

# Hannah Orelove

## ***Why I joined BCLC:***

After 10 years away from Kansas City, I am happy to be back, ready to put down roots and start a family with my husband. As a graduate of HBHA, the first thing I did when I returned was join to The J because it has always felt like home to me. I know that the difference the J has made in my life is largely due to the leadership others have provided in the past, and I want to do my part to make sure others can benefit from joining this community in the future. I am looking forward to getting to know other leaders, young and old, in the Jewish community, and to getting involved as much as I can.

## ***What I hope to accomplish through BCLC:***

Serving as a member of BCLC gives me the chance to enhance my leadership skills, grow my community and learn more about how the J operates. Contributing to the planning of events and programs that engage the community feels like a natural way for me to get involved. While I don't yet have children, I know that helping to support families and nurture our community's children is crucial to taking care of our collective future. I've joined BCLC along with two of my closest friends, Ariel Gutovitz and Lauren Neuman, to help do our part.

## ***The J value that resonates most with me:***

The J value that resonates most with me is *Passing on Jewish Culture & History*, especially during these extremely difficult times for our people and homeland. It is so important to me to continue to educate others on our history, values and traditions.