

I am a senior in high school from Austin, Tx and I am the current NFTY-TOR regional President!

I want to emphasize TYG programming by providing resources such as program templates and funds to TYG boards so they can implement NFTY programming.

TYGs are often more accessible than region-wide events because of cost, location, and time commitment, making them a great way for teens to become involved in NFTY!

NAB can do this by working with TYG Presidents, youth mentors/advisors, and temple clergy. This allows TYGs to modify and customize programming to fit their needs!

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I want NFTY to increase involvement at the North American level as well, whether it's through networks for Vice President positions or its more in person events at the North American level. I think that this is what teens really value and would hugely benefit NFTY as a whole!

In the next year, NAB can focus on strengthening regional relationships by emphasizing positional networks and North American programming. In 2-5 years, NFTY can work towards having more than one North American event per year because of the connections it builds not only between NFTY teens but also between NFTY and other URJ youth programs.

Having planned the Collab, I understand what it takes to plan an event for over 200 people, and I can be supportive in the planning process. Additionally, having been a part of networks for both of my regional board positions, I have learned what makes a successful and productive network.