

Intent to Run Packet

Personal Statement:

I am planning on becoming either the new RCVP or Fundraising VP. The reasons I qualify for the RCVP position is because I am currently a student helper at the religious school teaching the second graders. I enjoy helping them learn hebrew and about their culture. I noticed that some of the kids in my class weren't understanding what we were learning, so I took it upon myself to write them each a paper with what they learned so far. It had the letters, vowels, what they looked like, and the sound they make. They appreciated it so much and I could tell that it made an impact on them. Not only did it help them but I did it out of the kindness of my heart. As the RCVP I will come to meetings prepared for what needs to get done and how I'll go about it. I will go into the classrooms on Sundays and some Wednesdays and see what I can improve upon. I am excited to be on the board to help out my temple which I am becoming more and more passionate about as well as working with the rest of the board and growing our program. I would like to add that I am very creative and can put my skills to use in the creative service that TOUCHY hosts as well as the Shabbat programs.

The reasons I qualify for the Fundraising VP position is because I have been in multiple clubs where each did a different fundraiser. I was able to see first hand which ones worked and which didn't. I would be able to come up with ideas for what the kids can do and what TOUCHY can do. Also, I enjoy handling money and I am very trustworthy. Not to mention, I am a true leader and will stand at the chance to take charge. I have been a leader in multiple occurrences and I am able to adapt to change. I look forward to hosting events with TOUCHY because I love to be a host. I cater

to all of my guests and ensure that they are having a good time. I am excited about being part of the TOUCHY board.

Candidate Questionnaire:

1. My experience in youth group has changed me. When I first came in as a little second grader, I was shy and had little to no confidence. Now I am a confident and mature leader. Being in a youth group gave me a chance to be myself. I am able to make friends and have a place to be free and relax. I love the programs that Jamie makes. Even though I haven't attended all of the programs, I wish I could be. I enjoy the ones I do go to. I plan on going to plenty more especially if I'm on the board.
2. My goals for TOUCHY as an RCVP is to ensure that the children in religious school and in TOUCHY are learning in some way about Judaics. I can implement Jewish learning into TOUCHY programs as well as hebrew school. I will find a way to make it fun to learn by doing bonding activities, which kills two birds with one stone. The TOUCHYITES get to learn as well as become closer to their peers.

As a Fundraiser VP my goals for TOUCHY are to raise money to go on interesting programs and have a great Purim Carnival. I love to plan for events, and fundraising plays a tremendous role in that. If you don't have good fundraisers or keep track of money properly, you'll be in a sticky situation that is hard to get out of.

3. A place where I have taken a leadership role is on countless occasions. But if I had to pick one time, I would go with RAIDER season in JROTC. If you don't know already, I'll tell you. I am in the junior army leadership class where they have multiple teams that occur in different seasons. RAIDER season happens in the Fall, and

there are roles that are taken in the team. There is Team Commander, Male Team Commander, Mixed Team Commander, Male Team Medic, and Mixed Team Medic. I was the Medic for a mixed team where I was in charge of preventing injuries and fixing them when they happened. I felt very important when I had that job, so much so that I am applying to be the Medic aka, the S-2 in the Battalion. That position is on staff which is like the board on TOUCHY. I was also the S-2 assistant this year so I was able to learn the ropes.

4. Like I mentioned in the previous question, I am involved with JROTC and I will be committed to that after school from Summer till the beginning of January. But I am able to multitask and can definitely make time for both. I will not be available on Saturdays until six during RAIDER season.
5. D. A creative service that I'd like to implement is... We would briefly touch up on the topic we are learning at the time, and we would all be assigned a position in the recreation of the story, and we would recreate it into our own way of interpreting it. Also, after the play has finished, we would get into a circle and sing the prayers. We would all have a say on how we should sing each one. One thing I learned at hebrew school is that everyone interprets torah differently. So in my mind, if we shared the way we viewed the story through a play, everyone can relate in some way, shape, or form to it. This is very different than how we would normally do a service.
G. A fundraising program that TOUCHY could do this upcoming year is have an event where we buy shirts, hoodies, jackets, etc. and multicolored dye, and we would have the TOUCHY members dye them. They would have a TOUCHY logo or a Dor Dorim logo on it somewhere. (Not to mention we would keep track on much much things cost and we would then divide the numbers up to see how much one item would cost, and we bump the price up. We have to ensure that we make a profit in the process of course.) After the TOUCHYITES have dyed all the items we would let them dry and that stuff, set up tables at hebrew school in the main area and sell them. We would also be hosting an event like the Welcome Back Barb-e-

que and have people enter a raffle to win a shirt or etc. and we would take the profits of both the raffle and selling table and save up the money. We would make a chart of what events are happening this year and the cost of them so we know how to disperse the money.

Write a Program

A sample program that I could create is candle making, where we learn the importance of the candles for the specific holidays and they can take it home to use.

Another program we could do is go in a field and do team bonding activities. It teaches us how it took multiple people in the torah stories to work together in order to complete one task. We will also be able to create closer friendships.