

Veida Hustings Form : Entry # 26135

What Tafkaid are you applying for?

Select:

Nivchar/eret

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Shevet

Orot

Questions

Where will you be living next year?

Nottingham/London

Please list your previous Bnei Akiva Tafkaidim:

Madrich, then Sgan, then Rosh - Woodside Park Sviva
Madrich - Gimel 5782
Madrich - H Course 5783
Currently, Sgan - Bet Chalutzi 5783

Why do you want to be on the Hanhalla?

I owe a huge amount to BA. I've experienced the Tnua through the eyes of a young chanich, attending a couple of camps but mostly interacting through Sviva, not particularly engaged with anything national, working my way up to Rosh Sviva and, since lockdown, have experienced it as a Boger, passionate about our cause.

I'd love to give back by having a seat at the table and doing all I can to improve the Tnua. I have an eye for strategy and leadership that I've developed through similar positions in various other organisations and big ideas for what Bnei Akiva can look like in the coming year.

Where would you like to see Bnei Akiva in twelve months?

Ideally, Yerushalayim, hosting a BAUK alumni korban event but assuming Moshiach doesn't come by then I have a few ideas.

1. Support for bogrim through a strong, friendly presence on campus, building on this year's road trip.
2. BA should be a trailblazer when it comes to modern orthodox (especially religious Zionist) learning in the UK.
3. The academic revival of Yediot - the youth answer to the Mizrahi magazine, the Religious Zionist answer to UJS's Aleph, the ModOx answer to Hamodia (with photos of women and everything!), distributed to shuls, schools etc like Shabbat Lashem on steroids.

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What Tafkaid are you applying for?

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Hineini

Questions

Where will you be living next year?

London

Please list your previous Bnei Akiva Tafkaidim:

Madrich at Edgware Sviva 5781
Madrich on Bet Chalutzi Summer 5782
Madrich on Gimmel Winter 5783
Madrich on Gimmel Summer 5783
Co-Rosh of Edgware Sviva 5783

Why do you want to be on the Hanhalla?

Being on the Hanhalla will allow me to represent the Chaverim in an exciting and fun environment. I believe that I have a unique perspective as I only joined BA after school, giving me an added value on the Hanhalla with a fresh external perspective to help make an impact and enhance BA's practices with new ideas. I want to work on ensuring people of all ages are brought into the movement and ensure that they feel equally included as part of the movement and welcomed as warmly as I was. I believe I am well placed to do this as I have been quite involved in BA this past year.

Where would you like to see Bnei Akiva in twelve months?

I would like to see Bnei Akiva run more charity events and increase engagement with younger children who aren't yet madrichim. I would also like to ensure that there is continued involvement with Bnei Akiva after sixth form. I think it is so vital to work on keeping Bogrim engaged who don't go on Torani or Kivun as they have so much to give.

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What Tafkaid are you applying for?

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Dorot

Questions

Where will you be living next year?

St Andrews / Glasgow

Please list your previous Bnei Akiva Tafkaidim:

(impeccably behaved) chanich
Winter 5780 - Technical madrich
Bet Base 5781 - Jnr cook
Aleph Winter & Gimmel Summer 5782 - Medic
Mega/H Course 5783 - Medic

Israel Machane 5783 - Floating madrich
Bet Base 5783 - Medic (wk2)

Why do you want to be on the Hanhalla?

Before answering, I want to address that I won't have the privilege to attend regular events throughout the year, living in Scotland - I have discussed with the incoming Mazkira and am confident if you elect me this could be a strength to the overall Hanhallah.

Bnei Akiva means so much to me, coming from a small community, it is my connection to like-minded people who believe in the same ideology I do, it is where I have developed my love of Judaism & Israel for which I am so grateful. It would be an honour to play a part in running the movement to help it thrive for the next generation.

Where would you like to see Bnei Akiva in twelve months?

To have had a year of growth in the tnuva with all feeling cared for, appreciated and inspired to do more

I'd work with the technical director to maintain the high standards of machanot and make as manageable changes across the board to improve everyone's experience.

To use my experience fundraising from running a charity to allow BA to provide more grants to families for machane and gap

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years.

I'd like to expand our social action work to support more of the wider community in the UK and Israel.

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What Tafkaid are you applying for?

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Hineni

Questions

Where will you be living next year?

London

Please list your previous Bnei Akiva Tafkaidim:

Madricha on Gimmel

Why do you want to be on the Hanhalla?

I think that I'm a pair of fresh eyes. I also am very enthusiastic about Bnei Akiva and it's ideologies!

Where would you like to see Bnei Akiva in twelve months?

I would like Bnei Akiva to be filled with kids who feel comfortable and confident in their religious Zionism. To be armed with a cache of facts about themselves to be able to combat self doubt as well as (chas veshalom!) antisemitism.

I think a focus on education is key!

I would also like to see Bnei Akiva have a larger focus on תורת ישראל בארץ ישראל ע"פ תורת ישראל - mixing the fun of Israel and the identity of being Am Israel with the Torah of Israel. So more emphasis on Tanach learning to see where and when things happened to have the mixture of Biblical and New age.

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What Tafkaid are you applying for?

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Dorot

Questions

Where will you be living next year?

Birmingham

Please list your previous Bnei Akiva Tafkaidim:

3 year madricha for Bushey Sviva
Rosh of Bushey Sviva
Hadracha madricha Aleph 5781
Technical madricha Aleph 5782
Hadracha madricha BC 5783 (this summer)
Kivun 5783

Why do you want to be on the Hanhalla?

Since I studied at only non-Jewish schools, BA has, from 16, felt like home for me religiously, and I am keen to reciprocate the welcoming environment I found to others from less conventional Jewish backgrounds. As Rosh Bushey Bnei Akiva, I reintroduced the tnuva's ideologies within my sviva, rebuilding foundations that Covid broke, and would be honoured to do this on a greater scale on the hanhalla. Furthermore, my experiences on Kivun revolved around avodah, enabling me to contribute to Israeli society. I hope to offer an additional perspective to the hanhalla, ameliorating Torah with avodah.

Where would you like to see Bnei Akiva in twelve months?

Since Kivun, I would campaign for more inclusivity for those who didn't have a learning-based gap year experience. Accessible opportunities for this cohort would be greatly valued by many bogrim, alongside the Torah programmes that already exist. I also understand the importance of staying in the loop with Israeli events, in line with the Zionist beliefs of our tnuva. I would love to expand this to educational programmes aimed for all. I would like to emphasise leadership training for younger volunteers taking up tafkaidim within sviva, to create confident, effective and experienced madrichim.

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What Tafkid are you applying for?

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Hineini

Questions

Where will you be living next year?

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Please list your previous Bnei Akiva Tafkidim:

Nivchar Hanhallah - 5783
Madrach - Bet Chalutzki - 5782
Madrach - Aleph Mapoeh Winter - 5783
Madrach - Gimmel - 5783
Torani - 5782
HGSS Sviva supreme leader (it's a long story) - 5783

Why do you want to be on the Hanhalla?

I love Bnei Akiva and its ideology. I love what we stand for and what we do and I believe that continuing on the Hanhallah is the best way for me to help shape the future of the movement as a whole and achieve my goals within.

Additionally, having already been a Nivchar this past year, I will help smooth out the transfer between the outgoing and incoming Hanhallah, and ensure that all past projects and ideas which need to continue to be worked on through to next year, are handed over rather than forgotten.

Where would you like to see Bnei Akiva in twelve months?

Moshiach will have come and we will all be in Israel. However if this isn't the case :(, I would like to see:

1. Effort towards outreach and widening the scope of Bnei Akiva
2. Our current members able to easily acquire a better understanding of how the movement is run and what we can all do to further its ideological goals
3. Change in how gap years are run for our chavirim, focusing on keeping Hachsharah and non-Hachsharah bogrim in the movement

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4. Bnei Akiva thriving, machane overflowing with eager chavirim having the time of their life and becoming the future leaders of our world

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What Tafkaid are you applying for?

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Hineni

Questions

Where will you be living next year?

Edgware

Please list your previous Bnei Akiva Tafkaidim:

Madricha- Edgware sviva
Madricha- machane 2020
Kivun
Rosh- Edgware sviva
Medic- Gimmel winter

Why do you want to be on the Hanhalla?

Joining the Hanhalla of BA can be an immensely rewarding experience for any individual with a passion for personal growth and community impact; something I have had a taste of this past year as co-Rosh of Edgware Sviva. By being on the Hanhalla, I will empower individuals to play a significant role in shaping the future of the organization and becoming part of a close-knit community committed to meaningful change. I can offer different and fresh perspectives to BA, as someone who didn't attend sem, ensuring that every voice within BA is heard.

Where would you like to see Bnei Akiva in twelve months?

In the next twelve months, I'd like for BA to hold even more fabulous events to encourage more people to get involved, ensuring everyone is able to find their place within our amazing movement. It would also be great to hold more Bogrim events throughout the year. I'd love to be a part of Bnei Akiva's growth over the next year, and I hope that I could add to the movement. Through my experiences on machanot, I can see that there are countless people who have limitless potential, and I'd love to give those individuals more opportunities outside of machane, so they can shine.

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Where will you be living next year?

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Please list your previous Bnei Akiva Tafkidim:

Leeds BA Madrich
Rosh Salford Bnei Akiva
Madrich of tour 4 on Israel Machane

Why do you want to be on the Hanhalla?

I want there to be a voice in the north of England for Bnei AKiva and feel I have the capability to have a voice and come up with ideas for the north and boost morale in the north. I also want to be able to help Bnei Akiva UK and give back to what they have given me and help with future events and ideas.

Where would you like to see Bnei Akiva in twelve months?

I would like to see Bnei Akiva in a good place and that everyone understands the Ideology. Also being a modern orthodox movement and welcome place for all modern orthodox jews. I would also like there to be more bogrim events to keep bogrim within the movement.

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Hinneri

Questions

Where will you be living next year?

at the moment London

Please list your previous Bnei Akiva Tafkaidim:

Madrich in local sviva
rosh of local sviva
madrich on camps
TO
rakaz

Why do you want to be on the Hanhalla?

I strongly believe in the values of Bnei Akiva and would like to uphold them for the future generations. I firmly believe that the skills and experience would be beneficial to the Hanhalla as a Nivacha. during the time of veida I will be driving to Scotland which shows my devotion and commitment to Bnei Akiva

Where would you like to see Bnei Akiva in twelve months?

I would like to see Bnei Akiva stronger, attracting more chanchim from all backgrounds as well as bogrim for example by embracing Innovation. Strengthened Educational Programs, Expanded Volunteer and Social Action Efforts, Empowering Leadership Development, Strengthening Israel Connection to the whole Jewish community.

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What Tafkaid are you applying for?

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Hineini

Questions

Where will you be living next year?

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Please list your previous Bnei Akiva Tafkaidim:

Madrich sviva 3 years
Rosh sviva 1 year
Aleph madrich
Aleph/AC madrich
Bet Chalutzim TO
H-Course and Mega Machane TO
Pre-Camp Aleph/AC Rakaz

Why do you want to be on the Hanhalla?

To ensure that the Tnua as a whole continues to prosper and grow, ensuring that as we grow we are able to stay within the bounds of our constitution, while making changes that benefit all within the Tnua for years to come. On top of this it is now my time to give back to the Tnua all that it has given me.

Where would you like to see Bnei Akiva in twelve months?

An increase in our connections with local youth groups and communities encouraging better relations with those around us
Growth of membership within the Tnua
Expansion of Svivot across the country, encouraging more to be able to have a snif (sviva) near to them no matter where they are in the country
Strengthen our connection with Israel, and avodah as well as continue to grow our educational activities both on and around machane allowing members of the Tnua to get the best understanding possible of Israel, avodah and Judaism as a whole.

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