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I am running for Regional Board because I bring a very positive energy to the Southern Area Region.

I am a very social, caring, and inclusive person that will use these skills to successfully recruit, develop, energize, and retain members.

At physical events, I would use these skills and capabilities to make sure everyone is included and have an amazing and memorable time.

As someone who has been involved in program throughout my high school career, it has been a goal to eventually be a board member as I enter my senior year. I have been a recognized leader in extra-curricular activities since middle school, and am passionate about bringing these skills to the board.



Experience:

- Liberty MVP
- DECA
- Entrepreneurial business owner
- Marketing Classes
- Wrestling Team Captain
- Student Council Rep

Working in/as a team is a key skill I am lucky to have developed through experiences as a business owner, classmate, friend, employee, and athlete.. On LIBERTY board, I would work towards creating a teamwork-focused environment that helps to mix and collaborate across everybody's ideas into a strong plan that everybody would be happy with, and works towards the best results.. For example, with mixers at lock-ins, everybody would add their input, as then we would make it more collaborative and work for everybody, through active listening, debate, constructive feedback, and teamwork to bring the best aspects of everyone's ideas into a plan.. I am always willing to take other people's ideas/counter ideas as words of advice.

To strengthen the region outside of regional events, I would encourage TYG MVP's to have iconic TYG events, such as what Liberty did. We had a kickoff event, which was a pool party, and we do get-togethers, such as the one we did at a bowling alley.

I believe this would be a good objective, to prove to members of the specific TYG of how NFTY really is, and how they can easily fit in. For the MVP network, I would have weekly calls to explain the daily lives of each other, how we are doing, and have a nice time talking to each other and getting to know each other and become closer.

If i could change one thing... During my term as SAR's MVP, I would like to make events more interactive and involving everyone. I believe that making sure that everyone is as involved as possible is very critical in an organization like NFTY. I believe that this is an area that needs further attention, and improvements can be made to better our time(s) together, and I have many ideas on how to bring us to the next level.

INCLUSION AT REGIONAL EVENTS

Making sure everyone is included is a very important procedure. I would create very interactive and collaborative mixers that everyone would feel very comfortable with. Mixers is the main topic that I would focus on to make sure that everyone is involved. I would also focus and encourage more people to consider the big/little program, as I have bonded with my little. I would also lead by example, communicating openly and in a friendly way with members who are shy or nervous, and encourage participation, stressing inclusiveness and equality of everyone's voice.

EXPANDED LEADERSHIP

Expanded leadership is a very important and valuable role to offer during events. I would want to find more ways to offer people group leading opportunities, leading mixers, and being able to have their voices heard to make it a more fun and involving experience. I would do so by letting members sign up, but allowing people to lead that haven't before. Members would look forward to these events, and I would expand these ideas throughout the MVP network to make events seem more appealing.

EXPANDING NFTY 678

To improve NFTY 678, I would want to understand the current goals that are stated for NFTY 678, and see how they are alligned with high school NFTY, and work collaboratively to reach and align goals and build unity. I would want to create a glimpse, (orientation) for members of 678 to learn more about what we do and what to expect in their further NFTY journey. I would also work to expand the big/little program, to potentially make NFTY bigs have a little from high school, and a little from 678.