
Molly Fidlow

Candidate for
NFTY-CAR's
Membership Vice
President

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My name is Molly Fidlow, and I am honored to be running for NFTY-CAR's Membership Vice President for the upcoming 2017-2018 NFTY year.

About me: Currently, I am a junior at Glenbard East High School in Lombard, IL. At school, I participate in music, theatre, and sports. I am very lucky to go to a school where I can do so many activities in and outside of school. My favorite academic classes are History and Spanish. And my favorite extracurricular class is Band. I love meeting new people and trying new things, which is why I try to participate in a variety of activities. This year especially, NFTY has become a big part of my life, and I'd love to share my passion for NFTY with you as your new Membership Vice President.

Why did I decide to run?: As one of two Jews in my school, I feel it is very important to have a place to express my Jewish identity. While I am very active in my temple, NFTY is a place to connect with Jewish people my age and make lasting friendships as well as rekindle old friendships. Bringing this feeling to other people is incredibly important to me, which is why I feel becoming MVP would be an amazing experience for me.

Qualifications:

~2016-2017 NFTY convention fellow
~2016-2017 CECSYG pvp
~2016-2017 camp CAR counselor
~2016-2017 reinstatement of CECSYG
~2016-2017 temple madricha
~NFTY CAR programming cabinet 2015-present
~Babysitter at OSRUI 2016
~5 year OSRUI camper
~Congregation Etz Chaim JYG President 2012-2013
~Participant in Glenbard East High School's Lake Geneva Leadership Weekend
~Candidate for Link Leader (2016)

My Platform:

NFTY 678: I want to create an impactful NFTY experience starting with JYG. If we can spark a passion for NFTY at a young age, then hopefully that passion will continue into high school. Finding a creative way to spark more interest in JYG events will be great for a long term solution in increasing membership.

The MVP Network: Connection is a very important aspect in gaining new members in our region. Using the MVP network, I'd like to reach out to other regions to gain ideas and insight on what membership strategies have worked for them. While we must consider the individuality of our region, we also must utilize the resources that we have. My goal is expand upon existing ideas for increasing membership to lasting relationships with other NFTY regions.

TYG Outreach: To reach the goal of increasing CAR membership, we must go to the source: TYG outreach. This could mean something as simple as a video explaining what NFTY is and how people can get involved that will be shown at various synagogues, to more complex such as speaking at different synagogues to establish relationships with the people that go there. Anything we can do to keep people informed about the amazing, unique opportunities NFTY creates for Jewish teens.



Cannot wait to see everyone at elections! With lots of love <3... ~Molly Fidlow