



AMANYA MEIR

RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL VICE PRESIDENT CANDIDATE

5777-5778

ABOUT ME

Hey there, NFTY-CAR! I'm Amany Meir, and I would be honored to be your Religious and Cultural Vice President for the upcoming year! Currently, I am a sophomore at Conant High School in Hoffman Estates where I participate in my school's lacrosse team and Spanish Club. Outside of school, I love to spend time with my friends, play the guitar, listen to music, and watch sports. I have spent 7 summers at OSRUI, and most recently I was lucky enough to attend Chalutzim, a Hebrew immersion program. I spent 7 weeks learning about the culture of Israel including the language, food, music, army, and everyday life of the country. This summer, I will be learning about the culture of another country, Spain! I can't wait to bring back and share some the Spanish Jewish culture that I encounter! I have been very active in NFTY ever since I went to JYG Kallah in 7th grade. Since then, NFTY has become an important part of my life, and is something that continuously makes me happy.



Qualifications

BeTTY RCVP

2016-2017

L'taken Participant

2016

LTI Attendee

2016

Songleader at

Beth Tikvah

Ta'am Yisrael

2015

Conant HS Lacrosse

2016 & 2017

NFTY Convention
Participant

2017

MEANINGFUL SERVICES

As Religious and Cultural Vice President, I would add an aspect for NFTY participants to truly understand the prayers that we say, as a lot of the time we say the prayers out of habit or memorization without really knowing what they are saying. Also, I would implement a diverse variety of services that would provide an opportunity for each and every person to have a service that speaks to them. I would continue to create powerful and unique services, as NFTY-CAR's past RCVPs have done. I feel that this would amplify the meaningfulness of services.

ACCESSIBILITY TO THE RCVP NETWORK

I am determined to empower the RCVP network that is already in place. I think that it is very important for voices to be heard. There are so many creative and unique minds throughout our region, and I would love to utilize these minds to the best of each individuals' ability. I also feel that it's important to educate the region regarding opportunities to become involved with the direction of our religious and cultural programming. I believe that every person has the ability to make a difference in our region whether they are on regional board, their TYG board, or an active member.

DEEP SENSE OF CULTURE

One of the amazing things about Judaism is that it is not just a religion, but also a culture. I think that as Jews it is crucial for us to create a profound sense of an identity with our Judaism and Israel. I am committed to growing this identity for each individual in our region through deep culture programming. Also, I would add a cultural aspect to other types of programming, which helps us see how closely connected we are with our culture.

