

JBBBSLA Lead Student Ambassador Profile



Full Name	Danica Buckner
College	Cal State University, Fullerton
Major(s)	Biology
Grade Level	Junior

JBBBSLA Programs I've been part of:

Camp Bob Waldorf, Camp Max Straus, and Witherbee

As a lead JBBBSLA Student Ambassador, I hope to:

provide a sense of reassurance for any of my peers that may be having difficulty navigating through their college experience. I hope to be able to share my experiences and perspective to provide help to students that may need it.

Personal Highlights

Three words that describe me	Helpful, intelligent, and determined
Favorite show or series I like to binge watch	The Office
Words I live by	"If you do what you've always done, you'll get what you've always gotten."
What I like to do during my free time	Hike, work-out, listen to music, play with my dog, and read.
What Keeps Me Busy	Administrative intern at Keck Medical Center of USC
Dream job after college	OB/GYN



Full Name	Daniela Cohen
College	Cal State University, Northridge
Major(s)	Business Real Estate
Grade Level	Junior

JBBBSLA Programs I've been part of:

Camp Bob Waldorf and Big Brothers Big Sisters Mentorship

As a lead JBBBSLA Student Ambassador, I hope to:

Encourage students to become their own advocates and strive to go after their goals.

Personal Highlights

Three words that describe me	Positive, driven, vibrant
Favorite show or series I like to binge watch	The Office
Words I live by	"Today is a gift, that's why it's called the present."
What I like to do during my free time	Workout, paint, and drive around
What Keeps Me Busy	Internship for a real estate company
Dream job after college	JLL Properties

A piece of advice I wish I heard before going to college:

Double and triple check everything!



Full Name Eli Wolkenfeld

College Yeshiva University

Major(s) Accounting

Grade Level Senior

JBBBSLA Programs I've been part of:

Big Brothers Big Sisters Mentorship

As a lead JBBBSLA Student Ambassador, I hope to:

Make the college transition smoother.

Personal Highlights

Three words that describe me Honest, motivated, disciplined

Favorite show or series I like to binge watch Sopranos

Words I live by Practice good habits

What I like to do during my free time Play basketball and video games

What Keeps Me Busy Intramural basketball, accounting internship,

On-campus student assistant.

Dream job after college Tax Associate



Full Name Jocelyne Gonzalez-Lopez (JoJo)

College Cal State University, Dominguez Hills

Major(s) Criminal Justice Administration

Grade Level Junior

JBBBSLA Programs I’ve been part of:

Camp Bob Waldorf and Witherbee

As a lead JBBBSLA Student Ambassador, I hope to:

Be able to provide support and resources to our scholar community.

Personal Highlights

Three words that describe me Humble, independent, honest

Favorite show or series I like to binge watch How to Get Away with Murder

Words I live by “Where there is no enemy within, the enemy outside can do us no harm” – African Proverb

What I like to do during my free time Play videogames, listen to music, and drive around

What Keeps Me Busy Teacher assistant at an elementary school and
Summer and weekend retreat Camp Counselor

Dream job after college FBI Agent

A piece of advice I wish I heard before going to college:

Email classmates your info and create a group chat where you can support oneanother.



Full Name	Jonathan Nicholas Hale (Jonny)
College	University of California, Davis
Major(s)	Aerospace Engineering
Grade Level	Freshman

JBBBSLA Programs I've been part of:

Erwin Rautenberg College Guidance Program, Camp Bob Waldorf, and Witherbee

As a lead JBBBSLA Student Ambassador, I hope to:

Educate scholars and show them an example to look up to while also learning new ideas. I also hope to gain skills that I can use further in my career.

Personal Highlights

Three words that describe me	Funny, curious, determined
Favorite show or series I like to binge watch	Family Guy
Words I live by	Get better every day.
What I like to do during my free time	Play video games, watch YouTube, jog
What Keeps Me Busy	Just started my freshman year.
Dream job after college	Aerospace Technician



Full Name	Lindsay Roth (Linds)
College	San Diego State University
Major(s)	Psychology
Grade Level	Sophomore

JBBBSLA Programs I've been part of:

Erwin Rautenberg College Guidance Program, Big Brothers Big Sisters Mentorship

As a lead JBBBSLA Student Ambassador, I hope to:

To encourage my peers to work hard for their dreams and their futures.

Personal Highlights

Three words that describe me Friendly, confident, interesting

Favorite show or series I like to binge watch The 100

Words I live by Surround yourself with people who love you and support you and will be there for you through everything.

What I like to do during my free time Eat junk food, spend time with friends, and sing and dance to my favorite music.

What Keeps Me Busy Teaching Hebrew school, the Hillel on campus, and leading a social group.

Dream job after college Children and family therapist

A piece of advice I wish I heard before going to college:

Making friends will be hard for some but be patient and put yourself out there!



Full Name	Matthew Vasquez (Matt)
College	Cal State University, Fullerton
Major(s)	Human Resources
Grade Level	Junior

JBBBSLA Programs I've been part of:

Camp Bob Waldorf, Kibbutz Camp, Witherbee

As a lead JBBBSLA Student Ambassador, I hope to:

Support my peers and mentees to the best of my abilities so each one of us can prosper.

Personal Highlights

Three words that describe me	Caring, humble, ambitious
Favorite show or series I like to binge watch	Ricky and Morty
Words I live by	You can't help someone else if you can't help yourself.
What I like to do during my free time	Go out to eat, watch tv, play video games, listen to music, and spend time with friends and family.
What Keeps Me Busy	Shift Lead at campus dining hall, Student Worker For Project Rebound, and scholar for the Male
Dream job after college	Success Initiative and Project Rebound. Start a non-profit and do my own private practice.

A piece of advice I wish I heard before going to college:

You come first before anything.



Full Name	Ori Hamburg
College	The Art Institute of Chicago
Major(s)	Sculpture (Visual Art)
Grade Level	Senior

JBBBSLA Programs I've been part of:

Big Brothers Big Sisters Mentorship Program

As a lead JBBBSLA Student Ambassador, I hope to:

Help support people in need.

Personal Highlights

Three words that describe me	Ambitious, caring, responsive
Favorite show or series I like to binge watch	The Office
Words I live by	Sensitivity doesn't necessitate vulnerability.
What I like to do during my free time	Read, write, watch movies, and hang out with friends.
What Keeps Me Busy	Furniture making, fabrication commissions for artists, and consultant at a medical information start-up.
Dream job after college	Artist

A piece of advice I wish I heard before going to college:

Feeling comfortable in your environment is intertwined with your relationships with those inside it.



Full Name	Peter Attia
College	Philadelphia College of Pharmacy
Major(s)	Pharmacy
Grade Level	Junior

JBBBSLA Programs I've been part of:

Camp Bob Waldorf and Witherbee

As a lead JBBBSLA Student Ambassador, I hope to:

Inspire others.

Personal Highlights

Three words that describe me	Hard-working, motivated, kind
Favorite show or series I like to binge watch	
Words I live by	Try your best forget the rest.
What I like to do during my free time	Play basketball
What Keeps Me Busy	Research Assistant, Chemistry Lab Teacher Assistant, And Pharmacy Intern.
Dream job after college	Hospital pharmacist

A piece of advice I wish I heard before going to college:

Reach out to people because most people are willing to help.



Full Name	Sophia Cohen
College	University of California, San Diego
Major(s)	Political Science
Grade Level	Sophomore

JBBBSLA Programs I've been part of:

Big Brothers Big Sisters Mentorship

As a lead JBBBSLA Student Ambassador, I hope to:

Create a community of likeminded college students, build strong relationships, and learn from my

fellow ambassadors. Through this, I believe we will be able to create successful events and be great

representatives of JBBBSLA.

Personal Highlights

Three words that describe me	Outgoing, persistent, collaborative
Favorite show or series I like to binge watch	That 70s Show
Words I live by	"It's the economy, stupid" – James Carville and "That's rough buddy" – Zuko from Avatar
What I like to do during my free time	Listen to music, walk, hangout with friends, TikTok
What Keeps Me Busy:	College Democrats Club, Junior Panhellenic
Dream job after college	President, California Youth Advocacy Network Working for an international/economic organization.

A piece of advice I wish I heard before going to college:

Create a four-year plan early so you know which classes to take and when.



Full Name	Steven Wasserman
College	University of Virginia
Major(s)	Systems and Information Engineering
Grade Level	Junior

JBBBSLA Programs I've been part of:

Big Brothers Big Sisters Mentorship

As a lead JBBBSLA Student Ambassador, I hope to:

Connect Scholars with others and promote a network of opportunity for students to leverage.

Personal Highlights

Three words that describe me	Ambitious, detail-oriented, intellectually curious
Favorite show or series I like to binge watch	Black Mirror
Words I live by	"Far and away, the best prize life has to offer is the chance to work hard at work worth doing."
What I like to do during my free time	Reading dystopian and non-fiction books, tennis, YouTube
What Keeps Me Busy	UVA Center for Engineering Career Development Intern at MITRE Corporation, Student Athlete on UVA Men's Rowing Team, & Head Teaching Assistant for intro to engineering course.
Dream job after college	To be determined.

A piece of advice I wish I heard before going to college:

Don't be afraid to change your major! Or explore new classes/opportunities that you're interested in



Full Name	Yessenia Bautista (Yessi)
College	California State University, Fullerton
Major(s)	Criminal Justice
Grade Level	Freshman

JBBBSLA Programs I've been part of:

Erwin Rautenberg College Guidance Program, Camp Bob Waldorf, and Witherbee

As a lead JBBBSLA Student Ambassador, I hope to:

Meet people from different backgrounds and also have people to support me through my college journey as a first-generation student.

Personal Highlights

Three words that describe me	Euphoric, perseverant, open minded
Favorite show or series I like to binge watch	Romance is a Bonus Book
Words I live by	After every rainstorm there is a rainbow.
What I like to do during my free time	Listen to music, watch movies, play with my dogs
What Keeps Me Busy	Soccer, volleyball, swim, CrossFit, and part time job
Dream job after college	at Little Caesar's Pizza. Private Investigator