

Hi NAR! I'm Adam Friedman and I'm running to be NAR's Programming Vice President! Over the last few years with NFTY, I feel that I've been particularly lucky to be a part of such a wonderful and loving community, and by running to be your next PVP, I hope to be able to give back to the people who have given me so much.

Programming is in no way new to me. In fact, I've been a part of the programming and leading experience since my introduction to NFTY at Winter Kallah 2019, which we hosted at Larchmont Temple. Since then, I have been a part of the program committees for both of our last two Albany Advocacy Days. At Larchmont Temple, I've been a part of LarFTY's TYG board for the last two years, and this year I served as LarFTY's programming vice president. Over each summer since 2015, I've been a camper at Eisner, and this summer I'll be part of the Machon program there. If there's anything these experiences have taught me, other than how much I love the Jewish community, it's that I'm truly passionate about giving the best experiences possible to my fellow teens and everyone else involved, and that I'm willing to put in as much effort as I can to make their experiences positive and memorable. I generally tend to have good time management and organizational skills, and I'm quite familiar with NFTY's programming format. By combining these skills and passions I believe I would be a more than capable PVP for the upcoming year.

Improving NAR and continuing to make our events as exciting and meaningful as possible will be the center of my focus going into the next year. I will make every effort to keep our programs interactive and exciting, both for the participants and the leaders, and I will strive to make them as meaningful and memorable as possible by making sure that important current issues are touched upon and discussed. I also plan to utilize our region's network of PVP's and include them wherever possible in the programming process. As the year goes on, I will make sure to build off of the feedback I get and make a conscious effort in making each event better than the last. And most of all, I hope to make every event as fun as possible so that everyone can get the full, wonderful NFTY experience!