

Harrison Klein

Membership Vice President

**What goals do you have as Membership VP for the 2017-2018 year?**

My goals as membership vp is to make members of NFTY-STR not only want to come to events and have fun while they are at the event, but to make them want to come back and have fun at every event they are at. Some other goals that I have for the participants coming to our events is that they do not feel alone in the Jewish community.

**Why have you chosen to run for Membership VP?**

I have chosen to run for membership VP because when I walked into LLTI of my freshman year I was shy and barely knew anyone. But the first two people to introduce themselves to me were two people in my MVP track. During that event I learned so much from Deanna Netzer that I knew next year that I wanted to run for MVP of my TYG. My passion for becoming the regional MVP grew more at my freshman winter regional. When I say people like Deanna and Houston bring more energy to a room even if the room was already full of energy. At the end of the day I want to be a leader in our region who helps bring the best of people Jewish identity out so everyone in our region can see it. So for me membership VP is the best way to do that.

**List what experiences make you qualified to fulfill this position?**

URJ Camp Coleman (6 Years)

Though it may not have the leadership skills that you have the opportunity to learn at Kutz. The URJ Camp Coleman has taught me so much about how to be a leader. By

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The programs we have during the day and at night. At the same time we also have to lead by example around the camp because each year we come back a younger group is looking up to us.

#### SchZFTY 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep/ MVP

Through my 2 years of working with the SchZFTY I have had to work with other board members. My role has increased a lot from this year to last year. Last year I was the 9<sup>th</sup> rep so my role was primarily to get kids from my grade to come. But this year being Membership for the TYG I have had to take on more responsibility to get people to come to our monthly events as well as the regional events. I was also able to attend LLTI for the past 2 years where I learned how to work with other MVP's and my regional MVP.

#### **How would you explain to an 8<sup>th</sup> grader why they should join NFTY?**

Throughout my first year and a half of NFTY I have realized that there are the people who love it, and that it might not be for some people and that's okay. So if I where to try to get an incoming 8<sup>th</sup> grader to join our region I would have to give a different speech to each different person because each persons needs are different. But to start I would like to know what they are passionate about and what they like to do in their free time before suggesting them to come to a regional event. The role of an MVP is to be like a bridge between the member and the organization and it all starts with personal interaction.Z