended **Ambassador to Bulgaria**." Adam Goot



KIO Welcomes Lexington BBYO

On September 29th, Louisville and Cincinnati chapter boards made their way to Lexington, Kentucky to welcome the newest chapter to KIO BBYO. At a park, the chapter boards got to meet with the members from Lexington through mixers, lunch, capture the flag, tie-dye, and more. We are all so

excited to welcome the new BBYO chapter to our region... **WELCOME LEXINGTON BBYO!**



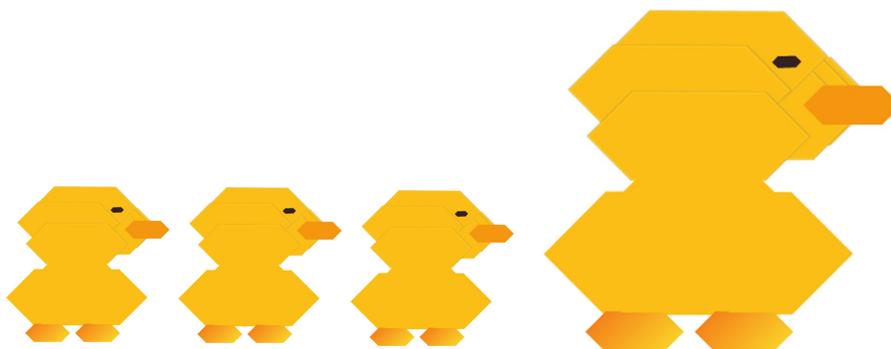
New Regional Director: Alyssa Black

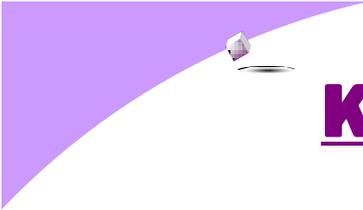
You heard it! KIO has a new regional director that has just moved to Columbus and began her work with us on September 30th. Alyssa graduated from the University of Arizona with majors in educational interpreting, deaf studies, and special education. She also got a minor in business marketing. She has had jobs in business market-

ing, which gave her skills such as event management, working and managing teams, and creating trust within a team. Some of her previous jobs have been at: HEAR Center, Hillel: The Foundation for Jewish Life on College Campuses (at Arizona State University), FELD Entertainment, Wilshire Boulevard Temple Camps, Goldline In-

ternational, and the Walt Disney World Resort. We are happy to have her on our team now with all of KIO! Alyssa couldn't make it out to Spirit convention this weekend, but we should all be eager to see her at our next regional event! She is very excited to work with us and we know she will do great!

**"K K K'mon
K'mon baby, I I I
don't mean
maybe O O I
love you so!"**





KIO Chapter Updates

B'yachad: the B'yachad bumblebees have an outstanding amount of bees attending spirit convention, 31 girls! they have new spirit wear, and an Instagram! Follow them at byachadbbg43 and feel free to buy their fannypacks and shirts:)

Jay Levine: Jay Levine started off a fantastic term with a kickoff pool party with Drew Corson AZA. Since then, they have raised a lot of money through a bake sale at the jcc and selling qdo-ba coupons. They have collected supplies for underprivileged children which is there Standup cause and are planning a carnival for the children at the end of the month. Jay Levine just had their 6 folds sleepover: sweet escape; it was SWEET.

Ner Tamid: "Ner Tamid has been doing great this term. They've had tons of exciting programs and they've been growing a lot. Hopefully the good luck will continue and they will reach their membership goal!"

Aliah: Aliah has kicked off this year with a great start including weekly programs that are fun and exciting. We have become much closer as a chapter and we're really hoping to win that spirit stick for the second year! We have many girls in our chapter that are inspired, enthusiastic, and eager to be leaders this term, and we can't wait to see what they can do, and where are chapter is headed next!

Hatikvah: Hatikvah has been working to have larger chapter. They had an amazing Pottery Painting kickoff with Weprin Kadima and are about to have a super fun MBA program. Aside from that they have had almost 50% of their chapter attend their meetings. They are working hard on recruiting and hoping for more new members!

Weprin Kadima: So far Weprin is doing good. They've had a couple fun programs such as pottery with Hatikvah, making they're spirit video, and building a sukkah for the elderly. They're quite excited for spirit and are determined to keep the stick for another year.

Mishpocha: Mishpocha is staying classy and cute as ever as their chapter reaches new horizons.

Heart of Ohio: They recruited 19 AITs last term and are continuing to have excellent programming.

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Indy Brae Sheath: Last Sunday they had an AZA football party and a couple of weeks ago they had an Ultimate Frisbee game. But, the best thing for them is that they brought tons of kids to spirit!

