

NFTY Lingo:

NFTY-CAR has a lot of lingo that is frequently used throughout the year at events. If you're new to NFTY or have been just been wondering what a term means that a NFTYite has been saying, here is your place to find it!

NFTY: North American Federation of Temple Youth, we are part of one of the 19 NFTY regions. NFTY is a youth organization and a program of the Union for Reform Judaism

NFTYite: One who participates in NFTY

URJ: Union for Reform Judaism

CAR: Chicago Area Region

TYG: Temple Youth Group

PVP: Programming Vice President

SAVP: Social Action Vice President

RCVP: Religious and Cultural Vice President

CVP: Communications Vice President

MVP: Membership Vice President

Asefah: A board meeting with the Regional and General Board, reports are given from Regional Board members and TYGs and legislation is discussed

Veida: A North American meeting that includes Asefah and a chance to propose resolutions, hear reports, and elect the NFTY North American Board

Kutz: the leadership camp for the URJ

Legislation: there are three forms of legislation and they are ways that anyone in NFTY-CAR can help influence our region

Resolutions: State NFTY-CAR's opinion on a certain topic, require 50% +1 simple majority

By-laws: Add a new rule to NFTY-CAR's official Constitution, requires a simple majority

Amendments: Replace something that already exists in the Constitution, requires a 2/3 majority to pass and must be ratified at the next Asefah session

PL's: Program Leaders

GL's: Group Leaders

PP's: Participants