



BBYO Global Ambassadors Week (GAW) and IC 2026 Volunteer Roles

We're thrilled to welcome BBYO International Convention 2026—along with Global Ambassadors Week—to Philadelphia!

This unforgettable experience would not be possible without the dedication and support of our volunteer community. Below you'll find an overview of the volunteer roles available. Each role includes a note about the level of physical activity required so you can select opportunities that best match your comfort and ability. These brief descriptions are designed to give you a general sense of responsibilities; please note that on-site needs may vary.

Global Ambassadors Week Volunteers play a vital role in the lead-up to IC by supporting local transportation and behind-the-scenes logistics. Their efforts ensure that our international teens get where they need to be safely and on time throughout the program. This is a great opportunity for those with reliable transportation and a flexible schedule.

If you have any questions about volunteer opportunities, please reach out to **Genna Miller** at icvolunteers@bbyo.org.

Thank you for helping us make both **Global Ambassadors Week and IC 2026** an incredible experience for thousands of teens, staff, and community members!

GAW Airport Transportation

Help welcome our international delegates to Philadelphia! On **Thursday, February 5 or Sunday, February 8**, volunteers will greet arriving teens at Philadelphia International Airport and provide transportation to their assigned host homes throughout the community. This role is ideal for friendly, reliable volunteers who want to make a warm first impression and ensure a smooth start to Global Ambassadors Week.

GAW Program Transportation

Keep Global Ambassadors Week running smoothly by supporting daily transportation between host homes, bus stops, and program venues. Volunteers will help organize and drive carpools to and from activities across the Greater Philadelphia area, ensuring teens arrive safely and on time. This role involves communicating with host families and staff to confirm pick-up and drop-off times and routes.

GAW On-Call Program Support

Ideal for flexible volunteers ready to lend a hand wherever needed — from assisting with supply runs to supporting the medical team with teen care. Volunteers remain available during designated timeframes to assist BBYO staff as needs arise. Specific "on-call" hours will be set in coordination with GAW Leadership.



IC Registration- Physicality: Moderate

Support our registration teams in welcoming participants to IC. Volunteers will assist with tasks such as handing out name tags and swag, guiding teens through the lines, and helping manage the flow of arrivals. Some roles involve sitting for extended periods, while others may require standing and occasional lifting of heavier items.

IC Chofesh- Physicality: Low

Chofesh is the teens' free time to rest, enjoy activities, or spend time with friends. Volunteers will be stationed throughout the venue to ensure teens remain safe and within designated boundaries. This role is primarily supervisory, and chairs are available for use throughout the shift.

IC Shuk – Physicality: Moderate

Help bring the excitement of our IC marketplace to life! Volunteers may assist with setting up booths, folding and organizing merchandise, managing checkout at the registers, and guiding teens through lines. Expect some standing, bending, and lifting. Wednesday and Sunday shifts include setup and breakdown and may be more physically demanding.

IC Distribute Box Lunches – Physicality: Moderate to High

Support the smooth distribution of boxed lunches as teens depart for LEADS Day. Volunteers will be on their feet for much of this shift, helping direct the flow and handing out meals. Some lifting may be required.

IC Shabbat Set Up – Physicality: Moderate to High

Be part of the team that brings Shabbat to life at IC 2026! This shift is perfect for volunteers who want to be more hands-on and use some creativity in helping our Jewish Enrichment team set up Shabbat spaces across the venue. The role involves walking, bending, and lifting items, though accommodations can be made for volunteers with physical limitations if needed.

IC Oneg Support – Physicality: Low to Moderate

Volunteers will be placed around the IC venue during Oneg to help maintain a safe and welcoming environment for teens. Teens tend to spend as much time in the hallways as they do in the rooms, and often move between spaces, so this shift may be a bit louder and higher energy. Chairs are available for the entirety of the shift.

IC Shabbat Dinner Support – Physicality: High

Help create a meaningful Shabbat dinner experience by assisting the Jewish Enrichment team with set-up. This role involves extensive walking throughout the venue as well as bending and lifting heavier items.

IC Shabbat Support – Physicality: Moderate

Shabbat Shalom from IC 2026! Volunteers will guide teens to their Shabbat morning and afternoon experiences, ensuring they remain within the event's boundaries. Some standing and walking may be part of this shift.



IC Convention Pack Up for AZAA/BBGG – Physicality: Moderate

Help the AZAA/BBGG team close out an incredible day by assisting with teardown and pack-up. This role involves lifting, bending, and packing as we pack up all the supplies from the experience.

IC Staff Appreciation – Physicality: Moderate

Show gratitude to the staff who make IC possible! Volunteers will assist the Staff Experience team by setting up, replenishing, and cleaning up appreciation activities and spaces. Some standing, walking, and light lifting may be required.

IC Saturday Night Program – Physicality: Low

Support teens during one of IC's biggest evening programs. Volunteers will be placed around the venue to help maintain safety and ensure teens remain within designated boundaries. Chairs are available throughout this shift.

IC Convention Pack Up – Physicality: High

Help the IC team close out an incredible weekend by assisting with teardown and pack-up. This role involves lifting, bending, and walking as we break down event spaces.

IC Sunday Night Block Party – Physicality: Low

Be part of the energy on the final night! Volunteers will help keep teens safe and within boundaries during this celebratory block party. Chairs are available during the shift.

IC Departures – Physicality: Moderate

Help teens say goodbye to IC 2026 and make their way home smoothly. Volunteers will assist with departure from the hotel, guiding teens to the right areas, and supporting a positive sendoff from the convention hotel. This shift may involve longer periods of standing.