

**NFTY-OV
PRESIDENTIAL NETWORK PACKET
2018-2019**



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Hola Presidentes,

Many mazels for your election to be your TYG's President. I'm excited for all of you to go on this crazy rollercoaster that is TYG Presidency. I remember what you guys were feeling about this time last year, because I was in your shoes (not actually tho, I have large feet). And if you're anything like me, you feel a little mix of excited and overwhelmed. The job of the TYG President is to be the backbone of your TYG. Sometimes you gotta be sassy with your board members, but do it respectfully as they are people too. Keep in mind that they did sign up to do this and it should be a priority for them, so if they forget that give them a little reminder. This year will be a rollercoaster but remember rollercoasters are fun, so enjoy this opportunity, you'll love it!

If you guys ever need anything, I'm always here for you.

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And don't forget to follow and connect with NFTY-OV too!

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And sign up for our NFTY-OV Remind 101!

By texting [@nftyov](https://www.instagram.com/nftyov) to 81010

Best Wishes and Good Luck,
Jenna Kerschner
OV Regional President

TOP 4 THINGS I FEEL YA NEED TO KNOW:

1. As presidents, we are at the top of the gavel order. This does not mean we are 'better'. It means everything goes through us.
2. Delegation is real, delegation is necessary, delegation is part of your responsibility and it's really important. Delegation is a real job.
3. Organization is good, organization is nice, organization is the thing that keeps everyone from pulling out each others hair or smacking each other with clipboards or padfolios :)
4. Learning to work with adults may be the most challenging, but it's one of the most rewarding things I learned as TYG president, embrace it!

Relationships:

You have 4 key relationships that will pertain specifically to your presidency this year:

1. With your advisor-- It's important to learn how to effectively work with you advisor, if you have a good relationship with them they can help you and help your TYG become stronger
2. With your TYG board-- You are the leader of the group, like a proud lion. Lead them well and you will be rewarded (not materialistically) in ways you could never imagine, trust me!
3. With me-- I've been in your shoes, hopefully I can answer your questions, unless they're philosophical questions or math problems, can't really answer those. President questions, I can help!
4. With each other-- Preznet is everything that you could imagine as a network, it's a lot of fun, but we gotta be the ones to make it fun. Preznet is also a place where you can vent and ask for advice, we're all here to support each other.
- 4 $\frac{1}{2}$. With your parents (b/c we love them too)-- Keep them in the loop :)

More Relationships:

1. Between your youth group and NFTY-OV:

As President of your TYG, you are the voting delegate for your TYG in all of our NFTY-OV Asefot (Asefah is singular, Asefot is plural) or our General Board meeting. As a voting delegate, there are some *Parliamentary Procedures* that are important for you to know, so you can understand the proceedings and make your voice and the voices of your TYG members heard!

Motion (Adapted From "Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, 10th Edition")

Before anything can happen on the floor of an Asefah session, someone must MOTION for it to happen. **If you want to make a motion, you raise the placard that will be on the table in front of you with your TYG's name on it and say, "I move to _____".** This explains to the Chair of the Asefah session that you want to do something, and what it is you want to do (See below for a full list of motions you can make). Sometimes, the Chair will indicate what motion they want to entertain by saying, "Do I hear a motion to _____?". If you want to motion to do what the Chair indicates, raise your placard and say, "Motion!". Feel free to bring the following into Asefah!

Key to ASEFAH:

When you want to:

- End the meeting
- Take a break
- Limit/extend debate
debate to...
- Meet with your TYG to discuss
- Vote
- Get more information
- Indicate that you can't hear,
need something, or something
is wrong that doesn't have
to do with the debate
- Get a lil dance-y

You say:

- Motion to adjourn
- Motion to recess
- Motion to limit/extend

- Motion to caucus
- Motion to vote
- Point of Information
- Point of Personal Privilege

- Motion to Commotion

2. Legislation

There are also ways that anyone in NFTY-OV can influence our region, and one of those ways is through writing legislation!

Legislation comes in three forms:

- Resolutions: State NFTY-OV's opinion on a certain topic and what we should be doing to address the topic. Require a simple majority (50% + 1) to pass and must be ratified by a simple majority at the next asefah session.
- By-Laws: Add a new rule to the official NFTY-OV Constitution. Requires a simple majority to pass and goes into effect immediately.

- Amendments: Replace something that already exists in the Constitution. Requires a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority to pass and must be ratified at the next asefah session.

In addition to writing legislation, you can also co-sign legislation someone else has written. By co-signing, you are adding your name to the official record of the legislation and you are representing that you are completely for the legislation passing, and would debate for the legislation yourself if necessary. All legislation must be submitted by due dates specified by the Regional President before the next asefah session to the Regional President and Adviser.

3. Between your youth group and NFTY:

NFTY is so much bigger than our local youth groups or even our region; NFTY is a movement of almost **EIGHT THOUSAND** teens across the U.S. and Canada! By being informed about what is going on in NFTY outside of NFTY-OV, we can only make our individual youth groups stronger.

There are nineteen NFTY regions made up of small, local youth groups just like NFTY-OV, and each region has its own genuine identity and traditions. Each region has regional events, TYGs, and some even have subregional events as well.

We also come together as a North American Movement once every two years at NFTY CONVENTION! As a North American movement, there are a couple of things that connect all eight thousand of us, including what we study, what action we take, and what we value. NFTY also has 13 Principles that shape and guide our movement, as well as outline what we value. There are so many resources on all North American Initiatives and if you have any questions I would love to help!

Movement Priorities: Movement Priorities are the issues and topics that NFTY has decided to focus programming on. These topics are large scale and relate to all NFTY participants in one way or another, and in that sense are the programmatic topics NFTY is determined to explore in multifaceted approaches. There are lots of resources on regional and North American levels to help run programs, services, and other initiatives on this topic, and by integrating these topics into all three levels of NFTY programming, we can unite NFTYites around the country in study and growth. Inclusion, Gun Violence Prevention, Israel, Race Relations, T'fillah and Spirituality are the current NFTY movement priorities.

Action Initiatives: Action Initiatives are social action causes that we as a North American movement have decided to devote our energy and time towards pursuing a solution for. Long term initiatives are campaigns that we pledge to continue working towards without a single set goal, instead working for more of a general vision, that can span years, passed along to each new generation of leaders. Short term initiatives are campaigns that have set, more tangible goals that we work towards achieving until those goals are accomplished. Currently, one of our Action Initiatives is Gun Violence Prevention (GVP). Gun violence has become a huge hot button topic in NFTY and as such we feel like it deserves the recognition as an Action Initiative and a Movement Priority. NFTY also has participated in multiple social media campaigns to raise awareness for the size and scope of the issue, and partnered with organizations like Everytown for Gun Safety to reach wider audiences and pool our resources. This year new North American Action initiatives are Racial Equality and Environmental awareness.

RESOURCES

NFTY-OV 2018-2019 Regional Event dates:

Fall Kallah (@URJ GUCI)
October 5-7, 2018

Winter Kallah (@HUC in Cinci)
January 25-27, 2019

NFTY Convention (with ALL of NFTY in Dallas, Texas)
February 15-18, 2019

JYG Kallah (For 6-8 @URJ GUCI)
March 1-3, 2019

Spring Kallah (@IHC, IFTY, Indiana)
April 4-7, 2019

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PROGRAMMING FORMAT:

Program Title
Event where program will be held
Date of Program
Author(s)

Touchstone Text:

Goals:

Objectives:

Materials:

People:

Space Needed:

Time Table:

Detailed Procedure:

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Appendix:

Please Fill Out!

Name:

TYG:

Where you live:

Phone Number (I won't abuse this):

Favorite fruit:

What are your goals for this year?

How do you plan to accomplish those goals?

What you're most excited for?