



MALI COOPER

Candidate for 2024-2025

NFTY NORTH AMERICAN BOARD

About me:

I AM MALI COOPER, A PASSIONATE INDIVIDUAL DRIVEN BY DEDICATION AND A LOVE FOR COMMUNITY. WITH A BACKGROUND IN COMPETITIVE SWIMMING AND DIVING, I'VE LEARNED THE VALUE OF DISCIPLINE, TEAMWORK, AND PERSEVERANCE. MY JOURNEY BEGAN AT EISNER CAMP WHEN I WAS JUST 7 YEARS OLD, CREATING MY DEEP CONNECTION TO JEWISH VALUES AND COMMUNITY. SINCE MY FIRST NFTY EVENT IN 2019, I'VE BEEN INSPIRED BY THE POWER OF YOUTH LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY.

Traits that make me a great board member:

- **PROVEN LEADERSHIP:** WHETHER IN THE POOL, AT CAMP, OR WITHIN NFTY, I CONSISTENTLY DEMONSTRATE LEADERSHIP QUALITIES. I AM DRIVEN, RESOURCEFUL, AND ALWAYS EAGER TO TAKE ON NEW CHALLENGES.
- **COMMITMENT TO GROWTH:** I APPROACH EVERY GOAL WITH DETERMINATION AND A GROWTH MINDSET. I AM NOT AFRAID TO TACKLE OBSTACLES HEAD-ON AND AM ALWAYS STRIVING TO BETTER MYSELF AND MY COMMUNITY.
- **AUTHENTICITY AND INTEGRITY:** MY ACTIONS ARE GUIDED BY HONESTY, EMPATHY, AND INTEGRITY. I AM DEDICATED TO SERVING WITH TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND A GENUINE DESIRE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

PASSIONS AND PRIORITIES:

- **YOUTH EMPOWERMENT:** I BELIEVE IN THE POTENTIAL OF YOUNG PEOPLE TO CREATE POSITIVE CHANGE. AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE NFTY NORTH AMERICAN BOARD, I AM COMMITTED TO AMPLIFYING YOUTH VOICES AND PROVIDING PLATFORMS FOR MEANINGFUL ENGAGEMENT.
- **COMMUNITY BUILDING:** MY EXPERIENCES AT EISNER CAMP AND NFTY EVENTS HAVE SHAPED MY UNDERSTANDING OF THE IMPORTANCE OF STRONG, INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES. I AM DEDICATED TO CREATING SPACES WHERE EVERYONE FEELS WELCOMED, VALUED, AND HEARD.



EISNER CAMP
A URJ SUMMER CAMP

I AM EXCITED ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE ON THE NFTY NORTH AMERICAN BOARD AND TO WORK COLLABORATIVELY WITH FELLOW YOUTH LEADERS TO CREATE A STRONGER, MORE VIBRANT COMMUNITY.

