

**CHUSY REGION
UNITED
SYNAGOGUE
YOUTH**



RGB APPLICATION

Regional General Board

2008 ~ 2009

April 13, 2008

MEMORANDUM

To: Interested CHUSY USYers
From: Jacob Stoehr, CHUSY President
Re: Regional General Board 2008-2009

Involvement in CHUSY Region takes on many forms. There is perhaps no better way to be involved with and contribute to the Region than by being on Regional General Board (RGB). The RGB impacts everything that goes on in CHUSY: from conventions, to programs, to the chapters.

If you want to make an impact on the Region this year, then RGB is the way to do it! This is your way to take a leadership role in the Region, and to have a significant and lasting influence on CHUSY. As a member of the RGB, you help make CHUSY run. It is your opportunity to work with people across the Region, and to make an impact across the Region.

RGB requires a significant time commitment. In addition to your position and projects, it is expected that you support the Region as a whole with your attendance at every CHUSY event, unless otherwise excused by the Regional President. You are expected to be a leader and a *dugma*, both inside and outside the context of the Region.

Attached are descriptions of the various RGB positions. I encourage you to read through them. Find something that you are passionate and excited about. Something you can take the reins for and direct the Region in next year. I encourage you to talk to past RGB members, and hear about their experience. NOTE: Amending the RGB for the 2008-2009 year will be up to the discretion of the 2008-2009 CHUSY Executive Board.

Applications for the CHUSY Regional General Board are due to the Regional office no later than **Monday May 19th, 2008**. Applications must include the enclosed signature sheet. **LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me, or any of the other past or current Regional Executive Board members.

B'hatzlacha! Best of luck!

Enclosures

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**CHUSY REGION GENERAL BOARD APPLICATION - RGB
DEADLINE – MAY 19, 2008 – BRING OR MAIL TO ADDRESS ABOVE**

NAME _____ CHAPTER _____

ADDRESS _____
city zip

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

SCHOOL YEAR IN SEPTEMBER 2008: *Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior
**MAY ONLY APPLY FOR POSITION OF FRESHMAN LIASION*

Position Applying For: (List in order of preference)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

On a separate sheet of paper, please state, for each position, why you would like to be considered, your qualifications, and your ideas and goals.

All Regional Board Members are expected to attend all Regional Programs and activities.

I, _____ pledge to fulfill my responsibilities as a CHUSY Region General Board Member, ranging from my attendance at Board Meetings, program planning meetings, and attending all Regional Programs as well as observing the outlined standards designated in the CHUSY Region Constitution, including participation in chapter activities, ongoing Judaic study and regular attendance at religious services.

USYer's SIGNATURE

PARENT'S SIGNATURE

I hereby affirm that the above mentioned individual is a member in good standing of our USY chapter. To the best of my knowledge, this USYer meets **ALL** of the qualifications required of a member of the CHUSY Region General Board. I feel that they are capable of the position(s) that they are applying for.

YOUTH DIRECTOR/ADVISOR'S SIGNATURE

CHUSY REGIONAL GENERAL BOARD POSITIONS

ATHLETICS

These chairpersons are responsible for supervising the Regional Basketball League, as well as any other sports activities the Region undertakes. This includes attending and running scoring at all CHUSY basketball games.

CAMP CHUSY

These chairpersons will serve as the planning force of Camp CHUSY. They will plan, organize, publicize and execute all aspects of the encampment.

CHICAGOLAND JEWISH HIGH SCHOOL OUTREACH

This chairperson shall act as the USY liaisons to the Chicagoland Jewish High School and will help develop ways to include and promote USY at the Chicagoland Jewish High School.

CHUSYFEST

These chairpersons will serve as the planning force of CHUSYFEST. They will plan, organize, publicize, and execute all aspects of the program.

EIGHTH GRADE SHABBATON

These chairpersons will serve as the committee leaders for the planning of Eighth Grade Shabbaton. They will plan, organize, execute and involve current 8th graders in many aspects of the program.

FRESHMAN LIAISONS

These representatives shall be responsible for Freshman outreach and retention from Kadima. They may also plan Freshman programming for the year.

A. J. HESCHEL HONOR SOCIETY

This chairperson will coordinate the organization, planning and execution of programs and activities of the Abraham Joshua Heschel Honor Society. He/she will also work on Heschel membership recruitment

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

This chairperson shall aid in making necessary arrangements and in promotion of the convention. You must attend the International USY Convention.

ISRAEL AWARENESS

This committee shall coordinate Israel programs for the Region in addition to organizing and editing an Israel awareness newsletter. HeChalutzim programs and activities also fall under this position.

ISRAEL SHABBATON

This chairperson shall be responsible for planning programming for the CHUSY Israel Shabbaton.

KADIMA

These chairpersons are responsible for developing programming with Kadima-aged young people and working on relationships between USY and Kadima. Their main responsibility is planning and attending the CHUSY Region Kadima Kallah.

KINNUS

These chairpersons will serve as the planning force of KINNUS. They will plan, organize, publicize, and execute all aspects of the program.

ON-LINE SERVICES

This chairperson will manage a Regional web page, aid chapters in developing web pages, and serve as correspondent to the International On-Line Chairperson.

NEWSLETTER-HARAKEVET

The editor(s) will be responsible for putting out the regional newspaper on a regular basis. This includes all set-up, collection of articles, photos, etc.

RELIGION/EDUCATION

This committee will be responsible for the development of new religious materials for the chapters. This also includes working with the Religion/Education VP of each chapter to strengthen their religious programming as well as assisting with the religious aspects of regional programs.

ROSH CHODESH GROUP CO-CHAIR

This person will be in charge of the planning and carrying out of the monthly Rosh Chodesh group. This group will explore women's issues and other relevant topics. This will be open to both males and females.

SENIOR PROGRAMMING

Chairperson is responsible for planning senior programs throughout the year as well as at regional events.

SHABBAT ENHANCEMENT

Chairperson is responsible for encouraging the observance and meaning of Shabbat through a variety of programs and activities.

SOCIAL ACTION/TIKUN OLAM

This committee is responsible for educating USYers about social action issues, promoting creative programs and projects with regards to Tikun Olam and Social Action, and to assist with all Regional SATO endeavors.

**SOCIAL ACTION/TIKUN OLAM
MARATHON/PROGRAM**

These chairpersons will plan, organize, publicize and execute all aspects of the Regional mitzvah program for Social Action/Tikun Olam.

**SOLOMON SCHECTER DAY SCHOOL
OUTREACH**

These chairpersons shall be responsible for outreach to Solomon Schechter Day School students as well as acting as USY liaisons at SSDS Shabbatonim.

YEARBOOK

Editor(s) will be in charge of production of the Regional yearbook, which shall include articles, artwork, editing, etc. Taking pictures at Regional and Chapter programs shall be included.