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Chapter: BAUSY

Position Desired: Arvot President

I. USY Involvement

A. Chapter

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| 1. BAUSY Young Leader | 2008 |
| 2. BAUSY Retreat Committee Planning | 2008, 2009, 2010 |
| 3. BAUSY Chapter Retreat | 2008, 2009, 2010 |
| 4. Kadima President | 2005, 2006, 2007 |
| 5. Newsletter Contributor | 2008, 2009 |

*100% Attendance in all chapter activities

B. Sub-Regional / Regional

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| 1. Regional General Board Weekend/ Young Leaders (RGBW) | 2008, 2009, 2010 |
| 2. Sub-Regional Fall Convention | 05, 06, 07, 08, 09 |
| 3. Encampment | 2005 |
| 4. Yom Disney | 06, 07, 08, 09, 10 |
| 5. Arvot Turkey Trot | 2007, 2008, 2009 |
| 6. Arvot Wing Bowl | 2008 |
| 7. Arvot SATO Sunday | 2008, 2009, 2010 |
| 8. Arvot Board Day | 2008 |
| 9. Arvot Chapter President's Weekend | 2008, 2009 |
| 10. Arvot Basketball Tournament | 2008 |
| 11. Post Convention | 2008 |
| 12. Pre- Convention | 2009 |
| 12. Kadima Convention | 2009 |
| 13. Sub- Regional Secretary | 2008-2009 |
| 14. Sub-Regional Vice President | 2009-2010 |

C. International

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| 1. 613 Mitzvot Club Member | 2007, 2008, 2009 |
| 2. Heschel Society | 2009 |
| 3. International Convention | 2008, 2009/2010 |
| 4. International Convention Voting Delegate | 2008, 2009-2010 |

II. Jewish Education and Activities

A. Jewish Studies/ Activities

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|---|---------------|
| 1. Judaica High School | 2006- present |
| 2. Confirmation Class | 2007- 2008 |
| 3. Hebrew School at Temple Sinai | 1995- 2007 |
| 4. Preparation/Assistance with Daniel Wultz Remembrance Program | 2006 |
| 5. Shabbat Services | 2008- present |
| 6. Judaica Club at Nova High School | 2006-present |

B. Number of Hours per Week: 6 Hours

C. Provisions for Next Year

1. Judaica High School

III. Religious Skills

- A. Able to Lead
 - 1. Birkat Hamazon
 - 2. Hamotzi
 - 3. Ruach
 - 4. Various aspects of services
- B. Able to Deliver
 - 1. D'var Torah
- C. Able to Read
 - 1. Haftarah
 - 2. Aliyah
 - 3. Torah

IV. Secular Education and Extra Curricular Activities

- A. Nova High School
- B. 4.9 GPA (weighted)
- C. Clubs and Organizations
 - 1. Honors and AP classes 2007-present
 - 2. Judaica Club 2007- present
 - 3. Exchangettes Club 2008- 2009
 - 4. Environmental Club Publicity Director 2008- 2009
 - 5. Junior Statesmen of America Club 2008- present
 - 6. National Honor Society 2009-present
 - 7. Yearbook Club Underclassmen Section Editor 2008- 2009
 - 8. Yearbook Club Sports Section Editor 2009-2010
 - 9. Chemistry Club Publicity Director 2009-2010
 - 10. Cleveland Clinic Hospital Volunteer 2007- present
 - 11. Program Chairman 2004- present
 - 12. National Federation of Music Club 2000- present
 - 13. National Federation of Music Competitor 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09
 - 14. American College of Musicians 2000- present
 - 15. Melody Junior Club (piano) 2000- present
 - 16. Orange Blossom Memorial Manor Holiday Pianist 2000- present

V. Special Achievements, Awards, and Honors

- A. Honors Award in Judaica High School 2006-2009
- B. Honor Roll Student 2004- present
- C. "On Stage America" Dance Competition Gold Winner 2007
- D. National Federation of Music Competition Winner 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08
 - 1. Piano Quartet 1st Place Trophy Winner 2004, 2005
 - 2. Piano Trio 1st Place Trophy Winner 2003, 2005
 - 3. Piano Solo 1st Place Trophy Winner 2005, 2008
 - 4. Piano Quartet Award Winner 2005-2008
 - 5. Piano Trio Award Winner 2005-2008
- E. American College of Musicians
 - 1. Declared Winner in National Piano Auditions 2000- present
- F. National Federation Junior Festivals
 - 1. Piano Solo "Superior" Rating 2002- 2009
 - 2. Piano Duet "Superior" Rating 2002- 2009
 - 3. Piano Trio "Superior" Rating 2002- 2009
 - 4. Piano Quartet "Superior" Rating 2002- 2008

V. Mission Statement

USY is a place where we can all be ourselves. USY offers something to everyone, whether it's to make new friends, to change the world, or a way to connect to Judaism. All of these things add up to make USY such a memorable experience for all of us. Through communication we can provide bridges to all areas of Arvot. This year, as your Arvot President, I will make each USYer an integral part of our unified community. Not only do I think our communication is important, but I want to help increase our membership. Let's surprise ourselves and see how much we can accomplish. Together, we will make USY the place where all Jewish teenagers come to spend time with their friends and call it their home.