



North American Federation of Temple Youth – Ohio Valley

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To Whom It May Concern:

Please excuse the absence of _____ from school on Friday, January 25, 2019.

_____ is an active member of the Ohio Valley Region of NFTY, the North American Federation of Temple Youth, which is the youth movement of the Union for Reform Judaism and will be joining nearly 100 other Reform Jewish high school students at the Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute for Religion in Cincinnati, OH, for our regional event, Winter Kallah, January 25-27, 2019.

Winter Kallah is a three-day weekend centered on informal Jewish education, social action programming, leadership development, spirituality, and meaningful connections they can make with their Reform Jewish peers from Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, and Tennessee. Our teens have the opportunity to learn valuable skills on visioning, conflict resolution, social media and marketing, and more, as well as play an active role in our plenary session, where we take care of official regional business. While we highly value education, we need to miss school on Friday in order to have enough time for our teens to arrive from around the Ohio Valley region before our Sabbath begins that evening, and kindly request your permission for the student named above to do so.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions or request additional information.

Thank you,

Dori Singer Zoot

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