

Jacob Chess

Fundraising VP/Treasurer

## “Intent to Run” Speech

### Personal Statement

Hello everyone, my name is Jacob Chess and I would love to be the Fundraising VP. The reason I chose to run for this position, is because I enjoy working with my peers to try to raise money for the TOUCHY youth group and bring in more people to each event. I feel that I am qualified for this position because I have a good relationship with most of the people in TOUCHY, and I can be a good leader and give advice to people or answer any questions they have about what we do in TOUCHY and how to become a member. I also feel that because I held this position last year, I am experienced in this position and will continue to organize and plan fundraisers. If I get elected, I will try to make and set up more fundraisers to try to help raise money and will try to help others on the board with anything they need or want from me. Thank you.

## Candidate Questionnaire

I have been involved in TOUCHY since 9<sup>th</sup> grade. At my first TOUCHY event, everyone was so welcoming and nice to me, and although I was shy at first, they did a really great job in trying to include me in things and get me involved. Since then, I have grown a really strong bond with everyone here and always love coming to each event. To me TOUCHY is a place where we can all come and hang out and bond over things and act as one big family in a sense that we all get to know each other so greatly and participate in events together all the time. My goals for this year are to have at least 7 fundraisers and raise a lot of money for the youth group. Last year, our board got along very well and we were efficient, for the most part, in getting things done quickly. We had several fundraisers that most people enjoyed and raised a lot of money. I currently do not have any extracurricular activities besides TOUCHY, but when I do get a job and join more clubs at school, I will still be 100% focused and committed to TOUCHY when I am here. Some fundraising ideas I had were bake sales or some people from the board could bring chocolates or some sort of good or candy to school and sell them.