

# Ethan H. Shapiro

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Chapter: Pines  
Age: 16  
Grade for '10- '11: Junior

## Position Desired: Arvot Vice President

### I. USY Involvement

#### **A. Chapter Offices/Positions:**

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|------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Pines 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Rep | 2009         |
| 2. Pines Rel/Ed                    | 2009-2010    |
| 3. Pines Basketball Team Captain   | 2010         |
| 4. Member of Pines Penguins!       | 2008-Present |

#### **B. Sub-Regional and Regional Offices/Positions:**

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| 1. Regional Convention Co-Chair<br>(Ethan "Yoshiro" Shapiro) | 2010 |
| 2. HaNegev Young Leader                                      | 2009 |

#### **C. International Offices/Positions:**

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|--|--------------|
| 1. International General Board Mem/Kad | 2010         |
| 2. 613 Club Member                     | 2008-Present |
| 3. HeChalutzim Club Member             | 2008-Present |
| 4. Heschel Club Member                 | 2009-Present |

### II. USY Activities and Events Attended

#### **A. Chapter Activities**

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| 1. Attended 97.999 % of all chapter events |      |
| 2. Youth Shabbat Chair                     | 2010 |
| 3. High Holidays Youth Services Chair      | 2009 |

#### **B. Sub-Regional Activities**

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|--------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Arvot Fall Convention       | 2008-2009  |
| 2. Arvot SA/TO Sunday          | 2009-2010  |
| 3. Arvot Baseball Game         | 2009       |
| 4. Arvot Basketball Tournament | 2008, 2010 |
| 5. Arvot Turkey Trot:          | 2008-2009  |
| 6. Arvot Spring Fling          | 2009       |

#### **C. Regional Activities**

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| 1. Yom Disney                            | 2009-2010 |
| 2. Regional Convention                   | 2009-2010 |
| 3. Regional General Board Weekend (RGBW) | 2009-2010 |

#### **D. International Activities**

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|-----------------------------|------|
| 1. IC Pre Convention        | 2009 |
| 2. International Convention | 2009 |

### **III. Jewish Education and Activities**

#### **A. Past and Present Studies and Activities**

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|---|--------------|
| 1. Beth Ahm Israel Hebrew School                          | 1999-2007    |
| 2. Hebrew High School (2 Hours a Week)                    | 2007-Present |
| 3. Camp Ramah Darom                                       | 2008-Present |
| 4. Young Men's Hebrew Association<br>Camp in Pennsylvania | 2005-2009    |

#### **B. Planned Studies for next year**

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| 1. Hebrew High School (2 Hours a Week) | 2010-2011 |
| 2. Camp Ramah Darom                    | 2010      |

#### **C. Religious Skills**

1. Friday Night Services
2. Saturday Morning Shacharit, Torah, and Musaf Service
3. Before and After Prayers for Torah and Haftorah Portion
4. Haftorah and Torah Portion
5. Blessing over wine and challah
6. Weekly Mincha/Maariv

### **IV. Secular Education and Extra Curricular Activities**

**A. School Name:** Cooper City High School  
Current GPA: 4.7 (Weighted)

#### **B. Club/Organization Involvement:**

1. Deca
2. Key Club
3. Spanish Honor Society
4. Volleyball Team

### **V. Special Achievements – Honors and Awards**

1. Judaica High School Awards (2008,2009)
2. Deca County Finalists 2010
3. 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Academic Athlete
4. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Top Scholastic Athlete Award
5. 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Mayor's Essay Award
6. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Department Award

## **VI. Plans for Arvot**

1. *Kickball Tournament and Picnic*: To unite the sub-region with more fun-filled activities that are co-ed they but both male and females enjoy plus who doesn't love kosher food?
2. *Battle of The Bands*: After Havdalah one night as a sub-region we would come together and have our very own Arvot Battle of the Bands, with money raised it can be put towards David Lindenbaum to subsidize costs for conventions.
3. *Arvot Florida Panther's Hockey Game or Arvot Miami Heat Basketball Game*: This is a great opportunity to go watch a fun sporting event and smooze with fellow USYers.
4. *Arvot Purim Costume Party*: Everyone loves to be someone else in their day to day basis we could have a Purim costume party with a theme of Celebrity, where you dress up as a celebrity you want, I aspire to be Mordechai.

## **VII. Personal Statement**

What's Up Arvot? I'm Ethan Shapiro. My physical characteristics include but aren't limited to I am approximately 5'10. My height is something I boast about, but a true gentleman never reveals his weight. I enjoy classical music in the car alone...Really I do. I will take you one on one any day in Basketball, but don't consider myself a baller. Now to get my head in the game, being the Arvot Vice President is more than just a position to me it's a chance to better the Sub-Region. To be elected a part of the Arvot Board will be an incredible opportunity for me to keep the Sub-Region strong and united. We are an outstanding and dedicated sub-region starting with you. The love and passion shared for USY has brought us to a mutual understanding of what it takes to Live, Learn, and Lead. Arvot is a supreme Sub-Region and I want to work diligently to enhance the Sub-Region. I want to get to know you on a personal level to make certain USY is staying alive. With these things in mind I know that I am ready to lead the Sub-Region for an outstanding 2010-2011 year.