

Sarah Cohen

Candidate for NFTY-Car
Membership Vice President

| 5777-5778 |



Shalom NFTYites!

I am Sarah Cohen and I would be honored to serve as your Membership Vice President for this upcoming year. I am currently a sophomore at Barrington High School where I am on the lacrosse team, student tutor, and am on the earth council. Outside of school I love hanging out with friends, listening to music, playing guitar, and going adventuring with my puppies. I also attend Beth Tikvah where I am the

current CVP for BeTTY! Despite all these activities can you guess my favorite of them all? Ding ding ding if you guessed NFTY, then you are correct! Ever since my 8th grade JYG Kallah, NFTY has been a huge part of my life and has taught me a lot about myself as a person and as a leader. I love talking to and meeting new people (especially Jews) which is very helpful at events and for getting new members to join. NFTY is a community of welcoming and accepting people and I would love to give back to you and lead the NFTY Chicago region as the Membership Vice President this upcoming year.



Qualifications and Experiences

-CVP for BeTTY
2016-2017

-Ta'am Yisrael
2015

-Mitzvah Corps
LA 2016

-L'Taken
participant 2016

-NFTY
Convention
attendee 2017

-NFTY Member
2015-2017

-Student Tutor
2016-2017

-Barrington HS
Lacrosse 2015-
2017

"This is what I've been looking for"

Upperclassmen in my TYG have expressed to me about amazing relationships they have acquired with fellow NFTYites from a sibling's program which I have personally never experienced. Families were implemented this year which instead of having just one sibling there would be many which would make a "family". This is a great way to get a group of people from different ages to be introduced to each other and help out the newer members with questions or concerns they may have. It's as easy as setting up a Groupme or messaging each other through Facebook.

I want to work hard to build and grow the families program throughout the upcoming year. Going to a NFTY event alone can be a little intimidating for some people and this program would help to decrease that feeling and will increase membership. At the beginning of an event, we would have a time where families can meet in person and will have someone to go to throughout the event and before future events. This is a great opportunity to mix up grade levels and give people from different temples more opportunities to meet great fellow Jews.



"We're all in this together!"

If you read that in your head, in the tune of High School Musical, then I love you. ♪ Together, together, together everyone. Together, together, come on let's have some fun. Together, we're there for each other every time. Together, together come on let's do this right ♪ That song really grasps what I am trying to accomplish this year. This region has tremendous diversity and that means a variety of personalities. I want to hear ideas from you and get more people involved in going to council meetings and involved in the cabinet to truly represent the region as a whole. I want to work closely with the Communications Vice



President to promote meetings which will increase meeting attendance. I want to work hard to accomplish the goals of hearing and incorporating as many ideas as possible which will increase membership throughout the region.

"It's the Start of Something New!"

NFTY 678 is where the magic of NFTY begins and I want to work hard to increase middle schoolers attendance at events.

If you think back to middle school, most people don't have such an easy time and kids need a community of supportive and understanding people and that is what NFTY is all about. I believe everyone deserves to have this amazing experience

and the earlier they can experience the magic of NFTY the better. NFTY is a place I consider home and home is where the heart is. I am going to put my heart into increasing membership at NFTY 678 events by incorporating fun and exciting mixers to make the transition into a new event easier. I also

believe NFTY 678 members should also have a voice and be able to share their opinions to better grasp what they want to see happen at events. This will increase membership throughout NFTY 678 which will increase our membership as they feed into being NFTY members in their high school years.



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