



# REGIONAL BOARD ELECTION PACKET

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## Important Deadlines

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<i>April 2, 2021</i>	<a href="#">Candidate Information Form, Contract and Counterpart Certification</a>
<i>April 2, 2021</i>	<b>Video Speeches</b>
<i>April 2, 2021</i>	<b>Position Papers</b>
<i>April 23, 2021</i>	<b>Virtual Elections</b>

Further guidelines for candidates, including details about recording speeches, will be emailed to all candidates after their initial materials are submitted.

A confirmation email will be sent within 24-48 hours to confirm that all the following forms and files have been received and are legible.

**Questions and materials should be directed to [jkleinstein@urj.org](mailto:jkleinstein@urj.org) and [nw-president@nfty.org](mailto:nw-president@nfty.org)**

## Candidate Checklist

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- [Candidate Information Form, Contract and Counterpart Certification](#) (online form)

Before you begin this form, please have the documents below ready to upload.

1. Letter of Intent - Please see Page 10 for more information about Letters of Intent.
2. Brief Bio – 75 words or less
3. Digital photo of yourself - 1" wide by 2" high 150 dpi

- [Parent/Guardian Certification](#) (online form - email this link to parent or guardian)
- [Synagogue Professional Certification](#) (online form - email this link to synagogue professional)

## Contact Information for current Regional Board members

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President	Gabe Levy	<a href="mailto:nw-president@nfty.org">nw-president@nfty.org</a>
Programming VP	Jordyn Hirsch	<a href="mailto:nw-pvp@nfty.org">nw-pvp@nfty.org</a>
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Religious & Cultural VP	Eli Pollack	<a href="mailto:nw-rcvp@nfty.org">nw-rcvp@nfty.org</a>
Membership VP	Noam Hashash	<a href="mailto:nw-mvp@nfty.org">nw-mvp@nfty.org</a>
Communications VP	Jake Harper	<a href="mailto:nw-cvp@nfty.org">nw-cvp@nfty.org</a>
Financial VP	Becca Metzgar	<a href="mailto:nw-fvp@nfty.org">nw-fvp@nfty.org</a>

*\*\*If you are interested in running for Head Songleader, please direct all questions to Eli Pollack (RCVP)*

## Letter from your Area Manager

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Dear Candidate,

*Mazel Tov* on your decision to run for a regional board position! You have already completed your first task as a candidate...deciding to run for office. It is exciting to know that the future of our region lies in the hands of such enthusiastic leaders. It is important that you understand the many duties and obligations required of the seven Regional Board positions. All require dedication, a significant amount of your time, and a financial commitment. Please read over this material with your parent/guardian and your TYG advisor and discuss with them what being on regional board will mean for you.

As a Regional Board member, you will be held to a higher standard than the other NFTYites. You will be expected to always follow and uphold the B'rit Kehillah during all NFTY programs, and failure to do so may result in removal from regional board along with additional consequences. You are expected to set a good example at all TYG and regional events, North American events, and URJ summer programs. Your peers are the body of people who will vote you into office and they will hold you responsible for your actions and your duties.

In order to officially run for office, you will need to send back the Regional Board Contract. It is mandatory that you, your parent/guardian, your local advisor and your congregational Rabbi sign this contract, which will be in effect throughout your term. Your signature on the contract states that you understand the responsibilities associated with being on Regional Board and are willing to meet all expectations if elected. To be considered as a candidate, all election documents must be received by the deadline. The application process for Regional Board requires that you speak with the person currently holding any position for which you may run. This may seem like a lot of work just to run but remember that being on the regional board is a big responsibility. If you are unable to make this deadline, please take the time to consider if you will you be able to juggle the demands of school, home, and NFTY.

Keep in mind that you will be pre-recording a short speech (5 minutes for presidential candidates, 3 minutes for all other positions) which will be shared online, and we will hold a Meet the Candidates session virtually at elections.

I am looking forward to next year! This is an amazing region, and we want to make next year even better than this year has been. The role of each board member will be very important. I have high expectations for all board members to work hard and shine as leaders!

Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have about running for Regional Board.

L'Shalom,

Jackie Kleinstein  
NFTY West Area Manager  
[JKleinstein@urj.org](mailto:JKleinstein@urj.org)

# INTENT TO RUN

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## Who is eligible?

Any Jewish teen who is a participant in good standing of NFTY-NW is eligible. A qualified candidate must be committed, optimistic and enthusiastic about having a hands-on impact on Reform Jewish Youth.

## What is the financial obligation?

1. Board members will be expected to attend and pay for regional events. While we are still in a global pandemic, we do not know when in-person events will resume, or how our budget will be affected. The URJ is committed to ensuring that no teen is prevented from attending due to financial constraints.
2. Participation in NFTY North American programming. These are important North American events where our board members serve as voting delegates for the region. Again, we do not know the course of the current global health crisis, and therefore we cannot assess the costs of future events. Again, we are committed to ensuring that no teen is prevented from attending due to financial constraints.
3. Depending on your child's position on the regional board, they may be asked to purchase supplies, copies, etc., and then be reimbursed. Once receipts are submitted, reimbursement checks should be sent within one month of receipt. All expenses must be approved by NFTY staff prior to purchase.

## What are the other expectations of Regional Board Members?

**Role Model** – Recognize that members of the region look to you to set an example. Be aware of your behavior and attitude at all times, even when you are not actively leading. Think about how you portray yourself on social media. Lead by example, even more so when it comes to issues outlined in the [NFTY B'rit K'hillah](#).

**Approachability** – Regional Board members should be approachable. It is important to remember that you are here for the whole region. There are always new people to meet and get to know.

**Attendance** – As a role model, you should be attending regional events, NFTYx regional programs, NFTY North American events, and other URJ programs (when applicable). School and family should always be your first priority, but by running for NFTY Regional Board you are making a commitment that your NFTY Region will be your primary extracurricular activity.

**Communication** – It is expected that you will maintain open lines of communication with your fellow board members, NFTY Area Manager and Board Coach.

## NFTY's Brit Kehillah – Code of Conduct

There is an expectation that all North American Board members will follow and uphold our NFTY Brit Kehillah. You can find a copy of the Brit [here](#).

## Events for all Board Members & Important Dates

Due to the COVID-19 Health Crisis, NFTY events remain virtual. Once it is safe to meet in person, we hope to resume in-person events. Please continue to check our website, social media and emails to stay up to date.

## Positions

President

Programming Vice President

Social Action Vice President

Religious and Cultural Vice President

Membership Vice President

Communications Vice President

Fundraising Vice President

To take on any additional duties which may be necessary to fulfill any of the above responsibilities or deemed necessary by the Executive Board and Regional Advisor.

## Position Responsibilities

Please read the regional constitution to see a detailed description of the regional board election process, job descriptions, and expectations.

### **What do they do?**

#### **It is the responsibility of ALL NFTY-NW REGIONAL BOARD MEMBERS:**

1. To serve on the General Board of NFTY, NFTY-NW Executive Board, and any other North American or Regional committee or board deemed necessary or appropriate.
2. To serve as a liaison between NFTY and NFTY-NW
3. To attend all NFTY-NW Regional Board meetings.
4. To attend all NFTY-NW Regional events.
5. To submit registration for events on time, and to meet all programming deadlines.
6. To communicate with the Regional Board and the Regional Advisor on a regular basis.
7. To communicate with and support all Temple Youth Groups (TYG) in NFTY-NW through social media platforms and individual check-ins.
8. To chair, communicate with, and support any and all committees and cabinet positions that correspond with their position.
9. To actively encourage attendance at NFTY-NW Regional events by attending TYG events, completing calls, participating in social media, and anything else deemed necessary.
10. To follow the Brit Kehillah at Regional Events.
11. To serve as role models for all members of NFTY on a local, regional, and North American level, and to appropriately represent NFTY-NW to others.
12. To work to create and strengthen the Pacific Northwest Jewish Youth Community
13. To strengthen and develop leadership within the Region.

14. To serve as a liaison between youth and adult leadership.
15. To support their fellow board members.
16. To act as a resource to their successor following their term
17. To attend NFTY's Mechina and Veida/NFTY Convention and serve as a representative of NFTY-NW.

**It shall be the duty of the NFTY-NW President:**

1. To guide the NFTY-NW Executive and General Boards in the proper execution of their aims and purposes.
2. To supervise the NFTY-NW Board and take responsibility for all decisions made by them.
3. To call and preside over all NFTY-NW Board Meetings.
4. To maintain a healthy relationship and consult regularly with the NFTY-NW Regional Advisor.
5. To maintain a healthy relationship with all Executive Board members and uphold a strong board dynamic through constant communication and individual check-ins.
6. To be directly responsible for the execution and implementation of the Constitution of this organization and any adjunctive rules.
7. To oversee the planning and implementation of the NFTY-NW regional events.
8. To preside over and run all NFTY-NW General Board Meetings, Asefot, and Elections.
9. To establish, maintain, and serve as a resource to the NFTY-NW President's network with all the corresponding TYG positions that encompass similar responsibilities.
10. To maintain a connection with the North American President and be an active and engaged member of the North American network of NFTY Regional Presidents.
11. To create, manage, and organize the NFTY NW Google Drive for their term.
12. To work with the Membership Vice President and Advisor in planning and executing regional NFTY 678 events throughout the year.
13. To work with the Programming Vice President in overseeing the planning and implementation of Big Fun at all NFTY-NW regional events.
14. To oversee the application and appointment of all NFTY-NW Cabinet members and supervise Cabinet members through their term.
15. To coordinate, plan, and execute the NFTY NW Regional Old Board New Board Retreat with the Regional Advisor and immediate past or incoming President.
16. To take on any additional duties which may be necessary to fulfill any of the above responsibilities or deemed necessary by the Executive Board.
17. To serve as the face/voice of NFTY NW in the North American President's Network, on North American committees, and at North American events.

**It shall be the duty of the NFTY-NW Programming Vice President:**

1. To take the place of the President when so required.
2. To act as a direct partner to the President.
3. To assist the NFTY-NW President in overseeing the planning and implementation of the NFTY- NW Regional Events.
4. To oversee the planning and implementation of programming that reflect the values of NFTY-NW participants at NFTY-NW Regional Events.
5. To work with the President in overseeing the planning and implementation of Big Fun at all NFTY- NW regional events.

6. To implement any North American mandated programming in the region.
7. To educate all members of NFTY-NW on the range of programs NFTY has to offer and be a resource for materials and information on those programs.
8. To establish, maintain, and serve as a resource to the NFTY-NW Programming Vice President network with all the corresponding TYG positions that encompass similar responsibilities.
9. To maintain a connection with the North American Programming Vice President and be an active and engaged member of the North American network of NFTY Regional Programming Vice Presidents.
10. To serve as a resource for local TYG Programming.
11. To add to and maintain an up to date programming bank.
12. To take on any additional duties which may be necessary to fulfill any of the above responsibilities or deemed necessary by the Executive Board.

**It shall be the duty of the NFTY-NW Social Action Vice President:**

1. To oversee the planning and implementation of social action programming that reflects the values of NFTY-NW participants at NFTY-NW Regional Events.
2. To keep all members of NFTY-NW informed on various Social Action issues, the NFTY Social Action Theme, and other North American Social Action Initiatives.
3. To serve as a resource for member TYGs.
4. To work with the President and Programming Vice President in the planning of Winter Social Action Kallah, including preparing a program that in some way gives back to the community.
5. To establish, maintain, and serve as a resource to the NFTY-NW Social Action Vice President network with all the corresponding TYG positions that encompass similar responsibilities.
6. To maintain a connection with the North American Social Action Vice President and be an active and engaged member of the North American network of NFTY Regional Social Action Vice Presidents.
7. To take on any additional duties which may be necessary to fulfill any of the above responsibilities or deemed necessary by the Executive Board.

**It shall be the duty of the NFTY-NW Religious and Cultural Vice President:**

1. To oversee the planning and implementation of all worship services that reflect the values of NFTY- NW participants at NFTY-NW Regional Events.
2. To keep all members of NFTY-NW informed on various religious and cultural issues as well as the NFTY Study Theme.
3. To serve as a resource for worship services and cultural activities for member TYGs.
4. To maintain a relationship with the Regional Head Song Leader and other Song Leaders to implement their skills at Regional Events.
5. To establish, maintain, and serve as a resource to the NFTY-NW Religious and Cultural Vice President network with all the corresponding TYG positions that encompass similar responsibilities.
6. To maintain a connection with the North American Religious and Cultural Vice President and be an active and engaged member of the North American network of NFTY Regional Religious and Cultural Vice Presidents.
7. To take on any additional duties which may be necessary to fulfill any of the above responsibilities or deemed necessary by the Executive Board.

### **It shall be the duty of the NFTY-NW Membership Vice President:**

1. To oversee the planning and implementation of mixers, board introductions, and funsies that reflect the values of NFTY-NW participants at NFTY-NW Regional Events.
2. To serve as a representation of the *ruach* (spirit) of NFTY-NW while working to ensure it remains a safe, welcoming, and inclusive environment for all Jewish youth around the region.
3. To encourage the creation and strengthening of connections between participants throughout regional events.
4. To work with TYG leadership to create and implement tools for recruiting new members to NFTY- NW as well as member retention for current members.
5. To work with the President and Advisor in planning and executing regional NFTY 678 events throughout the year.
6. To assist local TYGs in implementing membership incentive programs for TYG, NFTY-NW, and NFTY North America.
7. To maintain a relationship with the Regional Mitzvah Box Manager.
8. To establish, maintain, and serve as a resource to the NFTY-NW Membership Vice President network with all the corresponding TYG positions that encompass similar responsibilities.
9. To maintain a connection with the North American Membership Vice President and be an active and engaged member of the North American network of NFTY Regional Membership Vice Presidents.
10. To take on any additional duties which may be necessary to fulfill any of the above responsibilities or deemed necessary by the Executive Board.

### **It shall be the duty of the NFTY-NW Communications Vice President:**

1. To take minutes at all NFTY-NW Executive Board Meetings and ensure that they are accessible and available to the Executive Board in a timely fashion.
2. To take minutes at all General Board Meetings and to ensure accessibility and publication of the minutes to the entirety of NFTY-NW in a timely fashion.
3. To oversee the creation and publication of content that reflects the values of NFTY-NW participants regularly and in accordance with the decisions made by the Executive board. Content includes, but is not limited to, blog posts, "The Shofar", videos, photos, push week, incentives, and general graphics.
4. To oversee and maintain all NFTY-NW social media accounts including Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter, and Vimeo.
5. To work closely with the Regional Advisor on maintaining the NFTY-NW website ([northwest.nfty.org](http://northwest.nfty.org))
6. To maintain a relationship with the Regional Photographer.
7. To establish, maintain, and serve as a resource to the NFTY-NW Communications Vice President network with all the corresponding TYG positions that encompass similar responsibilities.
8. To maintain a connection with the North American Communications Vice President and be an active and engaged member of the North American network of NFTY Regional Communications Vice Presidents.
9. To take on any additional duties which may be necessary to fulfill any of the above responsibilities or deemed necessary by the Executive Board.

### **It shall be the duty of the NFTY-NW Financial Vice President:**

1. To oversee the planning and implementation of fundraisers that reflect the values of NFTY-NW participants at NFTY-NW Regional Events. Fundraisers include, but are not limited to, merchandise for *shuk* at NW regional events.
2. To work with the Regional Advisor and Executive Board to create a fundraising plan for the year in order to achieve financial goals for NFTY-NW.
3. To design, order, and sell regional merchandise at regional and North American events.
4. To help grow NFTY-NW's connection to its alumni and parents in coordination with regional staff and the NFTY Alumni Network, with the goal of gaining new donors.
5. To work closely with the regional advisor on matters involving the NFTY-NW budget.
6. To establish, maintain, and serve as a resource to the NFTY-NW Financial Vice President network with all the corresponding TYG positions that encompass similar responsibilities.
8. To maintain a connection with the North American counterparts who are serving as resources to all Financial Vice Presidents and be an active and engaged member of the North American network of NFTY Regional Financial Vice President.
9. To take on any additional duties which may be necessary to fulfill any of the above responsibilities or deemed necessary by the Executive Board.

### **It shall be the duty of all NFTY-NW Head Song Leader:**

1. To attend all NFTY-NW Regional Cabinet meetings.
2. To attend all NFTY-NW Regional events.
3. To submit registration for events on time, and to meet all programming deadlines.
4. To communicate with their designated Executive Board member and the Regional Advisor on a regular basis.
5. To actively encourage attendance at NFTY-NW Regional Events by attending TYG events, completing calls, participating in social media, and anything else deemed necessary.
6. To help ensure that the Brit Kehillah is followed at Regional Events.
7. To serve as role models for all members of NFTY on a local, regional, and North American level, and to appropriately represent NFTY-NW to others.
8. To strengthen and develop leadership within the Region.
9. To serve as a liaison between youth and adult leadership.
10. To support their fellow cabinet members.
11. To act as a resource to their successor following their term
12. To display exemplary behavior and leadership skills at each event.
13. To work to create and strengthen the Pacific Northwest Jewish Youth Community
14. To maintain a close relationship with Regional Religious and Cultural Vice President.
15. To lead all song sessions; including *Siyum*, *Havdalah*, and Friendship Circle with the Regional Religious and Cultural Vice President.
16. To create setlists for all Song Sessions and Friendship Circle.
17. To create and/or maintain a song session PowerPoint.
18. To maintain a relationship with and support the NFTY-NW Song Leader's Network.
19. To distribute set lists and chords to the Song leaders Network before every regional event.

# Election Process

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## Campaigning

As per the NFTY Regional Constitution, campaigning is not allowed prior to or during the elections weekend. Any candidate that participates in campaigning will be disqualified.

## Getting to Know the Candidates

- Each candidate will have a letter of intent, speech, short biography (75 words or less), and photo, posted on the NFTY regional website (nfty.org) prior to elections.
- TYG members in attendance of elections will have the opportunity to learn more about candidates during a “Meet the Candidates” forum on the day of elections. Details about this forum will be provided to candidates two weeks prior to elections.
- Each candidate can create a position paper to be virtually distributed during the “Meet the Candidates” session. **Position papers must be limited to one page, single-sided for all candidates and must be submitted as a .pdf file.**

## Letters of Intent

- Each candidate will write a letter stating their intent to run for NFTY Regional Board.
- Letters of Intent for candidates for President must be no longer than two pages. Letters of Intent should be no longer than one page for all other positions.
- All letters should have one-inch margins on all sides and be written in size 11 font ONLY.
- Save the file as a Microsoft Word file.
- A candidate’s Letter of Intent should include a basic summary of what they intend to do in the upcoming year, why it is important to the region, and any other relevant information. Candidates should submit a condensed version of your platform.
- It is recommended that this letter focus on the values your candidacy and term will encompass, not only ideas and projects you hope to accomplish. You should be thinking about the value you will add to the movement and the work you will do.
- After all letters have been submitted, your Area Manager may set up a meeting with you to review your platform before letters are published.
- Letters of Intent will be posted online within 2 weeks of being received. If there is any information you would like kept confidential until your speech, do not include it in your letter. Since your Letter of Intent will become public domain, please do not use any personal information such as personal emails, social media accounts, screen names, or phone numbers.
- Candidates for the positions of Communications Vice President and Fundraising Vice President may submit an optional design for merchandise/ Instagram post at the end of their Letter of Intent.
- Example Letters of Intent can be found [here](#). Please only use these for format and structural inspiration, as you should be creating your own platform and ideas for your candidacy.

## Sample Questions

### **For All Candidates:**

- Describe the role of a NFTY NW Regional Board member and the specific role of the position for which you are running. Why are you a good fit for this role?
- What Jewish values do you think are most important to NFTY NW?
- What strengths and ideas do you have to be able to work as a general board member, beyond the responsibilities of your appointed position?
- How do you expect to balance being both a peer and a leader in the region?

## **President**

- What "vision" do you have for the future of the region?
- What particular strengths do you have that would make you a strong candidate for President?
- Describe a challenging situation you have faced as a leader and how you responded to it.
- Please explain the ideas you have for building community in NFTY NW.
- Describe the ideal relationship between a Regional Board member and their own TYG.

## **Programming Vice President**

- What are your programming-related goals for the 5782 year, and how do you plan to implement them?
- What strengths do you possess that have that would make you a strong PVP?
- What is the purpose of programming at a NFTY NW regional event? What are some new ideas that you think can help achieve this purpose?
- How will you make programming engaging, exciting and accessible to the whole region?
- What perspective do you bring to the position of PVP? How will that benefit your network, board and region as a whole?

## **Social Action Vice President**

- What are your social action related goals for the 5782 year, and how do you plan to implement them?
- What strengths do you possess that have that would make you a strong SAVP?
- Describe a social justice issue that matters to you and explain why you care about it and why should others care about it.
- What new ideas, practices, or traditions do you plan to bring to the region, if elected?
- Describe a positive experience with *Tikkun Olam* in your life to date and why it was positive.

## **Religious and Cultural Vice President**

- What are your religious and cultural related goals for the 5781-5782 year and how do you plan to implement them?
- How would you bring religion and culture into every aspect of NFTY-NW, not just during services?
- Describe a positive experience in your Jewish life to date and explain why it was positive.
- What new ideas, practices, or traditions do you plan to bring to the region, if elected?
- Why is NFTY's connection with Israel important? How do you plan to incorporate that connection into your work throughout the year?

## **Membership Vice President**

- What are the biggest membership obstacles facing NW? How are you going to face these issues?
- What strengths do you possess that have that would make you a strong MVP?
- Describe the challenges for engaging Jewish teens in this region and what ideas you have to handle these challenges.
- What are the most important character traits of an MVP? How do you demonstrate these traits?
- What is the purpose of a Mixer? What are some new ideas that you think can help achieve this purpose?

## Communications Vice President

- Despite most TYGs sending at least a handful of members to NFTY-NW events, there can often remain a disconnect between the less-involved TYGs and the region as a whole. How would you use communication to ensure that those TYGs are connected to and informed about the region as a whole?
- What strengths do you possess that have that would make you a strong CVP?
- What is the purpose of the Shofar (formerly the Friendship circle)? What new ideas do you have to help achieve this purpose?
- What are the most important character traits of a CVP? How do you demonstrate these traits?
- What are some of the challenges to communication in this region and how will you address them?

## Financial Vice President

- Despite most TYGs sending at least a handful of members to NFTY-NW events, there can often remain a disconnect between the less-involved TYGs. How can we fix this?
- What is the purpose of an event t-shirt? What new ideas do you have to help achieve this purpose?
- Describe an experience you have had fundraising and what made it successful or unsuccessful.
- How will you put a new spin on some of the fundraising traditions in this region?

## Speeches

- All speeches will be pre-recorded and published online prior to elections. Candidates will receive technical information on submitting a video speech within one week of the video speech deadline.
- **Speeches must be submitted by April 2.**
- Candidates may start working on the content of their speech at any time.
- Candidates for President are limited to a speech no longer than 5 minutes. Candidates for all other positions are limited to a speech no longer than 3 minutes.

## Elections

- Elections will proceed in gavel order.
- We are researching the best online voting process that will work for our elections process. More information will be provided prior to elections.
- The NFTY Constitution requires a simple majority to elect. (Please familiarize yourself with election procedures outlined in the Regional Constitution and the outcomes of each option.)
- Ballots will be processed by the current Regional President and the NFTY Area Manager or designated youth professional.
- Candidates will be informed of the outcome of the election by the current Regional President before results are announced to the Region.
- Results will be announced to the Region by close of business on election day.

## NFTY REGIONAL BOARD ELECTION GUIDELINES

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Each of the following guidelines is subject to the discretion of the NFTY Leadership. We offer these guidelines to provide candidates with a clear understanding of what is and is not permissible. If you have a question about the appropriateness of any of your actions or materials – i.e., a potentially “gray area” – consult the Regional President or NFTY Area Manager.

## What a Candidate Cannot Do (At Risk of Disqualification)

- Distribute material to any NFTYite that discusses the voting procedure to sway/affect that person's vote. (Material may educate about the candidate's platform, but may not say, for example, "vote for me," "I am the best candidate").
- Distribute or share inappropriate or negative material about any candidates.
- Contact – including by telephone, email, text messaging, social media, etc. – delegates or other NFTYites (including other candidates) to initiate conversation about the election and its process.
- Distribute material outside of the event during which elections are held (e.g., email delegates, post material pertaining to the election on blogs, social networking sites, snail mail material, etc.).
- Distribute material that is not paper based/written. Platform papers are allowed, but pins and other promotional material are not. Materials are meant to educate, not advertise. The ONLY permissible material to be shared is the platform paper, which may be shared during Meet the Candidates.
- Use network email threads, social media, or text groups as a forum for campaigning in any way.
- Contact delegates from other regions in an attempt to block vote. You represent the constituents of your region. During the elections weekend, all Asefah participants (including candidates) are involved with their TYG caucus. Your vote should be reflective of what your TYG wants.