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CANDIDATE FOR NFTY-CAR PROGRAMMING-VICE
PRESIDENT

2020-2021

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ABOUT ME

I am extremely motivated to constantly develop my skills and grow professionally. I am confident in my ability to come up with interesting ideas for unforgettable events voted on and chosen by NFTY participants.

EXPERIENCE

PLANNED WINTER KALLAH 2020

Temple Jeremiah (January 17th-19th, 2020)

- Worked closely with the current NFTY-CAR board to plan engaging activities for participants to enjoy with old friends, while still making new friends.

NFTY MEDIA TEAM

NFTY 2019-2020

- Helped capture memorable NFTY moments.

NFTY678 COMMITTEE MEMBER

NFTY678 2019-2020

- Worked with 8th grade leaders on planning events that they wanted to do.

NFTY CABINET

NFTY 2019-2020

- Helped advise Naomi, the NFTY-CAR regional board, and other NFTY-CAR leaders on possible fun events.
- Helped plan events that were decided on by the NFTY cabinet.

JETY BOARD PROGRAMMING VICE PRESIDENT

Temple Jeremiah 2019-2020

- Wrote programs throughout the year for the high school youth group. I also helped setup and run events.
- Volunteered at 3rd-12th grade events.

JETY BOARD CO-PROGRAMMING VICE PRESIDENT

Temple Jeremiah 2018-2019

- Worked with the other Co-Programming Vice President to plan events.
- Received feedback from other Youth Group members to improve events, and organized more events that the majority of the youth group chose.

CAMP CAR COUNSELOR

OSRUI 2019

- Helped plan and run activities for the weekend.
- Worked with campers to keep everyone engaged in activities.

QUICK FACTS ABOUT ME

- I am currently a Junior at Adlai E. Stevenson High School.
- I am 17 years old.
- I am on the bowling team at my school.
- I enjoy attending NFTY-CAR events with friends such as NFTYPalooza, Winter Kallah because not only do I get to see current friends but I get opportunities to make new lasting friendships as well, while also being in a friendly environment.
- During the summer I like boating, water skiing, and overall just enjoying the outdoors in general.

LEADERSHIP SKILLS

- I am a strong group leader.
- I am comfortable speaking in front of crowds large or small.
- I am good working with others as a team.
- I am willing and happy to include others ideas to improve any activity we are doing.
- I am able to manage and work on multiple projects at once.

PERSONALITY TRAITS

- I am organized.
- I am great with time management.
- I am someone who enjoys working in groups to incorporate others ideas.
- I am outgoing.
- I am always ready to make new friends.
- I am someone who is Inclusive of everyone.
- I am always ready to help others.

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AWARDS

NOMINATED FOR 18 UNDER 18
JUF, Springboard and JTAC in 2017

HOW I GOT INVOLVED WITH NFTY

- I got involved with NFTY-CAR about a year ago.
- I never went to OSRUI and a goal for me was to make friends that not only do NFTY but also to meet new people that have turned into great friendships with people I would have never met without going to NFTY events.
- I really got involved in NFTY-CAR after volunteering for Camp CAR and realizing what an enriching experience it was. My experience planning and volunteering with Camp CAR, and getting to visit and experience OSRUI is what really drew me to become more involved with NFTY.
- Finally this past summer I was at OSRUI for a week to babysit for a Rabbi's child and when I saw what a tight knit community OSRUI is and how that carries over into lasting friendships with people that do NFTY.

MY GOALS IF ELECTED NFTY-CAR'S PROGRAMMING-VICE PRESIDENT

- To build and plan inclusive events.
- To plan events based around what the majority of NFTY-CAR participants want.
- To get new participants involved in NFTY-CAR.
- To make sure everyone enjoys each event to it's fullest.

EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

TEMPLE JEREMIAH PURIM CARNIVAL ASSISTANT (2 YEARS)
Temple Jeremiah 2019-2020

- Worked directly with our youth director and Rabbi to help run all of the sub committee's for the purim carnival.
- Helped make sure everything went smoothly the day of the Purim Carnival.
- Helped plan each meeting with the other purim carnival assistant, as well as the set-up for each meeting and the Purim Carnival.

WHY I AM RUNNING FOR PVP

I am running for Programming Vice President because I want to help continue making NFTY an inclusive environment where life long friendships can continue to grow. I also want to build a programming format where your input is what decides the type of event that we have. By doing this I hope to continue to increase attendance because by allowing participants to have input on the type of events NFTY-CAR has participants will be more likely to come because it will be events that they truly enjoy. I am hoping that by continuing to build a strong inclusive community of Jewish teen's we can set NFTY-CAR up to continue to grow for many, many years to come.

PROGRAMS BASED ON YOUR INPUT

The one thing that I feel that one of the major deciding factors on whether people attend a NFTY event or not even if their friends are attending is if the event they are thinking about attending is one they are interested in or think they will enjoy. That is why as the NFTY-CAR Programming Vice President I would give NFTY participants more of a say in the types of events that NFTY-CAR organizes or hosts. By sending out survey's, getting in person feedback, and input from more NFTY-CAR participants then we can plan events that are voted on by the participants of NFTY-CAR. By taking this approach to organizing events in this format it is intended to help continue to increase attendance numbers at events. By planning events that the majority of NFTY-CAR participants want to come to the more people that will come to events. Currently some NFTY-Car teens choose not to attend some events because they are not interested in what the event includes. With this new format that will eliminate this current issue because by allowing NFTY-CAR participants to have a larger say in what events we organize and what events include this will lead to people being more interested in more and more events, and therefore attending a greater number of events than they may currently attend on a yearly basis with NFTY-CAR. This is why my idea to use surveys, in person feedback, and voting on events through social media will effect the attendance of NFTY-CAR events in a positive way. I will continue to bring in more people by keeping current participants happy.