

**Application for LUSY General Board 2011-2012 (5772)**

Please complete the following form, and **return it by May 20, 2011** with your signature and your parent's signature. (All current 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> graders are eligible for general board positions)

Name (English and Hebrew): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Position Desired: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper (please type your answers).**

1. Why do you want to apply for this position?
2. What new ideas do you have to improve our chapter?
3. What kind of Jewish life do you have outside of USY?
4. Name one idea you have for a new LUSY program.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read the LUSY job description for the position of \_\_\_\_\_, and I understand what will be expected of me in this position.

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It is very important that all of our parents support us in our involvement in USY. Sometimes this means driving us to events. Sometimes this means taking us to buy art supplies for decorations. Usually this just means understanding that USY is important to us, it is a worthwhile endeavor, and even with all the time we spend on USY, we will still get our homework done, we will still write our papers and we will still study for our tests.

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, fully endorse my child as a candidate for the office of \_\_\_\_\_ on the Lexington USY Executive or General Board. I have read the attached job description, and I believe my child can fulfill these requirements and will be an asset to USY's leadership.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**Please review and sign the following:**

**Anti-Bullying statement created by the NERUSY Executive Board:**

**The stresses placed on teens due to bullying, and bullying behavior, have far-reaching effects on the emotional health, well being, and subsequent life chances of these teens. We agree that New England Region United Synagogue Youth is accepting of all Jewish teens, no matter their shape or size, no matter their sexual preference, no matter their hobbies, and no matter their political views. We stand together as a region, in accordance with Jewish law, to say that all individuals are of value and worthy of respect. Every member of NERUSY deserves to be able to enjoy USY as a safe and secure environment – free from intimidation, threat, or harm from any other person. We, the Executive Board, ask you to join us to take the necessary measures to make NEURSY a safe and bully-free environment for all of our USYers.**

I pledge to fully support the above anti-bullying statement adopted by New England Region United Synagogue Youth and also agree to be an advocate for those subject to bullying. I assert that bullying is unacceptable, and therefore pledge to stand up for and support all victims. Furthermore, I pledge to never use words meant to be derogatory or hurtful, especially in the context of sexuality, race, handicap, and appearance. I will not tolerate derogatory speech and cruel actions.

Additionally, as a representative of the Temple Emunah community, I recognize my need to observe appropriate behavior at all times. I agree to be considerate of my peers and the Youth Department staff and I will follow all rules as set at the beginning of each program. While participating in a Temple Emunah sponsored youth activity, I will follow the Jewish ritual laws regarding Kashrut and Shabbat and I will refrain from the unlawful use of drugs, alcohol and tobacco. I understand that if I don't abide by these criteria it may result in disqualification from attending future youth events.

Finally, by signing below, I agree to represent LUSY in various publicity materials, including flyers, our website, the Temple Emunah Bulletin, the LUSY newsletter, and the USY videos we create and post on our You-Tube page.

Signature of Youth Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_