

SHAYNA IRGANG

RELIGIOUS AND
CULTURAL VICE
PRESIDENT
CANIDATE
5779-5780



ABOUT ME

HEY NFTY-CAR! MY NAME IS SHAYNA AND I AM SUPER EXCITED TO BE RUNNING FOR RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL VICE PRESIDENT FOR 5779-5780! I'M CURRENTLY A SOPHOMORE AT SCHAUMBURG HIGH SCHOOL, AND I GO TO BETH TIKVAH CONGREGATION IN HOFFMAN ESTATES. AT SCHOOL, I'M INVOLVED IN FLAGS, SLAM POETRY, OPERATION SNOWBALL, MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY, AND TWO ADVANCED, STUDENT LED SMALL CHORAL ENSEMBLES. WHEN I'M NOT AT SCHOOL, I'M USUALLY EITHER AT TEMPLE OR A NFTY EVENT! I'M THE CURRENT RCVP AT MY TEMPLE, SO I SPEND LOTS OF TIME PLAYING GUITAR AND PLANNING SERVICES, AND IT'S BEEN AMAZING! I'VE ATTENDED OSRUI FOR 6 YEARS, AND THIS PAST SUMMER WAS MY CHALUTZIM YEAR. I'M SUPER EXCITED TO BRING THE CULTURE I LEARNED AT CAMP, AND THE SONGLEADING I'VE LEARNED FROM TEMPLE AND SLBC ALL BACK TO NFTY. I'VE GONE TO EVERY EVENT I POSSIBLY CAN (EVEN COUNCIL MEETINGS), SINCE MY 8TH GRADE JYG. I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO TWO MORE AWESOME YEARS WITH NFTY-CAR!

BETTY RCVP 5778-5779

L'TAKEN PARTICIPANT 2019

SONGLEADER BOOT CAMP 2018

SONGLEADING CABINET 2018-2019

NFTY CONVENTION DELEGATE 2019

MEDIA TEAM 2018-2019

CAMP CAR STAFF 2019

JYG STAFF 2019

OPERATION SNOWBALL STAFF 2019

MUSES (STUDENT LED A CAPELLA GROUP) 2018-2019

CHORALIERS (ADVANCED MUSIC GROUP) 2018-2019

BETH TIKVAH SONGLEADER





IMPACTFUL WORSHIP

As Religious and Cultural Vice President, I want to leave a mark on NFTY through impactful worship. If elected, I plan to write both educational and entertaining services in order to foster meaningful connections that help understand the prayer beyond the surface meaning that we chant from memory every day. I intend to continue breakout services in order to have something for everybody to learn through prayer in the way most meaningful to them.

CULTURE

We are all very lucky to be apart of a religion so rich in culture. To me, Judaism is so much more than rikkud, and I want to bring that to NFTY. If elected, I will make sure that in addition to rikkud, other culture programs become prominent at NFTY events. As BeTTY RCVP this year, I achieved that by creating a "Skype a Jew" program, which allowed BeTTYites to ask their own questions about Jewish life around the world. By having programs such as this one, I aim to strengthen NFTY's connection to Israeli culture.

INCLUSION

Worship has always been a home for me in Judaism, and I have always felt like I was important when NFTY leadership would reach out and ask me to lead services. If elected, I will reach out to NFTYites of all grades and create a cabinet. Additionally, I would like to be known as a resource to TYG RCVPs if they need help on a temple level. This will create a closer community, and allow everyone who wants to be involved have a place within the planning and execution of services.

