**REGIONAL CHAIRMANSHIP DESCRIPTIONS 2015-2016**

REL/ED ***(Overseen by NERUSY Rel/Ed Executive VP)***

**Heschel Coordinator**

Coordinates and organizes programs and study sessions for Heschel Honor Society members. Recruits qualified members for the Abraham Joshua Heschel Honor Society. Encourages USYers to attend the International Heschel Kinnus. Incorporates Heschel quotes and learning wherever possible during events. **The Heschel Chair will be responsible for attending General Board meetings as a liaison to the Regional General Board.**

**Limudim/Tefillah Tutors**

Assists Executive VP in improving Jewish knowledge and understanding in USY.  Helps plan and lead creative services at regional events, along with encouraging the implementation of USY services at the chapter level.  Will take time to meet with USYers during conventions or lounges to assist, teach or review services. Helps coordinate the Tefilla Tutors program. Helps with the Rel/Ed Update videos for Shabbat/Chaggim/T’fillot as per discretion of the Executive VP. Helps with Debate Midrash topics. Helps plan activities during t’filot to make them more meaningful (such as Torah Reading trivia questions, P.I.T. Stops, etc). **The Limudim chairs will be responsible for attending General Board meetings as liaisons to the Regional General Board.**

**NERUSappella Coordinator**

Responsibilities will include putting together a consistent A Cappella group (to meet regularly for rehearsal) for major NERUSY events. Also includes finding songs and sheet music to teach to the group, organizing practices, and coordinating all aspects of the performance. Prior experience in A Cappella singing preferred.

**Ruach**

Assists Executive VP in organizing ruach sessions.  Walks around and helps to engage all USYers.  Helps create a ruach database for website. May be asked to help teach new songs.

ISRAEL ***(Overseen by NERUSY IA/Prog VP)***

**HeChalutzim Outreach**

HeChalutzim, meaning, "the pioneers" in Hebrew, is USY's Israel Advocacy Club.  The regional chair will actively pursue new members at the regional and chapter levels, publicize HeChalutzim initiatives and/or activities, and publicize HeChalutzim and Israel Advocacy in general. **The HeChalutzim chair will be responsible for attending General Board meetings as a liaison to the Regional General Board.**

**HeChalutzim Programming**

Helps plan and run HeChalutzim activities at regional events and lounges.  This chair will focus more on Israel’s culture and helping bring this culture to the region and chapters. **The HeChalutzim chair will be responsible for attending General Board meetings as a liaison to the Regional General Board.**

**Haganat Yisrael - Israel Advocacy and Global Awareness**

        Haganat Yisrael, or "Israel Advocacy," chairs will help with creating Israel updates, blogs, and snapchats, as well as find Boston community outreach opportunities (pro-Israel rallies, etc.) for NERUSY.  In addition, these chairs will heighten NERUSY’s awareness of Israeli Culture, History, and Politics. The Haganat Yisrael chair should be highly knowledgeable in Israeli history, Jewish heritage, and current events. **The Haganat Yisrael RGB chair will be responsible for attending General Board meetings as a liaison to the Regional General Board.**

**International USY Trips**

Helps promote International USY programs (Pilgrimage, Wheels, USY High, Nativ) at regional events and in the chapters. Makes phone calls to USYers interested in attending USY summer programs to encourage their participation and to answer questions. Helps coordinate USY summer program speakers at conventions. Must have participated on at least one USY summer program. Please indicate on which program you participated.

CREATIVE PROGRAMMING ***(Overseen by NERUSY IA/Prog VP)***

**Lounge**

        Works with the Programming Vice President to oversee Wednesday Night Lounges at the Regional Office. Responsibilities include: creating themes for Wed night Lounge, being a regular attendee at lounge (3-4 times per month), publicizing lounge throughout the region, and assist with set up and clean up at each Lounge. Additionally, the Lounge Chair/s are encouraged to bring fun and creative ideas that will add to the Lounge experience, as well as overseeing other USYers to help chair specific theme lounges. **MUST BE ABLE TO ATTEND WEDNESDAY NIGHT LOUNGES.**

**Senior Programming**

        Plans and implements senior programming, including, but not limited to, Senior Weekend, Senior Sleepover, and senior programming at Spring Convention. Creates senior buttons and other regalia items, sell Senior T-shirts, updates the alumni directory, and plans informative mailings related to the college search throughout the year. **The Senior Chairs will be responsible for attending RGB meetings as liaisons to the Regional General Board.**

SOCIAL ACTION/TIKUM OLAM ***(Overseen by NERUSY SATO VP)***

**Social Action Committee**

The Social Action Committee will work with the regional SA/TO VP to maintain a social action base and will be responsible for adding new resources, organizations, and charities. In addition, they will help choose and program a social action portion of each convention. They will also work with chapter SA/TO VPs to help educate them on various organizations that need help, and connect with social action community events and opportunities. **The Social Action Committee** **will be responsible for attending RGB meetings as liaisons to the Regional General Board.**

**Global Awareness Committee**

The Global Awareness Committee chair will be responsible for keeping in touch with many of the world issues going on today pertaining to human rights, the environment, the effects technology has on us and our world as well as other relevant topics. The Global Awareness Committee will work with both the Social Action Committee and the Tikun Olam Committee to research global issues to be focused on.. This committee will also help with the SA/TO snaps for the region and will assist the regional SA/TO VP. **The Global Awareness Committee Chair will be responsible for attending RGB meetings as liaisons to the Regional General Board.**

**Tikun Olam Committee**

These chairs will help with regional Tikun Olam drives, including collecting item donations for the TO Semi-Formal and Shabbat-O-Grams. The chairs will help come up with SA/TO ideas for regional events and asked to help run them, along with other regional SA/TO programs throughout the year. The Tikun Olam Committee will help chapters collect T.O. money and assist in helping chapters find new ways to collect T.O. funds. **The Social Action/Tikun Olam Committee will be responsible for attending RGB meetings as liaisons to the Regional General Board.**

MEMBERSHIP/KADIMA ***(Overseen by NERUSY Mem/Kad VP)***

**Big Brother/Sister**

        Works with the Mem/Kad Vice President to help coordinate the Big Brother/Sister program at all regional events, as well as help plan specific events for Big Brothers/Sisters. **The Big Brother/ Sister Chair will be responsible for attending General Board meetings as a liaison to the Regional General Board.**

**Kadima / Jr. USY**

Works with the MemKad VP to recruit new Kadimanicks and Jr. USYers. Helps plan regional programming for Kadima and staff regional Kadima events. In addition, helps with chapter, inter-chapter and regional Jr. USY events. **MUST BE ABLE TO ATTEND REGIONAL KADIMA EVENTS.**

**Membership Committee**

Works with the Mem/Kad VP to enhance chapter membership. Helps chapters/region with membership outreach ideas and implementation of these ideas. Includes outreach to Jewish Day Schools and Hebrew School programs.These chairman will also help run ice breakers at events, as well as spread the word about the event. **The Membership Chair will be responsible for attending General Board meetings as a liaison to the Regional General Board.**

**Va'ad Kitot (8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th Grade Representatives)**

        Works with the Mem/Kad Vice President to serve as a liaison to their grade. Helps initiate new ideas as well as work with existing programs. Serves as a leader for their grade in encouraging participation and fostering class pride (advertise events; class regalia).. **Please be sure to indicate the grade for which you would like to serve as representative.**

**Convention Outreach**

If you love conventions and want other USYers to enjoy them as much as you do, then this RGB position is perfect for you! These chairs will be responsible for contacting members, and potential new members, through all modes of communication to get the maximum attendance at all conventions. Chairs should be friendly, enthusiastic, and willing to reach out to new people. **The Convention Outreach Committee will be responsible for attending RGB meetings as liaisons to the Regional General Board.**

**Birthday Fairy**

Will help coordinate birthday festivities for USYers, i.e. creating Facebook or Instagram shout-outs, or recognizing birthdays during Lounge and other events.

**Junior USY Instagram**

Will work with the Mem/Kad VP to maintain and post on the NERUSY Jr USY Instagram account to encourage Junior USYers to attend events and get them excited about USY in general.

**Welcome Wagon**

Will help welcome first timers at events to make them feel more comfortable. This includes making sure they are connected with other USYers, possibly making them a small welcome kit, and, overall, being friendly and helpful throughout the event.

COMMUNICATIONS ***(Overseen by NERUSY Comm VP)***

**Rosh Regalistics (Regalia & Logistics)**

        Responsible for putting together a committee for each regional event to assist with handing out and collecting B'kol Echad books, Siddurim, educational materials, etc.  Assists with room set-up, decorations and clean up, as well as with selling regional regalia.  The committee will also help USYers feel comfortable at regional events and assist USYers with logistical concerns. **MUST ATTEND REGIONAL EVENTS.**

**Photography/Video**

Will take pictures and videos at all regional events. Will help with promo videos throughout the year .**MUST ATTEND ALL REGIONAL EVENTS, AND AS MANY LOUNGES AS POSSIBLE.**

**HaNer/Newsletters**

        With the regional Comm VP, responsible for typing, editing, compiling, laying out, and formatting NERUSY’s on-line HaNer, the regional newsletter.  The HaNer chair will also be responsible for writing for international newsletter when needed. **The HaNer chair will be responsible for attending General Board meetings as a liaison to the Regional General Board.**

**Instagram Liaison**

Will work with the Comm VP to maintain and post on the NERUSY USY Instagram account to encourage USYers to attend events and get them excited about USY in general.

**MUST ATTEND REGIONAL EVENTS.**