



THE NFTY-PAR GENERAL BOARD APPLICATION

Thank you so much for your interest in stepping up to pursue a higher level of regional leadership! Your enthusiasm towards making NFTY-PAR a stronger and more inviting place is incredible, and we are so grateful for your dedication to our community. All of the NFTY-PAR General Board positions will be used throughout the year to fulfill important roles in the region. Because of this, you will become much closer with all different types of PARites, the Regional Board, and the adult leadership in our region. Not to mention that you will enhance invaluable leadership skills, such as communication, flexibility, work ethic, creativity, and more. What you get out of being a NFTY-PAR General Board member will be dependent on what you put in. This means that by applying, you are making a commitment to put in *all of the work* required to fulfill the duties of these positions. Believe us when we say that the time commitment put into any of these positions will be worth it and more! Even by opening this application, you are showing a strong commitment to the present and future of NFTY-PAR, and we could not commend you more. Read on to find out all of the exciting things you can pursue as a NFTY-PAR General Board member!

Being a General Board member is an incredibly rewarding opportunity. If you are considering running for Regional Board, this is an excellent chance for you to gain first-hand experience about the position that you are interested in. This is also a great opportunity to get more involved with NFTY-PAR, even if you do not plan to run for Regional Board. As a Cabinet Member, you will be expected to act in the same respectable manner that a Regional Board Member would, both at and away from NFTY-PAR events. You are representing our region and should do so in a positive light.

Keep in mind that being accepted onto NFTY-PAR's General Board is only the beginning. As a NFTY-PAR General Board member, it is vital that you are doing this for more than the title. While it is certainly does feel good to say "I'm on ___ Committee," remember that you are applying to be on the General Board to elevate the region, not just yourself. The work ethic that you present while you hold one or more of these positions will be taken into consideration by the Regional Board should you pursue higher leadership opportunities in the future.

As you read through this packet, take note of the position(s) that interest you. Make sure that you are up for the challenge of putting in extra work to help make PAR a better place. Upon completion of this packet, your application will be reviewed and you will know by Hag/Mac if you have been selected to hold a General Board position.

**Please complete the online form for NFTY-PAR General Board 2019-2020
by Friday, May 3, 2019 at 11:59pm**

[CLICK THIS LINK TO APPLY TODAY!!](#)

If you have any questions, please contact [Amanda Wachstein](#).

Remember: Holding a General Board position requires a lot of effort and hard work. Please apply only if you feel you have the ability, maturity, time and desire to become a NFTY-PAR General Board Member.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF GENERAL BOARD MEMBERS

General Duties:

- Understand that as a General Board member, PARites will look to you. Always lead by example.
- Stay organized and keep an up-to-date calendar in order to keep track of your commitments as a member of General Board.
- You must function as a role model at all times and understand that you represent NFTY-PAR.
- Remain in contact with the Regional Board Member to whom you are responsible.
- It is expected that you will participate in Committee meetings throughout the year.
- Group lead and help write programs for NFTY-PAR events when appropriate .
- Attend all/most NFTY-PAR events.
- Remain active in your TYG.
- Represent NFTY-PAR at public functions in a professional manner.
- Attend and assist with pop-up events.
- Help Regional Board Members with the maintenance of their networks.
- Accept any other duties assigned by the NFTY-PAR Regional Board.

NFTY-PAR President, Eli Weitzman: I am so excited to work with all of you to sustain and build our region for future generations. In order to keep our region strong, we must work together to create changes and fix what's broken. In constitution committee, we will evaluate both the NFTY-PAR Constitution and the region as a whole. We will work together to make changes that will positively impact our region. I am so excited for the upcoming year and know that we can work together to create a stronger NFTY-PAR for futures to come.

Constitution Committee:

- Work with the NFTY-PAR President to read through the current NFTY-PAR Constitution
- Help identify portions of the Constitution that are in need of change
- Gain input from PARites outside of the Constitution Committee in order to ensure that this Committee fully embraces *everyone's* ideas and opinions
- Pay attention to legislation passed in other NFTY regions, the North American level, and the URJ
- Help propose and write legislation to be presented during Asefah

NFTY PAR PVP, Anna Schwartz: I am beyond pumped to work with and get to know all of you! If you like being organized, meeting new people, or just have a passion for programming then these are the committees for you! If you are awesome enough to join one of these fine committees below, be prepared to work hard, have lots of fun, grow as a person, and most importantly, watch the region grow right along with you! This is an incredible opportunity and I hope that I will see you all take it!

Programming Interns:

- Help write a program with the Regional board
- Stayed tuned for more information

Groupleading Committee:

- Assist the NFTY-PAR Regional Board in groupleading programs at events.
- Help the PVP strengthen the quality of the group leader's abilities within the region
- Must be confident enough to lead and direct others
- Must also be able to effectively communicate with others and be open minded
- Help gather feedback after programs
- Calm in a hectic situation but also positive

Ruach Co-Chairs:

- Work with the NFTY-PAR Regional Board to make regional events as fun, spirited, and engaging as possible
 - Must be optimistic
 - Write and lead the following Regional Board Intros and a PEPSY program that takes place during Asefah
 - Collaborate with the NFTY-PAR PVP, NFTY-PAR MVP and the Membership Chairs for mixers and new participant meetings
 - Must be a good example for the younger PARites looking to you as a leader while setting a good example.
 - Be in charge of facilitating birthday celebrations at events and sending cards.
 - Be in frequent communication with the NFTY-PAR Regional Board and the other Ruach co-chair
 - Ensure that self-expression, comfort, and *kef v'ruach* (fun and spirit) are exemplified throughout NFTY-PAR events
 - Select playlists for regional events
 - Any other duties deemed fit by the NFTY-PAR Regional Board
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NFTY-PAR SAVP, Mahayla Meyer: Hi everyone! I am so excited to work with all of you this year and be your SAVP! Do you have a drive for making the world a better place? Do you want NFTY-PAR to learn about important social justice issues? Do you want to help lead your community? If you answered YES to any of these questions these 2 opportunities are right for you!

Social Action Internship Opportunities:

- Assist NFTY-PAR Social Action Vice President when planning social action programming
- Will obtain a “behind the scenes” perspective in writing social action programming
- Must be able to attend the event you apply for
- Stay tuned for more information

Social Action Taskforce:

- Help plan and implement social action activities outside of regional events
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NFTY-PAR RCVP, Abby Hart: Hello everyone! I am incredibly excited to work with all of you as your RCVP! One of the most important parts to any NFTY-PAR event are the spiritual experiences. To help plan and run these services takes a lot of creativity and hard work. Through these two amazing committees we will create an inclusive and fun spiritual atmosphere.

T'filah Intern:

- Work with the NFTY-PAR Religious and Cultural Vice-President and NFTY-PAR's Rabbinic Advisors
- Give feedback based on spiritual experiences run at events
- Assist in creating and leading services and spiritual experiences as well as creating engaging, fun performances and portrayals of Torah portions at events.
- Promote Jewish activities in NFTY-PAR by being a super-participant in and outside of events.
- Assist the RCVP with programs, Beit Midrash and Torah Study for events

Songleading Committee:

- Work with the NFTY-PAR Head Songleader
 - Work with the NFTY-PAR Religious and Cultural Vice-President, Regional Board, and Regional Director.
 - Work as a cohesive team with the other songleaders at every NFTY-PAR event.
 - Songlead at NFTY-PAR Regional events in programs, services, and song sessions (ability to play instruments not required).
 - Teach songs to NFTY-PARites/stay current with tunes and melodies.
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NFTY-PAR MVP, Shayna Saltzburg: Throughout the next year, I am excited to work with the NFTY678 and Big Committee. These Committees are responsible for growing the membership of our region and retaining new members. I am excited to expand the impact of our Bigs and NFTY678 Committees. If you love meeting new people or are looking for a great opportunity to work with age groups ranging from the 6th – 12th grades of our region, then any one of these Committees is the right choice for you!

Membership Chairs:

- The jobs of the Membership Chairs will include but are not limited to: assisting the Membership Vice President in outreach efforts, writing new participant programs, interacting with all participants and making sure all feel comfortable, and reaching out to new participants after the event.

Big Committee (must be a rising 10th, 11th or 12th grader):

- Work with the NFTY-PAR MVP and NFTY-PAR Membership Chairs
- Communicate with your little before, during and between Regional events
- Help the Membership Chairs create innovative methods of reaching out to new participants
- Accept any other duties assigned by the Membership Vice President and the Membership Chairs
- Help foster authentic connections with new participants
- Lead your Little and make new participants feel included
- Help Littles make new friends!

NFTY678 Committee:

- Committee members will plan and lead NFTY678 Fall and Spring events
- **Must be able to attend 678 Fall (December 7) and 678 Spring (April 7)**
- Committee members will work with the NFTY-PAR MVP and will participate as teen staff at the NFTY678 one day events
- Committee members will create the programming and services for NFTY678
- Committee members will need to attend and participate in NFTY678 planning meetings
- Committee members must like middle schoolers

Bunk Bonding Committee:

- Committee members will help foster the relationships between participants in their living areas
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NFTY-PAR FVP, Shayna Pellen: Hey NFTY-PAR! Without money in the region, not much is possible... that's why fundraising is so important! There is so much to do and learn within Canteen Committee. Whether it's helping out with canteen or designing our merch... we do it all! As a part of this committee you will learn how to fundraise on a regional level which can be used at the TYG level and fundraise for our scholarship fund! Additionally, at events, we are responsible for the grilled cheeses, but you don't have to be a master chef to be on the committee!! The time commitment outside of events is minimal but every minute definitely pays off! I am looking forward to working with everyone this year... it's going to be the be\$t!!

Canteen Committee:

- Work with the NFTY-PAR Fundraising Vice-President
 - Assist FVP between Regional events with promotion, inventory and creation of PARaphernalia, etc.
 - Brainstorm new merch designs -- on the application it asks you to share any design experience
 - Brainstorm new fundraisers
 - Facilitate fundraisers during various meals during the event (PAR Grams, Canteen Cards, etc.)
 - Facilitate Canteen throughout every event
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NFTY-PAR CVP, Rachel Eisenman: Hey NFTY-PAR! I am so excited to be serving as your Communications Vice President and working with everyone throughout the year. Everyone loves pictures and videos to capture the fun they are having at events, so wouldn't it be even more fun to be working the camera. If you love to take pictures, editing videos, and capturing the amazing times and experiences of all the participants, this is the perfect committee for you. There is also the opportunity to do the behind the scenes work by organizing and creating the NFTY-PAR yearbook. These committees are going to be filled with lots of fun and good experience in the digital world!

Communications Committee (Please write your interests or skill set in the description box but all opportunities are available but not required):

- Work with the NFTY-PAR President and Communications Vice-President
- Take video footage and pictures of NFTY-PAR events
- Edit this video footage and coordinate the production of a PAR video recap after regional events
- Be able to compile a video to be shown at Spring Kallah
- Help create a recruitment video for NFTY-PAR
- Send all pictures to Communications Vice President and Regional Director
- Work with the NFTY-PAR Communications Vice-President
- Assume responsibility for all components of the Yearbook, including section editing, photography, surveys and superlatives
- Collect Senior Wills for Spring Kallah