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Program Summary  
NFTY-MAR

### **Mixing MARites at Meals!**

#### Objectives:

Community and friendships are the reasons why MAR is such a connected community that is able to grow its membership. At events participants are able to make new friends during Friday nights when we usually have a mixer style program. Typically, the mixers are often not connected to anything about the event. To retain more members and strengthen the region, MAR ought to expand the number of mixers we do beyond Friday night and deepen the type of mixer we do.

Saturdays at NFTY are already pretty jam packed so the best time to have another mixer would be at select meals during the event. At these meals participants will be assigned to sit at certain tables based on a name tag label. Once at those tables, and during the meal, participants will be asked to discuss and mingle with other MARites and begin forging a friendship while connecting over questions related to the event topic or theme.

#### Procedures:

As MARites come into the meal they will sit in their assigned seats. Once everyone is seated and has had a chance to grab food they will be asked to pair up with another person at their table (Some tables made have an odd number so a group of three will be necessary) and decide together on which movie musical (moviecal) best represents MAR. Then after a couple minutes the program leader will tell everyone to find another pair at their table. With these new groups of 4 they will collectively decide on which moviecal best represents MAR. Next participants will meet with their whole table to debate and discuss which moviecal and song from that moviecal best represent MAR. Once every table has an answer, they will be asked to stand up and sing a song from that moviecal and explain why they chose that one. Lastly, a panel of judges will decide the winner based on both the singing ability of that table, the moviecal they have chosen, and the reasons why they chose it. At some events there might only be one of these special meals but at longer events (Winter and Spring Kallah) there could be two of these types of meals and another question to debate (What type of fast food best represents MAR?). By conversing with each other and learning more about one another MARites will make new friends and thus strengthen the community aspect of NFTY-MAR.