

As a NFTY board member you need to be responsible, a role model, be approachable, and easy to communicate and I am all of those. The most important Jewish values for NFTY NW are community (Kehillah), respect (Kavod), kindness/warmth/positivity (Sever/Panim/Yafot). I am already very good at managing being a leader at my TYG and as a member of my TYG. I think it has something to do with humility. Knowing you are a leader and knowing you are a member like the other hundred people. I play on a soccer team. So I am good at being on a team or working as a group. I can bring a lot to the table, new ways to involve other people at NFTY, to bring my love and devotion I have towards NFTY.

Some challenges are financial difficulties, fitting in, and being culturally diverse. I will be blunt. I am someone who asks for financial aid. I am culturally diverse. I am Hispanic and Jewish. I am not white. I am not the kind of person who has three hundred or three thousand followers on Instagram. So I know what it is like to face all those challenges. I think it is important to tell people who can't afford NFTY to know that they can get financial aid. I also want people who are shy to know they have a friend there. I also want people who are culturally diverse to know they are not the only ones, that there is someone like them.

Well, I know many people who love going to NFTY but have a hard time fitting in. I think there is a divide of quiet people who are not as popular or people who don't fit in as well vs. the (to the eyes of the less popular people) more unapproachable and more popular group. I consider myself to be in the group that doesn't fit in all the way. As a result, I know what keeps these people going or to be interested in events. And then figure out ways to have more people come to events.

I am very outgoing and love to bring others joy, as a result knowing that NFTY is like a family and brings so much joy in only a couple of days, I will make sure I bring other people joy by introducing them to NFTY.

Important character traits an MVP has to have are, responsibility (I am excellent at following through with commitments and will accept accountability for my behavior), compassion (I show sympathy to others when they are upset), authenticity (I show this by being myself), generosity (I am always willing to offer time, energy, efforts, emotions, words without the expectation of something in return), reliability (I am very reliable and easy to reach).

The purpose of a mixer is to bring people who have different backgrounds and different interests and to have them merge and mingle with one another and hopefully make new connections. I think it is good to bring everyone together by bringing people who are different together. I would like to take as much time as it needs to make groups of people who will hopefully get

along. It does not matter how long it takes, I am willing to devote my time and attention to making sure that other people have an amazing and wonderful experience at NFTY.