

## **Brooklyn Armstrong OTYG**

I am Brooklyn Armstrong, a 16 year old Sophomore living in Omaha, NE. Born and raised in Sunrise, FL, I moved to Omaha with my family in June of 2016. I have been an active member of the Reform Jewish Movement for my entire life. I attended a Jewish Day School through Kindergarten and began regular religious school in First Grade. I have been active in JYG since 3rd grade but in NFTY since 2013 when I was first able to attend a JYG (7-8) Kallah. I have attended URJ Camp Coleman every summer since 2010 and will be attending KUTZ Leadership this coming summer. I love dogs and nature and if you ask me about Grey's Anatomy, I will say that it's a beautiful day to save lives. Talking to random people is always fun because you can learn so much in so little time. I love being in Missouri Valley and look forward to spending the rest of high school partying at the Midwest Parties.



### **Why do you want to be on Regional Board?**

I have always been a part of NFTY and being on regional board is my way of showing how important it is to me. My Jewish Journey started with NFTY and has been a catalyst for learning how to be a Jew. Being on Regional board would be a lot of work but also very fun!

### **What are your qualifications for the position of CVVP?**

I am qualified to be the regional CVVP because I am a head photographer in my yearbook and am very technology savvy. I love designing fun pages on the computer and my pictures of people are so cute! I have experience with NFTY merchandising and can work very closely with the cabinet member in charge of that to help boost profit of MV.

### **What traits do you possess that would make you an effective regional board member?**

I am a great communicator with both teens and adults on both a friendly and professional level and consider myself to be easily approachable. I am quick to think on my feet in the case that a program does not turn out the way it was supposed to and we need a fast fun activity. I am always open to ideas and always love to learn!

### **What have you achieved in positions of leadership in NFTY you're proud of?**

I have been the Programming Vice President for my JYG in 7th and 8th grade and last year served as the Religious and Cultural Vice President of my TYG. I was not able to serve on my OTYG Board this year but since we have open board meetings, have been to the majority of them just to help with input as a member.

### **What are you looking forward to accomplishing for MV? How do you plan to achieve these things?**

I look forward to helping the CVP Network stay on track with keeping their TYGs informed and on top of what is going on in NFTY. I would love to see the Missouri Valley TYGs more active in logging their programs on social media and posting through MV social media as well as their individual TYG accounts. I plan to make this happen by having each CVVP send pictures and videos of the highlights of their events to me and I will post them on the MV social media creating what I would call a TYG Takeover.