

Seth Daniel Lerman

Position Desired: CHUSY Regional President

Age: 17 High School: Buffalo Grove High School Grade: 11
Chapter: Beth Judea USY (BJUSY) Email: SethDLerman@Gmail.com

Involvement in Chapter USY (BJUSY):

- 3 Years in BJUSY 2005 - Present
 - 2 Years On Chapter Executive Board
 - **President** 2007 - 2008
 - 99% attendance
 - Assisted as staff for Kadima Programs
 - Planned and ran Chapter Leadership Training Institution
 - Religion Education Vice President 2006 - 2007
 - 99% Attendance
 - 1 Year On Chapter General Board 2005 - 2006
 - Religion Education 2005 - 2006
- **CHUSY Region Chapter of the Year** 2006 - 2007
- Helped Plan Multiple Events For Chapter
- BJUSY Kadima Member 2003 - 2005
- BJUSY Kadinkers Member 2001 - 2003

Involvement in Regional USY (CHUSY):

- **CHUSY Regional Convention and Program Attendance** 100%
- CHUSY Regional Events Attended
 - CHUSY Kinnus 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008
 - **Voting Delegate** 2006, 2007, 2008
 - CHUSYfest 2005, 2006, 2007
 - Saturday Night "That 70's Night" Program Tri-Chair 2007
 - **CHUSY L.T.I. (Leadership Training Institution Retreat)** 2006, 2007
 - Israel Shabbaton 2007, 2008
 - SA/TO Marathon 2007, 2008
 - Israeli Awareness Day 2007, 2008
 - Turkey Dance 2005, 2006, 2007
- Regional General Positions Held
 - **CHUSY International Convention Liaison** 2007

Involvement in International USY:

- International events attended
 - International Convention, Boston (Voting Delegate) 2006
 - International Convention, Anaheim (Voting Delegate) 2007
- International Clubs Involved In
 - 613 Mitzvah Corps 2006 - Present
 - HeChalutzim Member 2007 - Present
 - U.D.A.F.E. (USYers for a Drug and Alcohol Free Environment) 2007 - Present
- **USY Eastern Europe/Israel Pilgrimage Applicant** 2008

Jewish Education and Religious Skills:

- Spent 8 summers at Camp Chi in Lake Delton, Wisconsin 2000 – 2007
 - **8 Week Leadership Program (Staff In Training)** **2007**
- 2 Years of Sunday School at Congregation Beth Judea 1996 - 1999
- 5 Years of Hebrew School at Congregation Beth Judea 1999 - 2004
- 3 Years of Hebrew High School at Congregation Beth Judea 2004 - 2007
- **Organizes and Leads Teen High Holiday Services** **2006 - Present**
- Leads Friday Night Services for Youth Shabbat
- Attends Shabbat Services Weekly
- Written several articles for “The Word” (Congregation Newsletter)

Secular Education and Activities

- Buffalo Grove High School 2005 - Present
 - **GPA: 4.83 on a 5.00 scale**
 - **Freshman and Sophomore “A” Honor Roll** **2005 - 2007**
- High Honor Roll for three years at Cooper Middle School
- Teachers Aid (Madriachim) For Dalet (6th Grade) and Heh (7th Grade) Hebrew School 2006 – Present
- **National Honors Society, Member** **2007 – Present**
- Blue Crew School Spirit Organization, Member 2005 – Present
- Hockey 1993 – 2006
 - **Non-School Sponsored Buffalo Grove High School Bison Varsity Hockey Team** **2005 – 2006**
- Tennis 2002 – 2007
 - Junior Varsity 2005 – 2007
- Cub Scouts 1996 - 2001

PERSONAL STATEMENT

USY has taught me many valuable lessons that apply to my everyday life. I have made so many new friends that I know that I will stay connected with. CHUSY has taught me how Judaism affects me personally and how I can connect with my religion. I feel like I am ready to share these lessons with you as CHUSY President. CHUSY is an elite region in USY; however, there is always room for improvements. I am here to make sure that these improvements will happen! As CHUSY president, I will work my hardest to plan programs and create new, effective membership gaining tactics so we can change the decreasing pattern of CHUSY’s members. If we all work together, we will find that this task is not a difficult one, but a reachable goal. Together, we can keep CHUSY’s train tugging smoothly along the tracks of Judaism.