This year, I want to elevate the experience for every single member of GMR, 8th grader to senior. This starts with identifying one of GMR’s biggest problems, especially in my home of AZA: a lack of initiative and leadership. By starting with a strong new member experience, there is more opportunity to become a force in one’s chapter, as well as internationally, in a way that is accessible to our smallest and largest chapters. Sending record numbers to both IC and summer programs is going to take hard work, but I want to be at the forefront of such goals for our region. I started my BBYO journey in a chapter with people who had so many stories to tell of impactful people and experiences throughout their time in BBYO, and I could only hope to either be as impactful as those who had done so much for me or provide so many with the ability to do the same for others. This is only possible by creating a view of BBYO that makes people want to come back to programs until they graduate. I want to cause GMR to win awards at IC for how much spirit we have, because we truly are a region that cares. This will be able to set the framework to have the strongest regional board possible for when I graduate next year, but more importantly, make sure that the next 100 years of GMR are the best ones yet.