



My Qualifications

President of Morshet Ma'arav
BBYO (2017-Present)

Camp CAR Counselor (2016-
Present)

678 JYG Kallah Co-Chair
(2017)

Membership Committee
Member (2016- Present)

Madrich at Beth Shalom-
Naperville (2014-Present)

Camper at OSRUI (2009-2017)

OSRUI Maccabiah Spirit Leader
(2016)

Attendant of LTI (2016)

Proud Member of UniTY
(2015-Present)



Jake Adler

Candidate for Programming Vice President
5777-5778

Shalom NFTY CAR!

My name is Jake Adler, and I am so excited to be running for your regional Programming Vice President! I am currently a sophomore at Oswego East High School in the small town of Oswego, IL. There, I embrace my many passions that drive me through the school year through clubs like marching band, the scholastic bowl team, and the track team. In my other free time you can find me going on a walk, run, or maybe a bike ride through my neighborhood. At heart, I have a true passion for embracing Judaism. I've spent eight summers at OSRUI, and I feel extremely privileged to be able to spend this upcoming summer biking and camping around Lake Michigan through their Tour La Agam program.

NFTY has been a huge part of my life since my freshman year. Coming from an unaffiliated synagogue, I had a hard time finding a place to express my Judaism during the school year. Once I came to my first NFTY event, I knew that I felt at home. I hope to be able to make NFTY a home for all Jews across the Chicago area.

Why PVP?

Since the beginning of my NFTY experience, I have found that NFTY's programs are the root to embracing our Jewish values as teenagers. I want to expand the involvement and depth that NFTY can reach with this to make a difference in our community. With passion, I will work to strengthen and expand the opportunities our region has in creating and becoming involved with programs.



Going Beyond NFTY

One of the most important parts of NFTY programming to me has always been the social action aspect. I find it so important to educate our Jewish community about everything that happens throughout the society we live in. It's also important to assure that our NFTYites have the opportunity to get out into the community and make a difference in the world we live in. I intend on linking programs at the regional and helping out at the TYG level to obtain more opportunities that would allow teens to take part in serving their community for the greater good. Many programs may revolve around a specific theme, so by linking a related organization or community service group to these programs, teens all across the Chicago area will be able to embrace what they learn from programs, and start getting furtherly involved with social action.



TYG Connections

Many NFTYites or even introspective NFTYites often find themselves a member of an unaffiliated congregation or may even find themselves completely disconnected from any temple youth. It's so important that these teens are able to become involved with the programming of their local youth groups. That's why I will come into contact with unaffiliated congregations to offer opportunities to get involved with programming at the nearest TYG to their congregation. This will assure that there is a local haven for every Jewish teen in the Chicago Area to be able to embrace their Judaism through nearby programs. Also, TYGs will get the opportunity to expand their membership as more teens would have access to attending their programs. All teens should have the opportunity to become involved in NFTY Programs. Together, we can make that happen.

Revamping the Programming Committee

The current programming committee serves the purpose of offering light opportunities to observe the process in which programs may be edited or formed at the regional or TYG level. I plan on revamping this to not only expand the opportunities to become involved in programming, but to also extend this chance out to our 678 teens who aspire to shape the future of NFTY CAR. I will open the Programming Committee to all teens who would like to take part in voicing ideas about regional and TYG goals for the year, and then furtherly guide them in making them happen. This will expand leadership within the many communities within NFTY as more aspiring teens will rise up to innovating programs within their TYGs or potentially even the region. We are bringing up the future of NFTY. We need to provide them with every opportunity possible to strengthen them in any way we can.

Thank you so much for taking the time to read my LOI! I can't wait to see you all at elections!

-Jake Adler