

Elijah Rothstein

Candidate for Programming Vice President

QUALIFICATIONS

- ❑ Madrich at Mount Zion Temple 2015-20
- ❑ SPORTY Social Action VP 2018-19
- ❑ NFTY-NO Social Action VP 2019-20
- ❑ Parnassus Prep Student Council Member 2018-20
- ❑ National Honor Society Member since 2018
- ❑ 2x Religious Action Center URJ Participant
- ❑ 3x NFTY North American Event Participant
- ❑ URJ Kutz Camp 2019 Participant

GOALS

- ❑ Being a responsible and active member of the board
- ❑ Helping others, both on and off of board, write effective programming for events
- ❑ Incorporating themes into our events and Kallot
- ❑ Working directly with North American PVP Josh Rosenblum to apply his ideas and initiatives to NFTY-NO
- ❑ Continuing regular virtual events

ABOUT ME

I am currently a junior at Parnassus Preparatory School, and at Parnassus, I'm extremely involved in every aspect of my school, including volunteering for events. I tutor 5th graders in Spanish and Math, play trumpet, and participate in YMCA's Youth in Government programs, and I am the captain of my school's quiz bowl team. Outside of school, I love watching any of Michael Schur's shows, playing with my dogs, baseball, and travelling. I'm very social action oriented, and am on a Teen Justice Fellowship through the Religious Action Center. I've also done a lot of NFTY both regionally and nationally, and I feel that I have the experience to serve as PVP of NFTY-Northern.

MY PLANS

If elected, I hope to ensure that the programming at events is the best it can be (though that goes without saying). I want to help everyone who writes a program understand the all-powerful Program Format, and serve as a guide to anyone who does not. I also would like to incorporate themes into NFTY Northern events-- a clear and specific idea that most aspects of our weekend focus on, which would give both the leaders and the participants a better sense of their goals. I also hope to continue the virtual format that we have been using, as it is a good way to stay connected during the months in between Kallot. I also want to be a good regional board member by being timely and fulfilling my responsibilities to the best of my ability.