

Regional General Board Application

Dear USYer,

Regional General Board (RGB) is an amazing opportunity to step up and take a larger leadership role in Seaboard Region. Whether this is through chairing a convention or serving a specific position under a Vice President, these jobs are instrumental in bettering the future of Seaboard Region.

I wish to stress to you that serving on RGB is more than simply a title and a ribbon at convention. Rather, it is a position to be taken seriously as you influence the path that Seaboard will embark upon for the coming year. It would be my honor to work with you this coming year to ensure that you have a voice in Seaboard. Yet implementing the wonderful changes and ideas that you have for the region requires more than just filling out this application. It requires a devotion of time and energy to working with the Regional Executive Board (REB). Thus, I urge you to carefully contemplate whether you are ready to take on this important role.

The packet that follows is merely a guide for the Regional General Board; nothing here is set in stone. These positions encompass previous positions and ideas, but what is really important are **your** ideas. Feel free to suggest any practical and reasonable position for yourself and the Regional Executive Board will consider it seriously and thoroughly.

Please also note that some positions may be added based on what positions the Regional Executive Board believes is needed for this coming year. The Regional Executive Board will evaluate all applications and may offer a position other than those listed, taking into consideration your ideas and applied position.

I wish to thank you: thank you for even considering taking on this role for Seaboard. Whether or not you serve on Regional General Board, your input has been heard and you are an incredibly valuable leader and member of our community. The Regional Executive Board looks forward to reading your applications.

Ask what your region can do for you, but also what you can do for your region!

B'ahava (With love),

2016-2017 Seaboard USY Regional President

President

Encampment Chair (Must be available for the large majority of the summer)

Fall Convention Chair

Spring Convention Chair

Convention chairs will work with the Regional Executive Board and Regional Youth Director in planning and overseeing all aspects of the convention. Chairing a convention is a huge time commitment and chairs must be able to meet at the regional office in Rockville during the week. Chairs will also travel to conventions a day early with the Regional Executive Board.

Executive

Senior Programming

Will be responsible for promoting Senior Class unity and bonding, including, but not limited to convention late-nights.

Israeli Affairs

Chalutzim Club Chair

Responsible for helping the Israel Affairs Vice President create late-night programming at Conventions.

Israel Affairs Chair

Responsible for promoting Israel awareness and education all year.

Religion/Education

Tfilot Chair

Will help organize and assign tfilot for conventions and help teach tfilot

Abraham Joshua Heschel Society

Will work with the Regional Rel/Ed to prepare interesting late night-programming at Conventions.

Sunday Shacharit Live Band Leader

Will help lead the SSL Band at conventions and teach new members of the group how to participate.

Education Chair

Will promote Judaic Education all year.

Social Action/Tikun Olam

Social Action

Will work with the SATO Vice President in promoting Social Action all year.

Tikun Olam

Will work with the SATO vice president in raising Tikun Olam across the region.

613 Mitzvah Club

Will help plan the late night Social Action/Tikun Olam programming at conventions.

Membership/ Kadima

Membership

Will focus on reaching membership goals for the year and planning exciting membership programs.

Kadima

Will work with the Mem/Kad in providing exciting programs to engage the 8th grade Kadimaniks and help plan and staff Kadima Kallot.

Freshman Representative

Will work with the Mem/Kad in Freshman outreach and 8th grade outreach.

Communications

Seaboarder – Editor

Will work on the Seaboarder, Seaboard's monthly online newsletter.

Athletics Chair

Will help coordinating athletic activities including sports during conventions and the USY Basketball League.

Photographer/Videographer

Will help ensure all regional events are documents in photo and video.

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Due: June 17th, 2016 at 4:00 PM
Please type or use pen to print neatly

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Chapter: _____

Email: _____

Grade (as of September 2016): _____

Position(s) Desired:

If you elect to suggest a new position for yourself, please be sure to explain it later in the application as well.

1st choice: _____

2nd choice: _____

3rd choice: _____

Past Experience:

1. *What are the past positions and/or activities that you have chaired or planned on a chapter, regional, or international level (don't be bashful!)? For one activity/program, please share:*
 - *one success of the program and/or*
 - *one area of improvement.*
2. *What conventions and/or programs have you attended?*
3. *What is your religious education background and how, if at all, do you plan on continuing it in the coming year?*
4. *What "role" would you like to see yourself playing in our region in the coming years? How do you see your being on general board in helping you play a greater role?*
5. *What is MOST IMPORTANT thing we should know about you?*

Reasons for Applying:

Please include in this section a thorough and relatively detailed essay about why you applied for each of the positions seen above and the goals and programs you wish to see throughout the year. Rather than focus on your potential (which of course is quite large), focus on specifics - programs or themes you have in mind, plans to implement projects, and concrete ideas. Please also touch on why you believe you should have this position above other applicants and why you are applying to be on RGB.

(Note: for those applying for convention chairmanships, you do not have to submit more than one essay for each convention you would like to chair, however you should include specific ideas that fit the particular convention. Be sure to include specific ideas concerning themes, programs and how you would execute the convention).

This is the MOST IMPORTANT part of the application. Be thorough but concise.

Regional General Board 2016-2017 Standards Form

Return this signature sheet with the application:

I, _____, understand that, as a Regional General Board member, I am required to follow the standards set forth by the Seaboard Constitution. The Seaboard Constitution states-

SECTION D: STANDARDS

All Regional General Board Members and Chapter Presidents must: *(Revised 5/29/2016)*

2. Be a member of one of the clubs affiliated with USY (A.J. Heschel Honors Society, Chalutzim, or the 613 Mitzvot Corps).
3. Perform the duties required by their overseeing Regional Officer.
4. Refrain from the illegal use of drugs and illegal use and consumption of alcohol.

Failure to abide by the standards set forth by the Seaboard Constitution will result in the immediate termination of my Regional General Board position.

Signature of Applicant

Date

I understand that my son/daughter has an active leadership role in Seaboard Region USY this year. Furthermore, I understand that my son/daughter must abide by the standards set forth by the Seaboard Constitution, which are outlined above. I recognize that should my son/daughter break any of these standards, it will result in the immediate termination of their position.

Signature of Parent

Date

Please return this application to:

Seaboard USY RGB Applications
C/O USY Regional President
2200 Baltimore Road, 2nd Fl.
Rockville, MD 20851

This sheet must be returned by June 17th, 2016 at 4:00 PM in order for it to receive full consideration for a RGB position.