

Dear NFTY-GER,

Last year, on February 15, I embarked on a journey that forever changed my life. This journey began that afternoon when I boarded a plane headed for the big ol' state of Texas. On that day, I was on my way to NFTY Convention. Before Convention, I was involved and excited about NFTY, but because of Convention, I became passionate about NFTY. This passion drove me to apply for Cabinet. On Cabinet this past year I have been extremely involved and active in NFTY-GER. Now I am ready to take this dedication to NFTY-GER to the next level. **This is why I, Nathan Perlman, am declaring my candidacy to serve as NFTY GER's Financial Vice President for the 5780-5781 term.**

During this past year, I have served on the NFTY-GER Cabinet as the Fundraising Chair and the Shuk Manager. While serving on Cabinet, I learned the ins and outs of the Financial Vice President position. I have sold merch at the shuk at all of the events this year and have gained experience taking records of the NFTY-GER budget. I also served this past year as the Financial Vice President on my temple youth group's board. In this position, I managed the budget of my temple youth group as well as planned the Purim carnival for my temple. Through these experiences, I have developed a passion for working on finances and I am ready to take these skills to the next level.

If I am elected as the NFTY-GER Financial Vice President in the upcoming year, I intend to implement the following:

- **Social Action Fundraisers** → I would like to work with the future Social Action Vice President to plan and execute more frequent fundraisers during events. These would most likely happen during an evening activity such as small fun where participants can pay to participate in fun and engaging activities, such as a game show or carnival. All the proceeds from these fundraisers would go to an organization of which the Social Action Vice President and I agree on and will be disclosed before the fundraiser.
- **NFTY-GER Participant input for Merch** → I would like to make it possible for participants to request a specific potential merch item if they really want it to be made and sold at an event. I plan on making these requests easily accessible to all participants by allowing them to fill out optional paper merch request forms during the final breakfast of weekend events or by making myself available for participants to contact me outside of events with requests.
- **Streamline money and inventory records** → I would like to create a tracking system so that we can keep track of how much of each merch item we have and what sizes they are, which bins the items are kept in, and in whose house each bin is being stored. An online spreadsheet could be shared with the necessary people, easily revised with inventory updates after each event, and would also help us double check the money we made.

I would be honored to serve this great region that has given me so much in the upcoming year by providing participants with fun and engaging fundraisers that will help causes that our region feels strongly about and with exciting new merchandise.

With much gratitude,
Nathan Perlman