

LILY GRAY
M: 612.812.8972
lily.gray99@gmail.com
lggray@wisc.edu

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON, Madison, WI. August 2017– present

GPA: 3.781

Intended Date of Graduation: May 2021

WAYZATA HIGH SCHOOL, Plymouth, MN. September 2013—June 2017

GPA: 11.688 unweighted; 12.1 weighted

ACT Composite: 31

SAT Subject Test: United States History, 770

AP Test Scores: AP United States History (5), AP Psychology (5), AP Language and Composition (4), AP Biology (4), AP Literature (4), AP Calculus AB (3)

HONORS AND AWARDS

AIPAC SCHOLARSHIP, Washington, D.C. March 2016. Chosen to receive a full scholarship to attend annual AIPAC conference in Washington D.C. as part of a teen delegation from Adath Jeshurun Synagogue. One of nine people were chosen out of twenty-one who applied.

ABRAHAM JOSHUA HESCHEL HONORS SOCIETY, Adath Jeshurun Synagogue, Minnetonka, MN. September 2015—June 2017. Attend monthly meetings to discuss Torah as it relates to modern topics. Complete day of service learning to see Judaism at play in the larger community.

HOWIE STILLMAN YOUNG LEADERSHIP AWARD, Adath Jeshurun Synagogue, Minnetonka, MN, May 2017. Award honors Howie Stillman who exhibited admirable qualities during his lifetime and was highly involved in the Jewish community. Nominated and selected as the recipient by the committee.

KOL HAKAVOD FITERMAN AWARD, Herzl Camp, Webster, WI, August 2017. Award recognizes six Herzl Camp staff members who exhibit leadership qualities, job excellence, positive attitude and ruach throughout the summer. Voted on by peers and approved by directors.

NATIONAL HONORS SOCIETY, Wayzata High School, Plymouth, MN. September 2016-June 2017. Recognized as a leader in the school. Participate in community service work, plan a senior project, the semi-formal dance, and organize tri-annual blood drives.

OZO VALEDICTORIAN, Herzl Camp, Webster, WI. August 2016. Chosen as valedictorian of class of counselors-in-training because of leadership skills. Responsible for writing and presenting a speech to all of camp on the last night as an explanation for and summation of the entire program.

COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

AVUKAH JEWISH JOURNAL, Madison, WI. October 2017-Present. Select essays from Jewish Studies courses and work with the author to edit the pieces, which are ultimately compiled into a yearly journal

EDITOR, October 2017- present.

GRAPHIC/MEDIA COORDINATOR, September 2018- present.

HILLEL FRESHMAN LEADERSHIP BOARD, Madison, WI. September 2017–present. Responsible for fostering community within UW Madison’s Jewish freshmen; Plan events with eight other people each semester that encourage bonding and friendship to make the transition to college easier.

MADISON MISNOMER, Madison, WI. September 2017–present. Write satirical news articles that are published on a website and in print editions.

SIGMA DELTA TAU, Madison, WI, September 2017–present. Greek organization that promotes philanthropy, sisterhood, and scholarship through traditional programs and events

CHAPTER PRESIDENT, January 2019-January 2020. Responsible for overseeing chapter Executive Board and chapter members and coordinating responsibilities and communication Represent Sigma Delta Tau- Alpha Nu at national conferences and campus Panhellenic meetings.

ALUMNI OUTREACH CHAIR, January 2018- present. Craft letters to send to friends, family, and alumni about chapter philanthropy events; Implemented a bi-annual newsletter to send to alumni

HUMOROLOGY, October 2017-present. Part of a student-run musical-comedy that is focused on raising money for a Neighborhood House, which serves underprivileged children in the Madison area.

DIRECTOR, May 2018- present. Write script and choreograph dances for a cast of 80+ students.

SINAI SCHOLARS, Madison, WI, January 2018-present. A program through the Chabad Jewish Student Center; Weekly meetings that promote Jewish study and leadership

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

ADATH JESHURUN UNITED SYNAGOGUE YOUTH, Minnetonka, MN. September 2013—June 2017. Participation includes social events every Tuesday and additional weekend programming focused on fostering strong, committed Jewish leaders and establishing a tight-knit community of Jewish teens.

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, May 2016—June 2017. Elected position; prepare and plan all chapter and statewide programming and overseeing other board positions.

EVENT CO-CHAIR, September 2015—June 2017. Chosen to plan a chapter program for 35+ Jewish teens with a focus on community-building and relationship establishment.

SCRAPBOOK CHAIR, September 2013—May 2014. Responsible for taking pictures at all events and creating a scrapbook that was presented to the regional board at the end of the year.

EMTZA REGION UNITED SYNAGOGUE YOUTH, Midwest Region. September 2013—June 2017. Participation includes tri-annual conventions focusing on bringing individual chapters together to celebrate Shabbat and creating future Jewish Leaders.

RUACH (SPIRIT) CHAIR, June 2015—June 2017. Responsible for planning programming to help members come together; teach traditional songs.

WAYZATA LINK CREW, Wayzata High School, Plymouth, MN. September 2015—June 2017. Responsible for helping freshmen students transition into the high school by planning programming for one Wednesday each month and acting as a sounding board for questions, comments, or concerns.

LINK COMMISSIONER, May 2016—June 2017. Chosen by the Link Crew to hold the additional responsibilities of overseeing the Link Leaders and ensuring they have the tools necessary to succeed.

JEWISH STUDENT UNION, Wayzata High School, Plymouth, MN. September 2015—June 2017. Attend meetings every other week; discuss content relating to Jewish holidays and being Jewish in a secular society.

WAYZATA LEADERSHIP ACADEMY, Wayzata High School, Plymouth, MN. September 2014- June 2015. Chosen to be responsible for changing the culture of the high school through positive leadership and leading by example. At weekly meetings, brainstormed ways that our goals could be accomplished and put those ideas into action the following week.

SUMMIT DANCE SHOPPE, Plymouth, MN. September 2013-June 2016. Member of Competitive Dance Line. Trained 7 hours per week in jazz, tap, lyrical, and ballet. Competed in three competitions and performed in eight recitals per season. Personal Accomplishments: Named team captain for 2015-2016 season; qualified for MVP for 2015-2016 season; Team Accomplishments: Multiple first place finishes at various competitions.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND VOLUNTEERISM

SHABBAT MORNING PROGRAM, Adath Jeshurun Synagogue, Minnetonka, MN. September 2013—June 2017. Responsible for preparing and teaching fifth, sixth, and seventh graders for their Bar/Bat Mitzvahs through tutoring and discussion every Saturday morning.

YOUTH EXTENDING SERVICE (CLUB Y.E.S.), Wayzata High School, Plymouth, MN. September 2013—June 2017. Involved in various volunteer opportunities ranging from working at school carnivals to running a performance of the school's musical for toddlers.

Y.E.S. STUDY BUDDY, Plymouth, MN. September 2014—June 2015. Responsible for acting as a teacher's aid in a third grade classroom by helping with reading, math, research, and answering questions, as well as acting as a general role model for younger students.

SHOLOM HOME, Minnetonka, MN. September 2013—June 2017. Lead Shabbat services on a monthly basis for the elderly and the sick and participate in additional programming with residents.

OZO SUMMER, Webster, WI. June 2016—August 2016. Participated in a counselor-in-training program and completed all hours of kitchen, office, and maintenance track. Lived in and planned

programming for cabins of ten to fourteen campers with ages ranging from third to eighth grade. Campers had varying abilities and needs including anxiety and eating disorders.

TROJAN TOTS, Wayzata High School, Plymouth, MN. September—November 2014. Responsible for planning engaging, age-appropriate, and meaningful class lessons for eighteen preschool-aged children.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

AVUKAH PODCAST, Madison, WI. January 2018- May 2018. Interviewed authors published in the Avukah Jewish Studies Journal; Transcribed and created a podcast with the interviews and published on the Avukah Website

BUTTERFLY PROJECT, Herzl Camp, Webster, WI. July 2016—present. Planned and executed the creation of the outline of a 20-foot metal butterfly to be hung on a wall surrounding an outdoor stairwell. Inside the butterfly, we mounted small clay butterflies created by campers and, outside the butterfly, we mounted clay pieces that had fallen off a wall in S’derot, Israel. The entire project commemorates the children of the Holocaust and is inspired by the poem I Never Saw Another Butterfly.

EMPLOYMENT

INTERN COUNSELOR, Minnetonka, MN. June—July 2013, June 2014, June 2015. Responsible for the safety and wellbeing of fourteen preschool-aged children. Supervised various activities including arts and crafts, playground and music time, and lunch.

SECRETARY, Writing Center, Madison, WI. Fall 2018–. Schedule appointments for students, create PowerPoint slides, and communicate between students and Writing Center staff.

SUMMER CAMP COUNSELOR, Herzl Camp, Webster, WI. June—August 2017, intent on returning Summer of 2018 & 2019. Responsible for the mental and physical well being of children seven through fourteen years old. Planned and executed bonding programs, pop dances, and overnights for campers, served on Jewish Education team, and was part of a staff fun committee.

MEDICAL AID Aid for a camper with Migrolepsy, a migraine/seizure disorder.
Responsible for administering regular and emergency medicine

PLAY DIRECTOR, Director for the camp play. Responsible for directing 90 14-year-old campers in dances, songs, stage directions and performance.