

Application for Hagalil USY

Regional General Board 2017-2018 REOPENED

Please attach the **essay** pertaining to the position(s) (first and second choice) you are applying for and a **letter of recommendation** from your Advisor and Youth Director.

Name: _____ Chapter: _____ Grade as of 9/17: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

USYer's Phone Number: (____) _____ - _____ E-mail Address: _____

Position(s) Desired:

First Choice: _____

Second Choice: _____

Chapter Involvement (chairmanships, offices, and general participation):

Name and phone number of a USYer with whom you worked with (an overseeing officer if possible):

Regional Involvement

| | Encampment | LTI | Fall Kinnus | International Convention | Mid-Winter Kinnus | Spring Convention |
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| 9th Grade | | | | | | |
| 10th Grade | | | | | | |
| 11th Grade | | | | | | |

Regional Leadership (chairmanships, offices, committees, and general participation):

International USY Involvement

Leadership Positions: _____

Summer Program Participation: _____

Are you a member of: Chalutzim _____ Heschel _____ 613 Mitzvah Corp _____

Judaic Involvement

Present Judaic Study: _____

Can you read Torah?: _____ Can you read Haftorah?: _____ Can you lead services?: _____

Can you write and give a D'Var Torah?: _____

Scheduling

Are you attending Encampment? _____ Will you be home over the summer? _____

Will you be home for the entire school year (2017-2018)? _____ If no, please explain:

By signing below, I attest to the fact that the information above is accurate and that the applicant is a member of his/her chapter in good standing.

Signature of Advisor

Signature of Rabbi

Below are the standards required by the USYer's Regional **Constitution** for all general board members. By signing below, I understand that as a general board member, I must follow these standards or I will resign my position.

Section A

1. ALL General Board members must attend a minimum of 75% of Regional Events. Also, All General Board members must attend two (2) of the three (3) main conventions (Encampment, Fall Convention and Midwinter Convention.) On top of this, attendance at the Leadership Training Institute is mandatory.
2. Each Regional Executive officer shall set the final standards for the committees under his or her position; these additional standards include, but are not limited to, more

complete attendance at Regional events or position-specific responsibilities such as mandatory attendance at certain meetings.

3. ALL General Board members are required to take standardized tests on non-Shabbat or non-holiday dates. (THAT INCLUDES BUT NOT LIMITED TO: PSAT'S, SAT'S, ACT'S, AP EXAMS)
4. All General Board members must be paid members of all three (3) of USY's distinct clubs, Heschel Honor Society, Chalutzim and 613 Mitvot Corp. by the time applications for office are due.
5. You will refrain from relationships which can be construed as interdating.

Section B

1. If any member of the Regional Executive Board feels that any chairman is not fulfilling standards, then the Executive Board may vote for dismissal of this person from the committee. The President only votes in a tie.

| _____ Signature of Applicant | _____ Signature of Parent | _____ Date |
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| <u>Tentative Calendar Dates</u> | | |
| Encampment: August 20-27 | Evening Program: January 20 | |
| Opening Event: September 17 | Mid-Winter Kinnus: February 2-4 | |
| LTI: October 20-22 | Junior/Senior Prom: March 24 | |
| Fall Kinnus: November 17-19 | Spring Convention: April 20-22 | |
| International Convention: Dec 24-28 Closing Day Event/Israel Day Parade: June 3 | | |

PLEASE EMAIL THIS APPLICATION ALONG WITH THE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION TO Julie Marder, USY/Kadima Continental Engagement Supervisor, marder@uscj.org. **ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SCANNED AND EMAILED TO JULIE BY NOON ON OCTOBER 4.**

If you have any questions, please call Julie at (847) 714-9130 during regular business hours, or contact Hannah Eiger, Regional President, at (732) 947-0641 or HagalilPresident@gmail.com after business hours. ANY APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Dear RGB Applicant,

I would like to commend you for taking your involvement with Hagalil to the next level. Working closely with your committee and the Regional Executive Board will give you the opportunity to create real change in Hagalil and give back to the region that has given so much to you. The 2017-2018 Regional Executive Board is aiming to create an innovative year full of new and exciting programming, and most importantly, a year full of changing USYer's worlds. We are excited to see who is eager and ready to join our team and help us embark on our mission. While being on RGB is extremely rewarding, it is also a big commitment. You will be expected to pursue initiatives, help run programs, and act as a *dugmah*, a role model, during the coming year. You will additionally be asked to follow certain standards that reflect the values of Conservative Judaism including taking standardized tests on Sundays. With all of that said, I would like to wish you *behatzlachah*, good luck, and thank you for taking a step to improving Hagalil.

B'Ahava,
Hannah Eiger
Hagalil Regional President 2017-2018

RUACH COMMITTEE: (1-5 people) ***If you are already on RGB you are permitted to apply for this committee in addition to the position you already hold. However, this committee is still a huge commitment and if you are on more than one RGB you are still expected to uphold the responsibilities for both positions***

The Ruach Committee will have the mission of spreading and inspiring ruach throughout the chapters and at regional events. The committee will be responsible for creating ruach lists for regional conventions, getting more people involved in ruach sessions, and working with chapters to bring ruach (spirit and actual ruach songs) to their events. A large portion of the year will be spent on Project Share the Ruach which will include communicating with chapters and getting more chapters to take over their synagogue's shabbat services to show more congregations the life Hagalil brings to Conservative Judaism. The project additionally entails getting groups of USYers together from different chapters and leading a USY style Kabbalat Shabbat in different chapters.

ESSAY: Explain why you are interested in being a part of this committee and how you would get more people involved in ruach. Good luck:)

Overseeing Officer: Hannah Eiger (732) 947-0641 HagalilPresident@gmail.com

CHALUTZIM COMMITTEE: (1-3 people) Chalutzim is part of the International USY organization. We have a new updated Facebook page where we post personal stories about why we love Israel. As part of the Chalutzim Committee, we need people who are dedicated to

working on a team within Hagalil as well as partnering with cross-regional teams as well. You will also have some optional programs to run and plan like heschel has. Your job will be to run and create these programs.

ESSAY: We will be starting late night optional programs during Kinnus-im and Conventions. How will you make sure these evenings are well attended, exciting, interactive, and educational? Please include why you would be the right fit for this position.

Overseeing Officer: Maya Wasserman (201)-921-3521 HagalilIsrael@gmail.com

ISRAEL AWARENESS COMMITTEE: (2-4 people) On this committee, we will be creating innovative programming for Kinnus-im and Conventions. This committee will give you the opportunity to advocate for Israel in political settings. There will be lots of planning and executing programs, which will afford these committee members many leadership opportunities.

ESSAY: Please describe at least 3 programming ideas. How will you, as a leader, help develop and execute Israel Awareness programs that are not only interactive, but also educational and spread awareness? Please include why you would be the right fit for this position.

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