



## Shabbat Shalom Tavor Community!



My name is Sarah Pincus and as you may have heard by now, I am Rosh 2020!

I am originally from Boca Raton Florida and am a fourth year at the New College of Florida, but my legacy from Tavor in Three Rivers runs deep!

I'm in Kvutzah 65 and my family has been involved with Tavor since the founding of machaneh (camp).

My grandmother, Phyllis (Tzippy) Pincus, was Rosh Mitbach (head of the kitchen) for a number of years and both of my parents and their siblings also grew up at machaneh. My first summer at camp was in 2007, and despite a brief two summer hiatus, I have been schlepping to Michigan every summer since!

I'm so excited for this opportunity to be Rosh at Tavor.

Tavor has taught me so much, including how to be myself and how to empower others to believe in themselves and trust in their abilities. It has also given me my Jewish community. Tavor gave me a Jewish space that I could be comfortable in and explore with while growing up. It allowed me to be me without feeling pressured to be something or someone else.

Some of my favorite memories have taken place on the basketball court, dancing rikkudei am (Israeli dancing) with all of machaneh (camp) and I wouldn't trade those memories for anything.

Tavor is the place of my happiest memories and I can't wait to again be a part of creating that for others.

I'm very excited to expose young campers to the beauty of Michigan for their first camp experiences, as well as creating new spaces for our older campers who are starting their first summers as leaders of Tavor!

It's going to be a big summer for a lot of people, and we hope you will all join us! If you haven't done so already, [please register for Summer 2020](#), and we can begin planning the best possible programming.



As the holidays draw near, I'm delighted to be with my Tavor community at Veidah and Winter Seminar, at the Poconos Environmental Education Center. Part of my vision for the summer is to build on my experiences from last summer as one of the technis (operations director).

I am eager to start working with my fellow staff members to create an engaging, adventurous, and impactful summer for chanichimot (campers) and tzevet (staff) alike.

I'm really excited to help continue fostering our Jewish Community and learning together!