

# Itai Hershko

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## Education:

Oceanside High School, Oceanside NY

Expected Graduation: June 2025

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## Volunteer Experience:

### *Camp A.N.C.H.O.R Volunteer*

Volunteer camp counselor 6 weeks program

New York, NY

Summer 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Supervised & served as a mentor to 50+ special needs campers; promoted engagement while enforcing safety rules; received an 'Excellent' group rating

### *Oceanside JCC*

Consortia for Learning and Service to Special Populations (CLASSP) Coach

New York, NY

11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Dedicated over 100 hours teaching life skills to special needs adults: cooking, fitness, sports. Foster participation; completed 15 hours college-level training & coursework

### *Dorot Genuine Connections Program*

Intergenerational Engagement Volunteer Director

New York, NY

12<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Lead program planning and execution while engaging with elderly clients focusing on aging-related challenges; coordinate intergenerational activities; sponsored by Excelsior University(earning 1 college credit)
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## Work Experiences:

### *Play it again sports store*

Sales associate

Oceanside, NY

12<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Greet and assist customers in finding sports equipment and apparel
- Restock shelves and create merchandise displays
- Maintain a clean and organized store environment

### *Sunny Atlantic Beach Club*

Cabana Boy

New York, NY

Summer 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Provided exceptional customer service to beach club members, anticipating needs and ensuring a relaxing experience for up to 200 guests daily
- Maintained and organized beach equipment, including chairs, umbrellas, and recreational items, ensuring a clean and safe environment
- Assisted in coordinating beach activities and events, contributing to increased member engagement and satisfaction

### *Cadko Insurance Agency*

Intern

New York, NY

Summer 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Assisted with data entry and file management, digitizing over 500 client records to improve office efficiency and accessibility
- Designed office Brochures for local distribution
- Monitored and maintained office supply inventory

## ***Rolling River Day Camp***

Counselor in Training (CIT)

New York, NY  
Summer 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Assisted lead counselors in supervising and engaging groups of 15-20 children aged 6-12 in daily recreational activities and educational programs
  - Developed and implemented age-appropriate games and crafts, fostering creativity and teamwork among campers
  - Supported camp safety protocols, including maintaining proper camper-to-staff ratios and administering basic first aid when needed
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## **Honors & Awards:**

### ***Director and Producer of the Short Documentary film “Making Sens – ory” (21 min)(2024)***

- Official selection at NYIS Film Festival (2024)
- Finalist at Los Angeles Student Award Film Festival (2024)

### ***Creative Writer***

- Official selection at Serendipity Magazine (2023)
- Finalist at DePaul Bluebook (2023)

### ***Honors***

- AP Scholar with Distinction
- National world Language Honor Society
- English Honor Society
- Social Studies Honor Society