



M A C L A N G

SOCIAL ACTION VICE PRESIDENT

QUALIFICATIONS

CECSYG President

President/Founder of High School Democrats of America, Wheaton Chapter

IL HSDA State Board Member
(see above)

NFTY-CAR Delegate to Mechina

JYG Kallah Leader

Intern: Amanda Howland for Congress, Michelle Gale for Auditor, Liz Chaplin for County Board.

Volunteer: Camp PALS, Chicago TOPSoccer (Special Needs Community)

Precinct Committeeman, Democratic Party of DuPage County

NFTY-CAR, when you first welcomed me into your community, I wasn't aware of what I as an individual and we as a group could accomplish. Since then, NFTY-CAR challenged me to be the best I can be, and my goal is to give back to and empower this amazing community. **As such, it is with immeasurable hope, unbridled enthusiasm, and a deep respect and admiration for this great community that I, Mac Lang, formally announce my candidacy for the office of NFTY-CAR's Social Action Vice President.** I hope this letter will give some insight into who I am, and how I will use my ideas and experiences to improve our region.

ABOUT ME

My name is Mac Lang, I am 16 years old, and a junior at Wheaton North High School. I am a member of both the track and cross country teams, and I write, anchor, and edit the weekly sports news segment. I am an avid sports fan and proud commissioner of the best fantasy football league around (shoutout Teague Nation!). The league is made up of my best friends from OSRUI, where I was a camper for 5 years. Through NFTY and OSRUI, I found a Jewish community and became more involved at my temple. I currently serve as the TYG President, as well as helping teach 7th grade Hebrew.





Platform

PUTTING THE ACTION IN SOCIAL ACTION

NFTY does a fantastic job of identifying and educating us on issues in our community. While these are important aspects of Social Action, I have often found myself wondering where we go from there. It is essential, especially now, that we take all of our passions and turn them into action. I hope to equip the region with a broad skill set to directly impact change in our communities.

Awareness

Many people want to get involved, but simply don't know how. As SAVP, I will work to:

- Distribute a regularly scheduled Social Action Newsletter, updating the community on issues and ways to get involved
- Develop a resource/program bank tailored to issues that NFTYites care about
- Issue statements and introduce legislation in a prompt manner to respond to events that impact our community and values

Outreach

NFTY-CAR has the ability to partner with other amazing groups who share our values and goals. As SAVP, I will work to:

- Revitalize our partnership with Bright Star Church to reaffirm our commitment to interfaith and interracial learning
- Reach out to other faith-based youth groups, especially in the Islamic Community
- Coordinate with elected officials, political parties, and local organizations to facilitate volunteer and activism opportunities
- Continue to support and expand Camp-CAR

Engagement

Above all, NFTY is a vessel for the change that you want to see. We have the resources and connections to help passions come to life. As SAVP, I will work to:

- Organize regional action themes, specific causes that the region will focus on, to encourage participation in timely and relevant causes
- Communicate with the region to discuss and create programs for issues that matter to our community
- Expand the role of the Social Action Committee and extend leadership opportunities to the region
- Advocate for and organize with TYGs to encourage social activism at the local level

NFTY-CAR, now more than ever, we have an opportunity to impact change in our communities. I cannot wait to help lead the way as we accomplish great things together.