



Bio of Ya'ir Sasson

Ya'ir Sasson is a 17-year-old Albany High School senior who plans to attend Boston University in the fall to study electrical engineering. Ya'ir is the son of Laurie Cohn Sasson and Idan Sasson. He was the first Jewish baby of the year in 5768 (2007). He has a long history with Albany JCC, attending the Early Childhood Center where he learned to swim. He later swam for the Albany JCC Arrows, attended Mifgash at the JCC, and now works as a lifeguard at the JCC.

Ya'ir proudly represented the Albany Jewish community at the 2022 JCC Maccabi Games in San Diego, bringing home 12 medals, and again at the Pan American Maccabi Games in Argentina, bringing home seven medals.

In addition to being in the top two percent of his graduating class, Ya'ir is a member of the TriM Music Honors Society and the National Honors Society. He is also an alumnus of Camp Ramah in New England and Camp Givah, where he works as a lifeguard in the summer.