



## **Section 1**

### Chairmanship Descriptions

#### **BBYO Connect Chair (1 AZA, 1 BBG)**

BBYO's Connect program is for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. The BBYO Connect Chairs will work with Regional Staff to help plan Connect programs, specifically focusing on Connect chapter events. They will be responsible for attending Connect functions and getting members from every BBYO chapter to attend all events. They will help bridge the gap between Connect participants and BBYOers during programs, and along with the Moreh and Mit Mom, they will help transition our 8<sup>th</sup> graders to join BBYO in January, as well as coordinate the Region's large 8<sup>th</sup> grade event (in January).

#### **AZAA/MBA (1 AZA, 1 BBG)**

This AZA/BBG will be fully in charge of organizing, promoting and carrying out AZAA Sports & BBGG/MBA events. This entails organizing sports games throughout the year. This AZA/BBG will work with the Regional S'gan/S'ganit and regional Staff to find locations for the games/events, make sure the chapters are informed of the events and to ensure that there are teams.

#### **Summer Experience Ambassadors (1 AZA, 1 BBG)**

These members will work directly with the regional board & staff to help promote summer experiences throughout the regions. They will help develop ways to improve GMR's participation in summer experiences and come up with creative ideas to promote them. This chair must have participated in at least one past BBYO summer experiences.

#### **Advisor Appreciation Chair (1 AZA, 1 BBG)**

The goal of this chair is to be a resource for chapters to develop and enhance their working relationship between advisor(s) and the chapter. This chair will also help chapters recognize the importance of advisor(s) and their roles within the chapter. Responsibilities include the following: Stay in contact with the N'siah & Godol of each chapter to talk about how the chapter is working with, utilizing, communicating with and appreciating it's advisor(s) year round. Communicate monthly with the Regional N'siah/Godol about chapter-advisor(s) relations. Help chapter N'siot & Godolim plan an event in March for Advisor Appreciation Month. Provide ongoing advisor appreciation ideas for chapters.

#### **Israel Chair (1 AZA, 1 BBG)**

The Israel chairs will be responsible for incorporating Israel-related programming within the region. Israel chairs will also be responsible for promoting the BBYO Passport program locally – and in particular, teen travel to Israel.

#### **Kickoff Chair (1 AZA, 1 BBG)**

This chair is designed to help plan GMR's 2012 kickoff! You will work closely with the regional S'ganim to plan everything relating to kickoff.

#### **Formal Chair (1 AZA, 1 BBG)**

This chair is designed to help plan GMR's 2013 formal! You will work closely with the regional S'ganim to plan everything relating to formal.

#### **Latke Bash Chair (1 AZA, 1 BBG)**

This chair is designed to help plan GMR's first ever Latke Bash Dance! The goal of this dance is to engage as many Jewish teens in the Chicagoland area as possible to come to the dance over winter break. It will be a community wide event. You will work closely with the regional S'ganim to plan everything relating to the dance.

## Coordinator Descriptions

*Please Note: Convention Dates are subject to change*

### **YLTC Coordinator (2 AZA, 2 BBG) (November 9-11)**

As the coordinator you will be in charge of coordinating the entire convention. Coordinating YLTC is a huge responsibility. These responsibilities include: Meetings with the other coordinators and staff on a bi-monthly basis (or more, if needed), overseeing all of the program planning, implementing the "curriculum", delegating responsibility to the mock-chapter advisors, coming up with a theme. . You will also need to promote the convention and get members excited about it. During the weekend you will be responsible for making the convention run smoothly, and you will be up in front of the larger group a lot.

### **Kallah Convention (2 AZA, 2 BBG) (November 9-11)**

Kallah is GMR's Judaism focused Convention. It will include a meaningful Jewish Shabbat with fun and innovative programs focused around Judaism, Community Service and Advocacy. As a Kallah Convention coordinator you will be expected to meet on a regular basis (at least bi-monthly, and more often within two weeks of the convention) with the other coordinators and Staff. You will also need to keep in constant communication with the other coordinators through meetings, phone calls and e-mail. With the group, you will plan innovative programs, make a schedule, create Shabbat services, and help to establish a Jewish atmosphere in which all attendees will feel comfortable. You will also need to promote the convention and get members excited about it. During the weekend you will be responsible for making the convention run smoothly, and you will be up in front of the larger group a lot. We need your creativity and dedication to make this a great convention!

### **Invite Coordinator (2 AZA, 2 BBG) (January 25-27, 2013)**

Invite is becoming bigger and more competitive every year, and this year will be no exception! As a coordinator you will be expected to meet on a regular basis (at least bi-monthly, and more often within two weeks of the convention). You will also need to keep in constant communication with the other coordinators through meetings, phone calls and e-mail. You will plan all programs, work on the schedule, coordinate the competitions, create Shabbat services, and help to come up with a creative theme. You will be responsible for choosing a committee of dedicated members, and as one of the committee heads, you are responsible for delegating assignments to your committee. You will also need to promote the convention and get members excited about it. During the weekend you will be responsible for making the convention run smoothly, and you will be up in front of the larger group a lot.

### **Spring Coordinator (2 AZA, 2 BBG) (April 19-21, 2013)**

As a coordinator you will be expected to meet bi-monthly with the other coordinators and staff plus keeping in constant communication with the other coordinators through meetings, phone calls and e-mail. You will also oversee the planning of all programs, work on the schedule, come up with a creative theme and delegate responsibility to your committee. You will also need to promote the convention and get members excited about it. During the weekend you will be responsible for making the convention run smoothly, and you will be up in front of the larger group a lot.

**Section 2**  
**Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

List the positions you have held on Chapter Board:

List the positions you have held on Regional Board:

List all the chair positions you have held on a Chapter Level:

List all the chair positions you have held on a Regional Level:

List all the International BBYO Experiences you have attended, and any positions you have held at these programs:

List the years you have attended these Regional Conventions:

Kallah:	Fall Convention:
YLTC:	Spring Convention:
Bro/Sis:	Invite Convention:

**Chairmanship/Coordinator Applying For: (Rank 1-8 if applying for more than one.)**

BBYO Connect Chair: _____	Kallah Coordinator: _____
AZAA/MBA Chair: _____	YLTC Convention Coordinator: _____
Summer Experience Ambassador: _____	Invite Convention Coordinator: _____
Advisor Appreciation Chair: _____	Spring Convention Coordinator: _____
Israel Chair: _____	
Kickoff chair: _____	
Formal Chair: _____	
Latke Bash Chair: _____	

**Section 3**

**Chair/Coordinator Specific Questions**

*When answering these questions, it is important to remember that your application will be one of many. Do your best to show why you think you are the best person for the position!*

***(Please type your answers on a separate sheet.)***

**Chairs/Committee**

**BBYO Connect Chair**

- What makes you the best qualified for this position?
- What new ideas do you have that will help the BBYO Connect program succeed?
- How will you insure that 8<sup>th</sup> grade teen connection members make the transition from BBYO Connect to BBYO chapters?
- Name 2 specific ideas you have for BBYO Connect chapter-hosted programs

### **AZAA/MBA Chair**

- What makes you the best qualified for this position?
- What new ideas do you have for this position?

### **Summer Ambassador Chair**

- What makes you the best qualified for this position?
- What past summer programs have you been on?
- How do you plan on improving GMR's participation in summer experiences?
- What specific ideas do you have to promote summer experiences to GMR members?

### **Advisor Appreciation Chair**

- How does your advisor(s) inspire you?
- What would you like to improve upon with your chapter-advisor relationship?
- Provide 2 ideas for chapters, for Advisor Appreciation Month.
- How can we, as a region recognize our advisor(s) year round?

### **Israel Chair**

- What makes you the best qualified for this position?
- Have you been to Israel?
- How do you plan on integrating Israel programs into the Region?
- What specific ideas do you have to promote Israel experiences to GMR members?

### **Kickoff Chair**

- What makes you the best qualified for this position?
- What ideas do you have for Kickoff?
- How will you help advertise kickoff to non BBYO members in the Jewish teen community?

### **Formal Chair**

- What makes you the best qualified for this position?
- What theme ideas do you have for formal?
- Please list any other ideas that can help enhance our Formal experience.

### **Latke Bash Chair**

- What makes you the best qualified for this position
- How do you plan to engage as many Jewish teens as possible to come to this dance (how will you advertise the dance?)
- What ideas do you have to help enhance the program? (photo booth, serve Latke's to eat, etc.)

### **Coordinators**

#### **Kallah Coordinator**

- What ideas do you have to make this an exciting convention? Be as creative as possible.
- List 3 theme ideas.
- What ways do you plan on incorporating Judaism, community service/social action into this convention?
- What ideas do you have to market this convention in order to get GMR members to register?

#### **YLTC Coordinator**

- Please list at least two specific theme ideas and a few specific programs to go along with each.
- How do you plan to use your knowledge of AZA/BBG to plan a convention that's main purpose is to educate younger members?
- What ways do you plan on changing and improving the curriculum of YLTC?

**Invite Coordinator**

- Please list at least two specific theme ideas.
- Do you think any of the current competitions should be eliminated? If so, why?
- Please explain two new competition ideas.
- How will you balance being an Invite Coordinator with being a participant of your chapter?

**Spring Coordinator**

- Please list at least two specific theme ideas and a few programs to go along with each.
- How do you plan on making this convention a memorable last convention for the seniors?
- What new programming ideas do you have?

**Section 4**

*General Questions (COORDINATORS ONLY) Please answer on a separate sheet*

- By taking the time to fill out this application, you are showing us that you really want to be a coordinator. Why do you believe you are the best candidate for this position?
- What are your credentials, qualifications, training, education, personal experience, etc. to be a coordinator?
- Being a coordinator is a big responsibility and a big time commitment. Are there any other activities that you are involved in that might conflict with meetings? If so, please explain what they are, when they are, and if possible please attach a schedule (i.e. sports, rehearsals, volunteering, etc.)