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Why I joined BCLC:

Growing up, my experiences within the Jewish community, from fond memories as a Barney Goodman camper to my time in BBYO, shaped who I am today. When I moved back to KC from Los Angeles in 2022, reconnecting with my roots became a priority. Now, as a new parent, I'm eager to build connections with other young families. My friends, Hannah Orelove and Ariel Gutovitz, felt the same pull, so we dove into BCLC together, united in our mission to strengthen our Jewish community.

What I hope to accomplish through BCLC:

Through BCLC, I'm excited to organize events that bring people together, deepen our community ties, and empower fellow members to step into leadership roles. I'm also eager to learn from the wealth of knowledge and experience within our Jewish community.

The J value that resonates most with me:

For me, the heart of it all is community. It's about finding a place where my family feels at home, where our Jewish identity is embraced, and where we can connect with others who share our values.