

# **NFTY-STR President Network Packet 2017-18**



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# Welcome to Prez Net!

Congratulations on being elected. I hope that you are so excited for one of the most exciting years of your life!!! The role of a President is one that is unique and will require dedication, organization, and passion. As President, your role is essential to the success of your board, your temple youth group, and our region. You will have the opportunity to have an impact on individuals in your youth group and change the lives of others in the region. I know that that may sound like a big responsibility, but it is one that is both exciting and achievable. Throughout your term, you will have the opportunity to grow as both a leader and as an individual. We, as a network, will help the region continue to grow and prosper while discovering our own identities as leaders. I want to do everything that I possibly can to ensure that your term is as successful as possible and that you enjoy what you are doing. After all, why did you choose to run for President in the first place? Oh right, to have a really great time while growing as a leader and having an overall enjoyable experience with your region, your temple youth group, and our lovely network. I have stood in your shoes. I know what you are feeling. I am here for you. I have sat in your seat in the President network, and I know that it can feel a little bit intimidating and things can get stressful. However, take a moment to look around. There is an entire room filled with individuals who are here to be your support system throughout your term. We will always be here to give advice, listen to you rant, or just talk about anything. Never forget that I, and the rest of your network, are only a quick text message, Facebook message, Snapchat, or email away. We will understand you because we are in the same place that you are. Never hesitate to reach out to me, or the rest of our network. I am so excited to work with each and every one of you, and I believe in all of you so much. I am so immensely proud to be a part of this network and I can't wait to get started! I love you all so much and I can't wait for this year!

Love always,  
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# Who are you?

We, as Presidents, are very **unique**. Each one of us will be a different kind of President based on who we are and our leadership techniques. As a President, it is important to learn about **who we are and who we plan to be**. Additionally, it is essential that we learn about one another so that we can be a stronger network. So, tell me about yourself!

Name:

TYG:

Phone Number:

Email:

Three words that family and friends would use to describe you:

Your strengths:

Your weaknesses:

Any Social Media: (can include Instagram, Facebook, Snapchat, etc.)

In 15 minutes I want to...

Tomorrow I want to...

Over the summer I...

In college I want to...

# Getting Down to Business

As President, there are many important terms that you need to know for future reference. I want to ensure that you are **never lost when it comes to NFTY lingo and business**. Here are some terms and important phrase that you might need to know!

**NFTY:** North American Federation of Temple Youth, we are part of one of the 19 NFTY regions. NFTY is a youth organization and a program of the Union for Reform Judaism

**URJ:** Union for Reform Judaism

**STR:** Southern Tropical Region

**TYG:** Temple Youth Group

**PVP:** Programming Vice President

**SAVP:** Social Action Vice President

**RCVP:** Religious and Cultural Vice President

**CVP:** Communications Vice President

**MVP:** Membership Vice President

**Asefah:** A board meeting with the Regional and General Board, reports are given from Regional Board members and TYGs and legislation is discussed

**Veida:** A North American meeting that includes Asefah and a chance to propose resolutions, hear reports, and elect the NFTY North American Board

**Kutz:** the leadership camp for the URJ

**Legislation:** there are three forms of legislation and they are ways that anyone in NFTY-STR can help influence our region

**Resolutions:** State NFTY-STR's opinion on a certain topic, require 50% +1 simple majority

**By-laws:** Add a new rule to NFTY-STR's official Constitution, requires a simple majority

**Amendments:** Replace something that already exists in the Constitution, requires a 2/3 majority to pass and must be ratified at the next Asefah session

*As your TYG President, you will serve as the **voting delegate** for your TYG at the NFTY-STR Asefah. There are some essential **Parliamentary Procedures** that you should know as a voting delegate to ensure that Asefah can run as smoothly as possible. Additionally, you can have a better idea about how Asefah procedures are carried out. We want your TYG's **voice to be heard**, so before anything can happen **a motion must be made on the floor**.*

### **Asefah Procedures and Motions: (Adapted from Robert’s Rules of Order)**

When you want to make a motion you will raise your placard and say, “I move to\_\_\_\_\_.” Here are some examples of motions you can make during an Asefah session.

<b>When you want to...</b>	<b>You say...</b>
End the meeting	I move to adjourn
Take a break	I move to recess
Make a complaint	I rise to question of privilege
Close the debate	I move to previous question
Limit or Extend the Debate	I move to limit/extend debate to _____
Meet with your TYG to discuss	I move to caucus
Vote	I move to vote (the chair will determine the method of voting)
Get more information	Point of information
Indicate that you can’t hear, need something, or something is wrong that may not have to do with the debate	Point of Personal Privilege

**All legislation must be submitted three weeks before the next Asefah session** to the Regional President and Adviser. Being a voting delegate is a unique and important responsibility that you have, and as President you have the chance to represent your youth group.

**Voting:** Some legislation requires a **majority vote** to pass (Resolutions); however, other legislation requires a **2/3 vote** (Amendments and Ratification). There are two ways that we usually vote - placard and secret ballot. For **regional board elections**, NFTY-STR has now enacted **Instant Runoff Voting**. “TYG’s will fill out a ballot by, in order, listing their primary vote followed by who they would want to be elected if their primary vote is no longer an option. If one candidate does not receive a clear majority of the votes in the primary election, then the candidate with the lowest amount of primary votes will be dropped and all ballots that had that candidate with the lowest amount of primary votes will then have their second vote submitted, adding to the original primary count. If a candidate then receives a majority vote, then they shall be elected. If there is still no majority, the process of instant runoff repeats and the candidate with the lowest count at that time will be dropped and those ballots will get counted for the next eligible candidate.” (*Adapted from NFTY-STR Constitution*) This system of voting will be implemented at our next regional board elections in a race of 3 or more individuals.

# Network Goals

My goal is to empower individuals in our region and work to support our network as a whole. In our network, I want to reduce complications by working as a cohesive and supportive group.

**Our network goal:**

**TYG:**

1)

2)

**Personal:**

1)

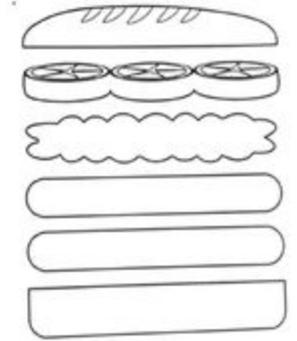
2)

# Ok but, What Do You Even Do as President?

The role of President is **what you make of it**. Each President is **different** and can choose to lead their youth group in their own individual way. The responsibilities of being a President can be broken down into a simple way that looks like this:

The roles of a President can be rearranged like the ingredients of a **sandwich**. Every sandwich has **different, but include similar** ingredients, that always **produces a great product**. Here are some of the key ingredients of a great President:

- **Builds strong relationships**
- **The Three P's**
- **Runs productive board meetings**
- **Works closely with others**
- **Empowers individuals**
- **Stays connected and is active in the President Network**
- **Communicates and works with other TYGs**
- **Continues to be passionate and dedicated**
- **Maintains a good relationship with adults in the community**
- **Delegate, delegate, delegate**
- **Stay organized! Find a way to manage stress**
- **Be flexible! Anticipate challenges and see the bigger picture**
- **Acknowledge a job well done or great involvement.**
- **Provide opportunities to others**
- **Observe your surroundings and keep your eyes open for things you may notice.**



# The 3 P's of President

## 1: Participation

- One of the most important parts of being President is **being active** on a local level. This is crucial in **improving membership, retaining members, and having a presence in your youth group.**
- **Being active in your network** is important to strengthen our support system. Your network is only a call or next away, so you can be active by **giving advice** and **asking for help** at any time.
- The success of a TYG lies in your members, so **working with members** and being active within your TYG can help you build up membership through relationships and planning engaging programs. You can **lead by example.** If you go, they'll go.

## 2: Profile

- For a President, there are two forms of Profile. First, there is the **profile of your TYG** and the second is your own **personal profile.**
- Building up your TYG's profile within the region will help you to be more active in your local community and on a regional level. Working to plan more **subregional events, building up membership, and planning engaging programs** will help your TYG be more successful in the long run. You want your TYG to be active and you want your TYG to be successful.
- As President you are under a magnifying glass where your actions can be criticized in a way that you may not have intended. This idea is called the **fishbowl**, but we'll get into that later and how that can affect your profile and how others perceive you.

## 3: Purpose

- The purpose of NFTY is to give Jewish teens the opportunity to hang out with others just like them and to be involved in their Jewish community while exploring their individual Jewish identity.
- **Never forget your purpose,** why you ran, and the experience that you want to give others. Although the work can be stressful and difficult, never forget your **passion** for our movement and why you continue to be involved. **STAY INSPIRED!**

# Building Relationships

Maintaining strong relationships with your board members, network, and youth advisor is crucial to having a strong youth group. Here is how you can build relationships with others in an effective way that will help you work together throughout the year. For any relationship there must be open communication, respect, honesty, kindness, and accountability.

## Relationship with your board members:

- Try to do some team **building and bonding** exercises. Working with your board will be a lot easier if you guys are close and feel comfortable with one another.
- Work together to program and create a **variety of different events** that will engage your members.
- Keep **open lines of communication** to facilitate an environment where people want to continue to be involved and voice their opinion.

## Relationship with other youth groups:

- Be active in our network! Don't hesitate to reach out to me or the other Presidents for ANYTHING! We are here to **help and support** you so don't be afraid to ask for anything.
- Host and participate in subregional events. Communicate with other Presidents and stay in touch! Find others within our network to use as resources with and to reach out to throughout the year.
- It is so important to know that **you are not alone**. The success of our movement depends on working together.

## Relationship with NFTY-STR:

- As President you play a very important role as **voting delegate**. Having a voice in NFTY-STR and making sure that members of your TYG feel like **their voice is being heard** are both very important responsibilities that you, as President, have.
- Try to encourage your TYG members to go to NFTY-STR events, and remember that you should try to attend as well.
- Stay in touch with the regional board and the regional advisor.
- Being in a youth group is an incredible experience, and being involved on a regional level increases that **WOW** factor.

## Relationship with Me and NFTY:

- Throughout the year we will have check-ins that will be really important for our relationship. Our relationship is really important and will help you be as successful as you can be
- Try to be knowledgeable about programs and opportunities for your members so that you can help them attend. (Examples include Kutz, Biennial, NFTY Summer Programs)
- The levels of NFTY from the local level to the North American level are connected through **what we study, our values, and our principles**. Continuing to **reinforce our initiatives** and making use of North American resources helps to **maintain unity** within all the level of our movement.

# TYG Board Members

You are not alone in this. It is important to have **great relationships** with all of the members on your board from Ninth Grade Rep all the way to your PVP. Balancing friendship, business, and leadership can be a difficult task, but once you get it down pat it will be easier for you to be a successful board. **Not every TYG is flawless** and you will hit bumps along the road with inactive board members and non-agreeable congregations. It is important to recognize that there are appropriate way to deal with these complications when you are faced with them. Get ready for an amazing year of working closely with incredible people. Learning to work with each of your board members will help you as a board to be a more **cohesive unit**. There are some major keys to working with your board and they look a little something like this:

## Communication:

- Keep an **open line of communication** between you, your board members, and other members of your TYG.
- Your TYG should be like a U that is **open and inviting** to others, so your board should be **branching out** at events.
- **Listen** to your board members. Make sure they know that you are there for them to listen to their concerns, problems, and successes. As President, it is important for your board to know that you are also there to be their friend. **Establish trust**. Be a shoulder to cry on.

## Opportunity:

- **Don't try to micromanage** everything, try to give your board members the opportunity to shine as leaders. Your board members were elected for a reason, so make sure they know they are appreciated!
- Give your board members the opportunity to shine, grow, and learn! **Let them take the reigns sometimes**. Stay organized!
- You have the opportunity to give your board members the chance to experience leadership in a variety of ways so you can let them plan programs and lead events. **Trust your board and they will have trust in you**.

## Enjoyment:

- Being on board should be fun and enjoyable! It **doesn't** and **shouldn't** just be business 24/7, so make sure you and your board members enjoy your jobs!
- If you notice that your board seems stressed or burnt out do something fun outside of an event or a board meeting to **keep them inspired!**

# You & Your Youth Adviser

(AKA Your Next Best Friend)

Having a strong **relationship with your youth adviser and other adults is extremely important** to the success of your TYG. Whether your adviser is a volunteer, part time, or a full time job they care about you and the success of your board. They want you to **succeed** and they want to watch your TYG continue to prosper and be successful. The President and adviser traditionally work very closely. Establish a **strong relationship** with them and **don't be afraid to go to them with anything**. You will work together with your adviser to plan events and run your youth group. Don't be afraid to approach your youth adviser about anything because they are there to support you and be there for you so that your TYG can be as successful as possible. Try to consider ways that will help you have the most effective relationship with your adviser. These include not undermining your adviser and keeping your adviser informed.

Remember to **respect** your adviser and their decisions. It is **OKAY** if they say **no** sometimes, because in the end things will turn out just fine. There is a reason for why they do everything, so try to keep an open mind about the decisions that they make. Your youth adviser wants to watch you grow and succeed, so work with them if there is any kind of obstacle, complication, or issue.

**So, what happens if you don't have an adviser?** Well, this can be a little tricky and maybe a little frustrating, but don't go into panic mode just yet. You can always reach out to other clergy members and adults at your temple, other youth advisers in the region, Julie Marsh, or me! I am here to support you and help you with anything, so if you are having trouble with your current youth adviser, or if you don't have a youth adviser, I want to do everything in my power to help you in that situation.

Additionally, **don't be afraid to say no** to your adviser too. If you don't like something or don't agree with something being said or done, **say something!** It is perfectly fine to respectfully disagree with something and you don't have to always agree with them just because they are your youth adviser. If you are **honest, respectful, and open-minded** it is perfectly okay to not see eye to eye on something.



# Board Meetings 101

(Sample Board Meeting Adapted from Maya Rosenberg and Hannah Schaefer, Past NFTY-STR Presidents)

## I. Welcome

- A. Call to Order- President
- B. Opening Blessing or D'Var- RCVP
- C. Roll Call- President

## II. Board Reports

- A. MVP
- B. CVP
- C. FFVP (if you have one)
- D. RCVP
- E. SAVP
- F. PVP
- G. President
- H. Adviser

## III. New Business

- A. Upcoming events that are going to be in the next few months
- B. Initiatives for the next month (push weeks, membership, SAVP projects...)

## IV. Old Business

- A. Reflect on events and meetings from the past month
- B. Praise successes that your TYG has had
- C. Review anything that may have been tabled
- D. Discuss any complications that you may have had

## V. Comments, Questions, and Concerns

- A. This is a great time to have an open discussion about anything in the past, present, or future
- B. Talk about upcoming deadlines and responsibilities
- C. Let the adviser bring up anything that has not been discussed yet

## VI. Closing Quote- RCVP

## VII. Meeting Adjourned- President

Board meetings are a great time to meet with your board and discuss everything going on in your youth group. Your meetings should be organized, structured, and productive. Having an agenda will help you to facilitate a meeting that is as productive as possible. You want to be able to be able to keep your board on track so that you can get through everything on your agenda. Try to create an environment in which people feel comfortable voicing their opinions and sharing their ideas. The CVP will be responsible for taking minutes during the meeting, but you will have the job of running the meeting as a whole. You should give your CVP the agenda before your meeting. Remember that in smaller TYGs a strict agenda may not be necessary, so try out what works best in your TYG. Work with your adviser before the meeting to plan the agenda and then distribute the agenda to your board meetings so that everyone is aware of what will be discussed in the meeting and the agenda can be updated, if needed, before the meeting.

# Accountability

(Adapted from Mike Scott)

You can **increase productivity** and **establish trust** with your board members by grounding your principles and having **key habits** of accountability. Always try to have a **Plan of Action** and a way to implement that plan so that things can really get done. This chart is very dependent on each individual board member. For some board members they may not necessarily need lots of tight deadlines, while others may only need a one check-up before bringing you a final product.

**Accountability: Doing what you said you would do, as you said you would do it, when you said you would do it, PERIOD!**

## Action Item Accountability Chart:

Action Item	Due Date & Time	Done?

Dates to Call and Check in: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

The purpose of this chart is to continue to check up with board members to **stay in contact** to ensure that they are getting their jobs done and being as **productive** as possible. It is a common issue to have things get done only at board meetings, but that doesn't and shouldn't be the case. You can avoid this issue by having a way to hold your board members take responsibility for tasks and have accountability. This example **action chart** will help you to stay organized when it comes to **delegation** or any other tasks that your board may have.

Implementing an action plan like the one above will prevent the unlikely case of someone not doing their job and it will help you track who is doing what. Additionally, this can help you to **not overstep** your roles and you will learn to trust others on your board. It can be hard to trust others doing work and taking responsibility, but it is the most important part of being a leader. To trust others and know that they have your back while you are **flexible** and taking care of your own responsibilities proves what a great leader you are and will help you throughout the year.

*"No matter how challenged a board member may be at their job, try as hard as you can to work with them and support them, rather than overstepping your role into theirs."*

-Aaron Burton

## **But Wait There's More (to being a President)**

As President, you have a really unique role to kind of be a combination of every role at the same time while being President. It is so important for you to understand how essential you are to your board as a role model and as a helping hand. The success of your board depends on you, so you have to learn how to be a little bit of each position all wrapped up into one person. We can engage in every position and take responsibility for the tasks that we are still accountable for.

**MVP:** The role of an MVP is to recruit and retain members, but it is also to open up your community and make others feel welcome. Everything that we and our members do contributes to the kind of environment is facilitated within our TYG. It is important to be aware of what our TYG environment is like and how we can improve that environment. You can work with your MVP to find the best ways to recruit and retain members in the long run.

**CVP:** A CVP's job is extremely important because they help to publicize and promote your TYG events. Help your CVP to promote your TYG in the most positive way possible and distribute details about your events to new and old members. We can work with our CVP's to be active on social media in promoting your TYG to get the word out to a wider range of individuals.

**RCVP:** Sometimes we forget that the purpose of our movement is not just purely social, so the job of an RCVP is to ensure that we don't lose sight of our Jewish identity as Reform Jews. Something that will help both your RCVP and your TYG is creating a central Jewish theme for your entire year. You can align that idea with the North American study theme, or it can be your own original idea. This way, you can help plan programs around this theme and help reinforce Jewish ideas within your TYG. We can help individuals connect with who they are as Jews and help them have a better understanding of their Jewish identities.

**SAVP:** SAVP's are essential is helping our TYGs make a difference in our communities. We should fully support every social action initiative that our SAVP's want to implement because they are so important to the success of our communities. Your kindness and enthusiasm will always be appreciated and it will never go unnoticed. It will make all the difference to do one big social action project or lots of small ones. We should empower our SAVP's and give them the tools they need to succeed. Never hesitate to help your TYG and SAVP the tools to make a difference.

**PVP:** You are going to work so closely with your PVP throughout the next year. They will be your right hand man and your go to for planning and programming every event that you will have. This means for every program we will work with our PVP's to plan successful and engaging programs. The more synchronized you and your PVP are, the more cohesive your events will be. We want to work with our PVP's to plan programs that will drive our TYGs to success, so our relationship with our PVP is extremely important, never forget that!

# Explore, Engage, Empower

We want to allow our board members to **grow as leaders** throughout the year. We want to recognize the **incredible abilities** of our board members, so we want to give them opportunities that will identify their leadership qualities and give them the chance to be successful.

## Explore

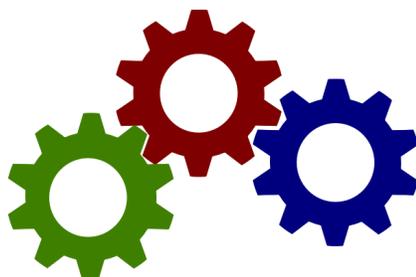
- Explore new ways to allow your board members to grow as leaders in your TYG and take initiative in programs and events.
- Step out of your comfort zone and encourage your board members to step out of theirs! Don't be afraid to do a program that may be out of the ordinary. Shaking things up is a really great way to retain members.
- Being President is not something that automatically comes to you. It will take time to learn the best ways to lead your TYG and help your board members be strong leaders, as well. Try to experiment with the best ways that will help you and your board members reach their full potential

## Engage

- The purpose of our TYGs is to engage members and keep them engaged! We will work with our PVPs and our board to plan events that will continue to engage our members.
- Our TYG board members ran for their position, so that they could be engaged in a leadership position, so give them have opportunities to be engaged in your community.

## Empower

- I am a strong believer in the idea of empowering individuals, so I encourage you to help members implement new initiatives and have more opportunities!
- Please reach out to members who may not be on board to give them leadership opportunities and the chance to lead or help plan an event. You don't have to have a title to be a leader, so allow everyone to take on responsibilities and opportunities.
- Our role is to give others the chance to show their leadership capabilities. We have the chance to help grow the next generation of leaders and the next group of individuals who look up to you as a role model. We can give individuals the chance to grow and succeed, even if they don't have a title. We were once in their same position, so it is important to recognize that you have the responsibility of giving ANYONE the chance to be a leader.



# Subregions



## What is a subregion?

A subregion is an area or a county in which **multiple TYGs reside**. Finding TYGs in **close proximity** to yours is very important because it helps you to understand how easy it can be to **plan joint events** and programs. The power of the subregion is one that strengthens our movement on the local level. Florida is a really big state and NFTY-STR is a pretty big region, so locating who is close to us and planning events with them is a great way for members to mingle and for us to have a bigger impact on our communities.

## Who is in my subregion?

Where you live:

Write down all the TYGs you think are close to you:

Go around the room and see who wrote down the city that you live in, and write down the TYG name and the name of their President. (For example, all of the Tampa TYGs can group together) Some ideas of areas that may want to group together are Palm Beach County TYGs or Boca to Miami. Communicate with other Presidents around the room to see who would be the best fit for your TYG. Start to brainstorm some ideas of events that you might want to have together during the year. Throughout the year don't hesitate to step out of your Subregion and pair with TYGs that your TYG may not normally pair with. Before, after, and in between events members can meet other individuals in NFTY-STR so that they can reconnect at events. Additionally, for many freshmen it can be hard to go to your first event not knowing anyone, so this gives participants to meet others from a variety of other TYGs.

## How can I work with my subregion?

We can work with our subregions to plan subregional events such as lock-ins or large social action events. Our subregions are going to be a very useful tool throughout the year. We can keep an open line of communication with the Presidents of the TYGs in our subregions. A great idea to make communicating with our subregions is having a group chat for our subregion. This way, it is easier for us to communicate with others in a fast and easy way. Planning as early as you can will benefit you because calendars get full quickly. Set a goal to co-host 1-2 subregional events per year. Working with smaller TYG's throughout the year will strengthen our region in ways that you couldn't even imagine!

# Fishbowl

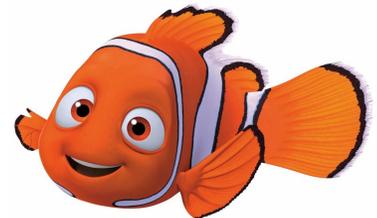
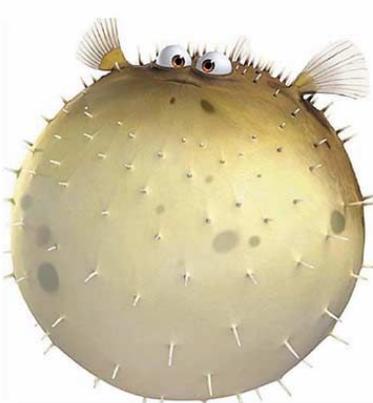
Welcome to the fishbowl! I am sure you have heard all about the fishbowl, but many don't actually know what the fishbowl is. Here is a good way to imagine it:



You are an **individual**. Your personality is made up of a variety of different aspects including how you act, what you talk about, your interests, and the **different contexts** of yourself. Your image is composed of your behaviors and your actions in a variety of different environments including school, NFTY, sports, or clubs.

As Presidents, **we are leaders** in our NFTY-STR community. We are like the orange fish in the image above (except not as scared) and the region and the individuals around us are like the cat watching us swim and move about in the fishbowl. People may **see or hear something that you do** and **enlarge it**, or take it out of context. This is how the fishbowl works and people's perception of you becomes the only thing that makes up your image. Miscommunications and rumors can reflect who we are, unintentionally. Try not to curse or gossip and set a good example for others. Remember to be inclusive and respectful.

Our job is to **reflect both sides of ourselves** and **not engage in lashon hara**, or gossip. We are leaders and that means that people will pay more attention to what we say or do which gives us the **opportunity to be great role models** for individuals in the region. I am confident that each of you will have control over how the region sees you and you will all maintain a positive reputation. All of you are exceptional leaders and people who can make change happen within our region. We will each empower others and lead our TYGs to success!



# Final Words and Resources

We are leaders. We are being given the opportunity to **empower others** and **take action**. We are the individuals who **inspire change**. I hope that you never forget the initial **passion** that you have for our movement and your TYGs. Always remember the reason why you said that you wanted to do this and be a part of this movement. Act as a leader. Act as a friend, and act as an invisible hand that guides an organization of individuals towards a greater goal.

Here are some great resources that you can use throughout the year. **Never hesitate to reach out to our regional advisor or any of the other regional board members for anything else that you may need throughout the year.** We are always happy to help, listen, or support you and most of all we are here to help you with anything that will make your TYG successful. *The emails listed for regional board members will be run by the 2016-2017 regional board until June 1, and then after that they will be run by the 2017-2018 regional board.* If there is anything that you may need to ask or something specific that you want to discuss you can just send me a text and I will always respond.

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Please let me be here for you to answer any question or give you advice about anything. Reach out to me **when you are having difficulty** or **when you are celebrating success**. I am looking forward to working with each and every one of you this year! I love you all very much.