



JESSICA PERL

Congregation Beth Israel Ner Tamid
Glendale, Wisconsin

Jessica is a senior at Nicolet High School. Since Freshman year, she has been active in USY, Friendship Circle and school activities.

She is no stranger to leadership. Jessica served as MUSY President (2013-14), Milwaukee USY Executive Israel Affairs Vice President (2013-14), President

(2014-15), on CHUSY Regional General Board (2013-2015), on USY International General Board as Membership/Kadima Co-Chair (2014), CHUSY Membership/Kadima Vice President (2014-15) and Executive Vice President (2016-17).

An active member in the Friendship Circle community, Jessica has enjoyed being a Chai5 and Friends at Home Volunteer for more than six years. In addition, she is currently Nicolet Student Council's Senior Leadership Co-Secretary and a member of Nicolet's National Honor Society since 2015.

She currently works at Kohl's Department store and interns at BizStarts, a local company dedicated to serving Milwaukee's community with available resources for entrepreneurs. Last summer, she worked at Camp Chi as a Junior Counselor.

Jessica has decided to continue expressing her love for Israel and Judaism in Israel next year on Nativ, and plans to study International Business and Supply Chain Management when she returns to the US.

The CBINT Men's Club is proud to have a young leader like Jessica representing Milwaukee's vibrant, future Jewish leaders. Through her hard work and commitment, she truly has earned our respect and the title Youth of the Year.



AVI LIMER

Congregation Beth Judea
Long Grove, Illinois

Avi is currently a senior at Vernon Hills High School. He has always been active in Beth Judea's USY chapter, serving on the executive board as President and Israel Affairs Vice President, and he is currently serving as the Immediate Past President.

Additionally, Avi loves participating in regional and international events. He is on the Regional General Board as a Senior Programming Chair and was a member of USY on Wheels Bus A 2015 and L'takayn Olam Pilgrimage 2016.

Aside from his USY involvement, Avi was a one-on-one helper for a child with autism in the Hebrew school and at Kadima events for two years. He also has participated in Maot Chitim with his family and a group from Beth Judea since he was about eight years old.

Outside of the synagogue, Avi is involved in the music program at his school. He has been in five groups, playing six different instruments, and will be performing a Senior Concerto in April. Additionally, he is an active member of his school district's fencing team, joining the team his freshman year.

Avi is incredibly honored to be receiving this award and would like to thank Marc Sender and his Beth Judea family for all they have taught him.