

NFTY-MAR is one of the most inclusive, impactful, and incredible communities I have ever experienced, and preserving and expanding it is very important to me. My plan for accomplishing this relies on two main strategies. Primarily, I want to focus on bringing fun and hype programs to events. The thing that makes MAR so special is how much fun we can have when we're together, whether it's moshing at a dance party or getting super invested into a competitive scavenger hunt. Because of that, I want to extend hype programs outside of big fun. We don't need to save the big competitions and dances for Saturday night, we can implement them throughout the event. Doing this will create days full of excitement with breaks for meaningful programs, instead of days full of long meaningful programs with short breaks for rest and fun. Emphasizing fun programs will create a fun, happy, energized atmosphere that will make NFTY more memorable and will help us draw in and retain new members. But fun programs aren't the main reason people come back to NFTY. NFTY draws you in because of the community, and because of the friends that you make. This is the second part of my platform. Making friends and creating bonds is one of the most impactful things that can happen to you in NFTY, and we should embrace that. And by creating programs that encourage people to work together in groups, we can encourage new friendships. By putting people in situations where they have to work together to win, or just by causing people to have fun together, we will create an atmosphere of excitement and friendship, which will help people find new friends and strengthen our community. If we can successfully implement fun, hype and teamwork into our programs and events, it will greatly improve everybody's experience. I am the person best suited to accomplish these goals because of my energetic personality and involvement. In MAR, I strive to be that person who always brings the hype, and as MVP I will definitely bring the hype. Whether it's being the only one on the dance floor while everyone's watching football or moshing so hard that I almost pass out, I always give this region 100%. Due to my work as a Tri-Chair for TheVent, where I programmed all of big fun, I am very experienced with writing fun, inclusive programs. I am also very comfortable at speaking in front of the region, and I am good at getting people excited. I'm very good at including people and I pride myself in being close with many different groups of people. In MAR, I try to always balance the time I spend with my close friends and with meeting new people, and I always try to be as approachable as possible. Because of this I think I would be able to balance being a leader with being a peer. But overall, I think my greatest strength as an MVP is my ability to turn any situation into a fun one. If elected, I plan to use my unique personality to be a great regional board member and to implement these fun, team oriented programs that will revitalize the region and create an awesome experience for all of our members.