

# Resolution for Inclusion in NFTY-STR

Submitted to NFTY-STR at Winter Regional 5775

Background: We, NFTY-STR, believe in the practice of inclusion, that differences do not mean inequalities, and that we should strive to ensure that all participants feel a part of the whole. We also believe in inclusion as the undoubted equality among NFTY-STR participants despite ability and/or personal needs.

WHEREAS NFTY-STR is a progressive and ever-developing organization and community, and;

WHEREAS NFTY-STR prides itself on the values of inclusion and the fair and appropriate treatment of all Jewish teens who choose to find community therein, regardless of any difference, and;

WHEREAS NFTY-STR wishes to facilitate an open-minded approach in achieving inclusion in all aspects of kallah and events, and;

WHEREAS it is the opinion of many NFTY-STRites that an inclusion resolution is necessary to recognize the efforts NFTY-STR has put forth, and;

WHEREAS there is no written resource for participants with or without exceptionalities or their parents/guardians to become aware of such practices; therefore,

LET IT BE RESOLVED that all NFTY-STR participants are entitled to a physically, mentally, and spiritually safe and nurturing Jewish experience among peers, and;

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that all meals will accommodate the dietary needs of participants on a case-by-case basis with the Regional Advisor/Director, and;

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that when it is available, NFTY-STR will provide an alternative activity to the evening social and;

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that an event schedule will be available to participants at event registration, and;

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that any accommodations not addressed above will be considered on a case-by-case basis with the Regional Advisor/Director, and;

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that these conditions apply to all events, no matter their locations, and;

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that the NFTY-STR Regional Board will encourage the advocacy of inclusion through programming on a regional and local level, and;

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that this document will be available on the NFTY-STR online resource page.

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