

Phylcia Rae Geraty
Chapter: OTUSY **Age:** 16 **Grade:** 11
Position Desired: President of CHUSY Region

USY Activities

Chapter:

Freshman Representative	2005-2006
Israel Affairs Vice President/ Executive Vice President	2006-2007
Regional Executive Board Representative	2007-2008
Chapter attendance	85%

Regional:

Communications Vice President	2007-2008
Camp CHUSY Co-Chair	2007
Kadima Kallah	2003
Kinnus	2005, 2006, 2007
Voting Delegate	2006, 2007
Camp CHUSY	2005, 2006, 2007
Leadership Training Institute (L.T.I.)	2005, 2006, 2007
Turkey Dance	2005, 2006, 2007
Israel Shabbaton	2006, 2006
Social Action Tikkun Olam (SA/TO) Marathon	2006, 2007, 2008
Interchapter	2006
Around the world with CBS	2005
CHUSY Torah Dedication	2007
CHUSY Israel Advocacy Training Day	2007
CHUSY Idol	2007
8 th Grade Shabbaton- Staff	2008
8 th grade SSDS Shabbaton -Staff	2007
6 th grade SSDS Shabbaton-Staff	2008

International:

International Convention in Boston, Massachusetts	2006
Voting Delegate	2006
International Convention in Anaheim, California	2007
Voting Delegate	2007
International Fall Boards Weekend	2007
Member of HeChalutzim	2006-Present
Member of A.J. Heschel Honor Society	2007-Present
Member of USYers for a Drug and Alcohol Free Environment	2007-Present
Member of 613 Mitzvah Club	2008-Present

Jewish Education:

Chicagoland Jewish High School	2007-Present
Or Tikvah Sunday School	1993-2004
Camp Henry Horner	1996-2002
Or Tikvah Hebrew School	2000-2004
Or Tikvah Hebrew High School	2004-2006

Extracurricular Activities:

Or Tikvah Teaching Assistant	2004-2007
Or Tikvah Hebrew School Teacher	2007-2008
Yom Hazikaron Teen Ceremony	2007
Attended AIPAC Convention in Chicago	2006
Beth Judea Israel Pilgrimage	2005

Kiwanis Club	2002-2005
President	2002-2005
Peer Mediation (Mediator)	2002-2007
Drama Club	2005-2007
Panim el Panim	2007
Va'ad Israel	2007-Present
Va'ad Vogue	2007-Present

Religious Skills:

Can Read Hebrew
 Can lead weekday Mincha and Ma'ariv
 Learning to read Torah, Shacharit, and Kabbalat Shabbat.

Personal Statement:

Everyone can remember how they came to be a part of this remarkable organization, it may have been not that big of a deal, or it may have been life changing. To me, it was life changing. I can remember who got me involved in USY, Lila May Chavez, President of my chapter OTUSY from 2004-2005. All she did was ask me to come to Kinnus in 2005, and if I would be her roommate, and I said yes. Every single moment of that convention to me was exhilarating. Never in my life have I been around so many people that I share a common bond with- our Judiasm. CHUSY, all it takes is one person to reach out, and it could make all the difference. I could be that one person, and trust me, it will make all the difference.