



**Eastern Canadian Region, United Synagogue Youth**  
Northeast District, United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism

# ELECTIONS APPLICATION & HANDBOOK

For ECRUSY Regional Executive Board 2017-2018

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, March 27, 2017	Online Candidate Application Due
Monday, April 3, 2017	Supplementary Documents are due to the Regional Office
Wednesday, April 5, 2017	Candidate & Parents conference call meeting
Friday, May 4, 2017	Elections are held at Spring Convention
TBD	Fall Board Weekend in Newark, NJ
TBD	Allocations Meeting in Newark, NJ (President & SA/TO VP Only)



## Eastern Canadian Region, United Synagogue Youth Northeast District, United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism

Dear Prospective Candidate and Parent,

You are about to make a major decision about how involved you are with ECRUSY next year by deciding whether or not you want to run for Regional Executive Board.

This is not a decision to take lightly and not one you can make alone as it involves your family as well. Before you go any farther along in the decision making process you need to have a very truthful conversation with your family as you'll need their support is crucial to the success of any Regional Officer.

There are quite a few responsibilities that you'll need to take on and while the feelings of accomplishment and pride that come with it are great you need to weigh your options and see if this is really meant for you. You must attend regular meetings and regional and chapter programs and synagogue services. You will be required to spend lots of time connecting with USYers, chapter officers and your Regional General Board counterparts. You will be responsible for creating position specific releases that will not only include tips for success but inspirational pieces. Finally, you are expected to create and run programming at each regional convention in addition to implementing yearlong initiatives. But through all of this you'll have the opportunity to change your life but more importantly the lives of all the teens in ECRUSY!

Every Regional Officer must understand that our ultimate purpose is to bring Jewish teens closer to their Judaism and to strengthen our movement. Officers at all times need to demonstrate this, both at USY programs and outside of those times. Being a *Dugma*, an example, is perhaps one of the most important aspects of being an officer. This means always demonstrating a positive attitude, being on time for meetings and programs, and actively participating in T'fillot, discussion groups and all aspects of programs. Whether you are aware of it or not, you set the tone and those around you will pick up on it. If you talk during programs, other will do the same. Interacting with all kinds of USYers is your job, and bringing them into the core of the ECRUSY world that you know and love is your duty.

While an Officer's academic schoolwork and family obligations always come first, USY has to be your next priority. This means that it has to come before any other extracurricular activity. While the work schedule will have its peaks and valleys, you should expect to spend between 10-15 hours a week working on USY matters during the busy times in the calendar. Now is the perfect time to prepare for how you can make that happen with your already bust and demanding schedule.

**PARENTS: We need your help now as your child considers making this commitment to the Region. This responsibility must be a top priority. I urge you to discuss the contents of this Elections Handbook with your child and explore how you and your child (along with your family) will make this commitment work next year. If you feel that your child cannot handle the responsibilities and time commitments of this position, then s/he should not pursue the position. There are plenty of other ways to play an important leadership role in our region. If you have any questions, please contact me.**

On that note, being an officer on the Regional Executive Board is one of the most rewarding and exhilarating experiences. Many prominent people attribute their success to the skills they acquired in USY. Kol HaKavod to you for pursuing this intense leadership opportunity. Remember, win or lose, being a candidate in a USY election is an enriching experience. B'hatzlacha!

Sincerely,

Jessie Greenspan  
Regional Youth Director  
ECRUSY Alumna 2003



## Eastern Canadian Region, United Synagogue Youth Northeast District, United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism

Dear Change-makers, Leaders and Thinkers alike,

Let me tell you a story. When I was flying back to Toronto after experiencing a busy but rewarding international executive board weekend in New York, I walked into my plane and sat down at my designated seat. For about twenty minutes, no one was sitting next to me. I was so excited that I would have an extra seat and then just before they closed the door, a woman appeared and took her seat right next to me. (darn!)

I had not introduced myself yet because she was a total stranger and I was nervous. Eventually I mustered up the courage to introduce myself and after a little bit of small talk we were off. I learned that she was part of a unique church in Jamaica and as we got closer, I too revealed my background. A few minutes later, we were in a full fledged debate about the meaning of life and the existence of god.

Remember, I had no idea who this person was, but all it took was a little bit of courage and an open mind and I was able to connect with a whole new person and learn about an entirely different culture. This woman reminded me of why I'm in USY in the first place; to meet new people and learn about the world around me so to grow and discover more about myself. It may be different for each of us, in fact our differences are what makes this organization so exciting, but without understanding why we do this in the first place...none of it matters. Never forget that.

Now my dear candidates, mazel tov on your decision to run for regional board!!! Even considering a position on board shows your passion and commitment to ECRUSY and by taking this next formal step in filling out this application, you are showing your full fledged dedication to USY, the Conservative Movement and the principles that we all hold dear.

Being on Regional Board comes with a lot of responsibilities. That said, it is also an exploratory and magical experience where you will learn more about yourself than you ever thought possible. This package will help you set out your goals and initiatives for the year if elected. Keep in mind that each position first and foremost is about creating positive change within ECRUSY and USY at large, and only secondarily about the position's role itself. Also, your goals will and should change as we approach elections so take this seriously but don't worry so much about the details.

The one word which you will hear more than any other while running for board is, *Dugma*. As a board member, you will be a role model and an example, a *dugma*, to the members of ECRUSY. By running for board you are making a commitment to following a certain set of standards that will help to you be a proper *dugma*, but also help you come to truly enjoy being a Conservative Jew in the 21st century. These standards are not meant to restrict your life or drastically change the way you live, but rather to help you live an authentic Conservative Jewish life.

An important question to yourself in this process is, why you are running for board in the first place. If the answer is to get a nice title to put on a resume, then this is definitely not for you. But if your answer is something along the lines of to use your passion for USY to make positive change in the region this year, then golly gee is this for you! I encourage you to talk to your parents, your dog and the board member who currently holds the position that you wish to run for; but most importantly, with yourself about all of this before making a concrete decision.

Now, with all this said I would like to once again offer a mazel tov on this amazing decision. I literally cannot wait to see what you have to offer this region and I wish you the best of luck in everything you do this year and in the many more years to come. It would be horrifying to me if we did not talk before you make any final decisions so please please message me, email me, whatever. Never forget why you are here and why you continue to give your life to this organization, its the most important thing.

B'ahava! V'behatzlacha!

With love! And good luck!

*Joshua Bienstock*

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ECRUSY Regional President 2016-2017

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# ECRUSY ELECTION PROCEDURES:

To elect the 2017-2018 Regional Executive Board  
[The following has been compiled based on ECRUSY's Constitution]

## CANDIDATE APPLICATIONS

Each person who desires to be a candidate for a position on the ECRUSY Executive Board must:

- Submit a completed "Why Run?" Questionnaire with essay (Please see *Why Run for Regional Board?*)
- Submit Standards Form Signed. (Please see *Standards Form.*)
- Submit the signatures of approval of a parent/guardian, chapter advisor/youth director, and Rabbi. (Please see *Standards Form.*)
- Submit a signed candidate's statement and declaration of candidacy.
- Submit no more than two-pages of qualifications for the candidate's desired office. (Please see *Qualifications Sheet.*)

ANY FALSE INFORMATION WILL AUTOMATICALLY ELIMINATE THE APPLICANT FROM ELIGIBILITY TO RUN FOR A REGIONAL OFFICE.

## QUALIFICATIONS TO RUN

### **President:**

- A member of ECRUSY in good standing for a minimum of one year prior to election.
- An officer of the Regional Executive Board, officer of the Regional General Board, or Chapter President.

### **Vice Presidents (Executive/Israel Affairs Vice-President, Religion/Education Vice-President, Social Action/Tikun Olam Vice-President, Membership/Kadima Vice-President, Communications Vice-President):**

- A member of ECRUSY in good standing for a minimum of one year prior to election.

## CAMPAIGN PROCEDURES

1. Candidate applications (listed above) are to be **postmarked by Monday, April 3, 2017**. Late or incomplete forms will not be accepted, and the candidate will not be permitted to run for office. Election materials must be received via regular mail, courier, or in person. **Faxes or e-mails are not acceptable**. Please send all information to: *ECRUSY Elections, 1700 Bathurst Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5P 3K3*. Please contact Joshua Bienstock (jbienstock@ecrusy.org) once your application has been sent. You will receive confirmation and more information after it is received.
2. Candidates and at least one of their parents must participate in a **MANDATORY Candidate's Conference Call on Wednesday, April 5 at 8:00 PM via WebEx**.
3. The election is scheduled to take place at ECRUSY's Spring Regional Convention in May. All speeches will be given at this time. Candidates for President will give a speech of no more than five minutes; all other candidates' speeches will not exceed three minutes.
4. A candidate may only apply to run for one office. Should the USYer be unsuccessful in the election of their desired office, s/he can drop down to one other position, so long as s/he notifies the President **prior** to his/her first vote.

## **OFFICER RESPONSIBILITIES**

### **President**

- Shall preside over all meetings of the Regional Executive Board, Regional General Board and all plenary sessions of Regional conventions.
- Shall have the power to call meetings of the Regional Executive Board and Regional General Board.
- Shall have the power to appoint Regional chairpersons with the approval of the Regional Executive Board and discuss with them the standards they are required to keep prior to their appointment as RGB chairpersons.
- Shall have the power to establish committees with the approval of the Regional Executive Board.
- Shall have the power to disband committees with the approval of the Regional Executive Board.
- Shall serve as an ex-official member of all committees.
- Shall be vested with the executive power of ECRUSY and shall be its accredited representative.
- Shall report on the state of the organization and recommend improvements at the end of his/her term.
- Shall co-ordinate and direct the activities of the executive-appointed Regional chairpersons and be responsible for the communication of RGB functions, activities, and ideas to the membership at large.
- Shall work closely with the Regional Youth Director to ensure that all programs and policies are successful.

### **Executive/Israeli Affairs Vice-President**

- Shall assume the duties and rights of the President in the event of the President's incapacity absence.
- Shall chair the regional awards committee.
- Shall oversee any committee whose activities are deemed by the Regional Executive Board to be concerned with the area of Israel Affairs.
- Shall oversee and co-ordinate all regional activities of Hechalutzim.

### **Religion/Education Vice-President**

- Shall be responsible for the implementation of all aspects of religion and religious education.
- Shall oversee any committees whose activities are deemed by the Regional Executive Board to be concerned with Religion and Education.
- Shall monitor all Shabbat and Festival projects undertaken by the Region.
- Shall see that articles and information on Shabbat and Festival appear in Regional publications.
- Shall oversee and co-ordinate all regional activities of the Abraham Joshua Heschel Honour Society.
- Shall co-ordinate all religious services at Regional conventions.

### **Social Action/Tikun Olam Vice-President**

- Shall be responsible for all aspects of Social Action programming in the region, and shall serve as the overseeing officer of the Tikun Olam programme.
- Shall oversee all committees whose activities are deemed by the Regional Executive Board to be concerned with Social Action or Tikun Olam.
- Shall co-ordinate all Regional Tikun Olam fundraisers, including a minimum of one fundraising programme at each Regional event. Will collect all chapter and regional Tikun Olam monies.

### **Membership/Kadima Vice-President**

- Shall oversee the membership initiatives of all chapters.
- Shall oversee all committees whose activities are deemed by the Regional Executive Board to be concerned with Membership and Kadima development.
- Shall be responsible for the development of creative outreach strategies for retaining current membership, as well as reaching new potential membership.

### **Communications Vice-President**

- Shall be responsible for a record of the minutes of all Regional Executive, General Board meetings, and any delegate assembly of ECRUSY.
- Upon approval of a constitutional amendment, the Communications Vice-President shall attach it to this constitution and distribute revised copies.
- Shall be responsible for overseeing the publication of the Regional Yearbook.
- Shall be responsible for the publication of the Regional Tabloid.
- Shall oversee all committees whose activities are deemed by the Regional Executive to be concerned with the area of communications.

***If you would like further explanation regarding any of the positions or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Joshua Bienstock via e-mail at [jbienstock@ecrusy.org](mailto:jbienstock@ecrusy.org). Please save a copy of all completed election forms that are submitted for your personal reference.***

# What Does Each Regional Executive Member *Really* Do?

Here is a brief “job description” of each Executive office. It is not possible to fully describe the obligations of every executive member on a piece of paper. If you are interested in running, it is **strongly** recommended that you speak to the executive member who currently serves in the position you seek.

**President:** Joshua Bienstock, jbienstock@ecrusy.org

The President plays many roles. Most importantly, the President serves as a resource and helping hand to the Regional Executive, RGB and Chapter Executives. He/she is responsible to assist with all regional programming, and oversee the Executive with their individual projects and goals. The President assists the Chapter Presidents with membership incentives, programs, and any conflicts that may arise within their Executives. Additionally, the President works closely with the Regional Youth Director in conjunction with the Executive. The President serves on the International General USY Board. S/he must take part in regular Regional Youth Commission meetings. The President must be the ultimate dugma (example) for the entire region.

**Executive/Israel Affairs Vice-President:** Sarit Bitnun, sbitnun@ecrusy.org

The Israel Affairs Executive Vice President has many different roles. Firstly, the I/A VP is responsible for planning Israel themed programs at conventions. However one of the most important roles of the I/A VP is spreading knowledge about Israel. Another large component of the position is working to increase numbers for summer programs and Nativ. He/she must communicate with his/her chapter counterparts and assist with Israel advocacy programming within the chapters. Additionally, the I/A VP fills in as Regional President if the current Regional President is unable to do so.

**Religion/Education Vice-President:** Aaron Bloom, abloom@ecrusy.org

The Religion/Education Vice President has two jobs- dealing with both the religious and educational aspects of USY. As the Rel in Rel/Ed, you plan, organize, and coordinate all the religious services at each convention. Also, on the International USY level, it is your job to promote and recruit members to the Abraham Joshua Heschel Society, as well as leading Heschel sessions at conventions. As the Ed in Rel/Ed, it is your job to create fun and exciting limudim for conventions; finding engaging ways to teach about Conservative Judaism. One final aspect- helping those who want to learn how to lead a service or read Torah, to create a pool of qualified people to daven or read at conventions. While this might sound like a lot, at the end of the day, the Rel/Ed VP has the opportunity to change lives.

**Social Action/Tikun Olam Vice-President:** Maya Blankenstein, mblankenstein@ecrusy.org

The Social Action/Tikun Olam Vice President is responsible for the SA/TO programming on the regional level. He/she must work with his/her RGB, chapter board counterparts, other region SA/TO VP's, and the international SA/TO VP. It is important for the SA/TO VP to be well-informed about current social issues and understand the breakdown of Tikun Olam money distribution. Balancing both Social Action and Tikun Olam programming is essential in the overall success of the SA/TO VP. Kind-heartedness and a fun-loving, considerate character along with a desire to make the world a better place would best describe the kind of person who is fit for the position of SA/TO VP.

**Membership/Kadima Vice-President:** Molly Pascoe, mpascoe@ecrusy.org

The Membership Kadima Vice-President is in charge of membership recruitment in both USY and Kadima, as well as introducing Kadima to the USY age group. Kadima, kids in grades 6-8, is the future of ECRUSY, and the Mem/Kad is responsible for bridging the gap between the Kadima and USY youth groups. He/she works with his/her RGB, with the planning of ice breakers, and membership incentives. He/she works with the Mem/Kad counterparts to plan social programs and membership projects in their chapters.

**Communications Vice-President:** Elian Rubineau, erubineau@ecrusy.org

The Communications Vice President is in charge of advertising regional and international programs. This means maintaining the ECRUSY website, ECRUSY listserv, Facebook, phonings, applications, and flyers, as well as creating regalia. The Comm. VP is responsible for ECRUSY's publications, such as Tabloid, Yearbook, and Slideshow. Internationally, he/she is involved with USY Wired, Lanasi, and the magazines Achshav and Shalhevet He/she serves as a role model to his/her RGB and Chapter counterparts.

# CANDIDATE INFORMATION & DECISION WORKSHEET

First Name:		Last Name:	
Street Address:			City:
Province:	Postal Code:		Cell Phone:
E-mail:			Home Phone:
Parent Name:		Parent E-mail:	
Parent Name:		Parent E-mail:	
Rabbi's Name		USY Chapter:	
High School:		Grade:	
Date of Birth:	Age:	Years in USY:	

### Why Run For Regional Board?

Don't run just for the sake of running, because if you win and can't handle your position, then the only thing to suffer from that decision will be the region. You are not just affecting yourself, but hundreds of USYers.

#### And, if you are running because:

1. .... you want power in USY! (not worth it)
2. .... you want to be popular or gain friends! (doesn't work, I promise)
3. .... you want it for your university application! (not good enough)

...THEN DON'T RUN! It's as simple as that. USY is a youth-led organization and  
We depend on the Regional Executive Board members.

#### But, if you are running because:

1. .... You want to help USY for the good of USY!
2. .... you have great programs and ideas to implement!
3. .... you love SATO or Rel/Ed or Israel or Mem/Kad or Communications or Presidenting! (yes, that's now officially a word)
4. .... you squeal with joy at the sight of hundreds of USYers who won't shut up!

...THEN RUN! (Run? Run where?) Run for board!

### Have you thought about...?

On the following page are some questions dealing with your ideas, concerns, attitudes, and commitments. This section is not meant as an evaluation of your candidacy for board – you are allowed to run no matter how you answer. This section is meant to make you think about what it means to be on Regional Board, and to consider the commitments that come with the job. Please take these questions seriously, as they will all be read. Please answer these questions on a separate piece of paper.

1. Why do you want to be on Regional Executive Board? (*Limit 3 points.*)
2. How do you feel about working with a larger group of USYers? What, if any, concerns do you have?
3. How do you feel about greater interaction with adults (the Regional Director, the Regional Youth Commission, etc.)?
4. List commitments besides USY that you will want to maintain during your year on board (sports, school activities, etc.): *Just approximate: Commitment, Hours per week, weekends*
5. What commitments on your schedule exist that might conflict with the Shabbat and Hagim aspects of standards? How will you deal with this conflict? (*limit five points*)
6. How do your parents feel about your being on board? Will they support you? Do they have any questions or concerns (...hint hint, ask them!)
7. Please list three (3) initiatives that you plan on perusing during your term in office.

### **The Short Essay**

That's right! You aren't even on board and you've already got to do some serious work. On a separate page that should be attached to the back of your application, please answer the following short-essay question. Please make your answer in Calibri font, size 12 print, double-spaced, and not exceeding one and a half pages in length.

#### **Question:**

No matter which position you are running for, your programming has an impact on how successful the region is in attracting Jewish teens to future programs and conventions. How do your hopes and goals for the coming year on Regional Board address the need to make USY appeal to a wider range of youth, and get more Conservative-Movement teens involved in our organization?

# STANDARDS FORM

*(These standards were created and adopted by the USY International Board.)*

**Upon a successful election to ECRUSY's Executive Board, the elected member is expected to adhere to the following standards:**

1. The Officers of United Synagogue Youth shall observe the Sabbath and Jewish Holidays with regard to the Responsum of the Rabbinical Assembly pertaining to Travel, and by refraining from all school examinations and public functions thereon. (The Jewish Holidays include Rosh Hashana, Yom Kippur, Pesach, Shavuot, Sukkot and Simhat Torah.)
2. The Officers shall observe the dietary laws where possible in private and at all times in public.
3. The Officers shall participate in some mode of Judaic study for not less than three hours weekly; they shall attend not less than four religious services monthly, three of which must be on the Sabbath.
4. The Officers will foster a safe and inclusive community. USY leaders should serve as the embodiment of USY's Zero Tolerance policy towards bullying, and create a welcoming environment.
5. The Officers are expected to hold themselves and each other to the highest ethical standards. This includes refraining from Lashon Hara (gossip) and treating others with Kavod (respect).
6. The Officers will strive to model healthy Jewish dating choices. These include recognizing the importance of dating within the Jewish community and treating each person with the recognition that they were created Betzelem Elohim (in the image of God).
7. It is expected that the leaders of the organization refrain from the illegal use of drugs and the illegal use of alcohol.
8. The Officers shall participate actively in the affairs of their respective Chapters, and in all of the activities of their respective Regions.
9. The provisions contained herein shall also apply to the remainder of the membership of the International General Board of USY as well as all members of Regional USY Executive Boards.
10. The International Youth Commission, USY President, Director, all Regional Youth Commissions, Presidents, and Directors shall make every effort to assure that these basic standards are adhered to by our USY leaders.

***I agree to follow the aforementioned standards. Should I be found in violation of any of these standards, I understand that I will be asked to resign my position, or face impeachment. I agree to contribute in a positive and respectful manner as an Officer of the ECRUSY Executive Board.***

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Candidate's Name

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Candidate's Signature

***I support my child in his/her pursuit for the office of \_\_\_\_\_ . I fully understand and agree to all of the aforementioned duties and responsibilities and will assist my child in meeting the expectations stated above. I acknowledge the required time commitment expected of my child throughout the year and will support and encourage my child in meeting their goals and demands.***

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Parent's/Guardian's Name

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Parent's/Guardian's Signature

***I support \_\_\_\_\_ in his/her pursuit for the office of \_\_\_\_\_ , and I feel that he/she is a qualified candidate. I am confident that he/she will fully uphold the standards of the ECRUSY Executive, as an example for Conservative Jewish youth.***

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Chapter Advisor's/Youth Director's Signature

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Rabbi's Signature

# CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT & DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

## Expectations of a Regional Board Member:

1. **Mandatory** attendance at **all** regional conventions and as many other regional programs as possible. Regional Executive Board members are also highly encouraged to participate in International programs as well.
2. Must be a member in good standing of your USY chapter (*good standing* defined as having paid chapter, regional and international dues and attending 75% of chapter events).
3. Required attendance at all Regional Executive Board meetings, Regional General Board meetings, unless previously arranged with USY president or Regional Youth Director.
4. Observe ALL Regional Executive Officer standards.
5. Be in contact, by phone or face-to-face visits, with both the regional USY president and the Regional Youth Director at least once EVERY week (this requires said board member initiating the contact).
6. Be in contact with Regional General Board committee chairs at least once a month.
7. Stay in contact with assigned chapters and chapter counterparts throughout the year.
8. Plan ALL programs related to your position for regional conventions/events.
9. Initiate new projects, as well as facilitate the day-to-day responsibilities of your position.

**These expectations are some, but not all, of the expectations that a board member is expected to adhere to. Please take note of them, as you will be expected to meet these expectations if elected to office!**

I have read the Election Handbook and I fully understand Regional Executive Board, Elections, and the Regional Officers' standards as set by International USY and the ECRUSY Constitution. I have also read and understand the accompanying "letter to candidates" from the Regional Youth Director & Regional President. I understand the commitments I am making, and agree to abide by all of the above.

I understand that I will miss school and any school-related activities on Shabbat and Jewish holidays and will make sure my parents understand this and agree to it. I have discussed with my parents the commitments I will be making for the coming year, in terms of leadership, time, and commitment to Jewish observance.

I certify that all statements on my candidate application are true, to the best of my knowledge.

I also certify below that I will take this job seriously and fulfill the position to the best of my abilities.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ **officially declare my candidacy for the position of**  
Candidate's Name  
\_\_\_\_\_ **of ECRUSY for the 2017-2018 programming year.**  
Desired Position

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate's Signature

# QUALIFICATIONS SHEET

This form may be used as a guideline for your own Candidate Qualification Form. Feel free to use a different format than provided below, but be sure to include *all* of the requested information. The use of decorative borders, pictures and illustrations is not permitted. Please use a 12-point font in either Times New Roman or Arial font styles. Forms are limited to two (2) sides of one sheet of white letter-sized paper, including personal statement.

## I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

English Name		Hebrew Name	
Office Desired		Email	
Home Phone		Mobile Phone	
Chapter		Current Grade	
Full Mailing Address			
Years in USY			

## II. USY ACTIVITIES AND OFFICES HELD

A.	International	
B.	Regional	
C.	Chapter	

## III. JEWISH EDUCATION AND ACTIVITIES

A.	Present studies	
B.	Previous studies	
C.	Number of hrs/week	Previous: Present:

D.	Provisions for next year	
E.	Religious skills	Torah reader/Hebrew speaker

**IV. SECULAR EDUCATION AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

School		Grade Average
Activities		

**V. SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS, HONOURS, AWARDS, ETC.**


**VI. PLEASE WRITE A STATEMENT OF PURPOSE (300 words maximum)**

The statement and the information on this form will be distributed at regional convention.

All statements made herein are true, to the best of my knowledge

Candidate's Signature	Date
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