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IDEAS AND SOLUTIONS!

If you know me, then you know that my brain is always bursting with ideas. So, naturally, I have an abundance of ideas for this region, including solutions after speaking with members of our community.

1. Leadership:

- continued and greater usage of group leader sign-ups
- program submissions at every event
- program shadowing (following someone in their programming process and learning through observation! sort of like a mentor!)

2. Accessibility:

- more program options for those with different interests
- access to a quiet room during all times of the day
- always having a nap option during OpMands or Chofesh! (we love Menucha)

3. Engagement:

- incentives for TYGs to bring members
- more downtime to provide ample periods for friendships and connections to be made
- adult-youth programming

4. Communication:

- create an effective TYG networking system using GroupMe and a shared google calendar to support events
- more communication between Regional Board, Cabinet, and general members

WHY I'M RUNNING!

I believe I have the leadership abilities and influence it takes to guide a community. NFTY, and CWR in particular, have gifted me personal growth: in character, in maturity, and in the ability to inspire through leadership. I would love to be one of the driving forces behind giving those opportunities to the next generation of NFTYites by being part of your next regional board. I strive to give young or new NFTYites an inspirational person to look up to, someone who is deeply involved in and unconditionally in love with this community.

FAVORITE PART OF NFTY!

The most powerful component of NFTY, by far, is the everlasting beauty of our community. Our community, in NFTY CWR specifically, is unparalleled by any other. Whenever you need someone to talk to, NFTY is there. Whenever you need to forget about the stresses of everyday life, NFTY is there. NFTY is where you will meet some of your closest friends, people who will support you no matter what. The love and inclusivity harbored within our community have shaped me into the person I am today. I wouldn't trade it for the world.

How do I plan to effectively connect adult leadership and youth, and TYGS and NFTY on a North American Level?

Communication and connections are vital to our movement. Stimulating supportive relationships and communication between the adult leadership and teens of NFTY is a standard I plan to uphold. Every NFTYite should feel comfortable approaching our adult leadership. Adding adult-youth programming can help establish and solidify these relationships. As your president, I will empower our region with information communicated by our staff and NFTY on a North American level. In addition, I will implement a more effective TYG networking system to give TYG boards improved support. This system will open the door to TYG board cross-collaboration.

What background and experience do I have that will allow me to guide, supervise, and act as a resource of knowledge to my board?

I have never missed a NFTY CWR event. This exhibits my involvement and dedication to this community and NFTY as a whole. I have connected to members of regional board throughout these years both as friends and mentors, and am very confident in my ability to support and guide our future board. I have worked alongside regional board members and was the event chair at this past Fallinter, making me well versed in the responsibilities of all positions; I am prepared to support them to the fullest. In addition, because I have attended NFTY events with a multitude of regions, I believe I have a comprehensive understanding of all positions, even from different regional perspectives. With this, I can pull from the best parts of NFTY to ensure that our board performs to our highest capabilities.