

Daniel Shabsin SETYG

Hello, my name is Daniel Shabsin, and I am a junior from Shaare Emeth in Saint Louis. Throughout the past few years, I have served in SETYG's Freshman board, as the Freshman Coordinator, and as the Special Projects Coordinator. I go to a very small school in Saint Louis City called Crossroads College Preparatory School (Go Current!), and that is where I play both varsity soccer and varsity baseball. I am really involved in many school clubs like the Jewish Students Union and athletic clubs. I also have a strong love for Netflix, and my previous addictions have been The Office, How I Met Your Mother, 3%, Freaks and Geeks, and more. Please feel free to talk about these and any more shows with me.



Why do you want to be on Regional Board?

Throughout my NFTY experience I always looked up to the regional board members. I always went to them for advice, to learn how to be a leader, and also, if I just needed to talk to them. Through those conversations I have learned how to be more of a leader, and a listener. Those two lessons I think are the most important lessons. I want to be on Regional Board because throughout the past few years I have learned so much valuable information from being on the Freshman board, TYG board, and through conversations with other NFTYites and I want to be able to share all of that information to all of the other youth groups and members from the regional level.

What are your qualifications for the position of SPC?

My freshman year I served in Shaare Emeth's Freshman Board. This taught me many lessons about serving on a NFTY board. It taught me how to improve communications in a group setting. My sophomore year, I served as the Freshman Coordinator for our board, after running for a different position and losing. I'm glad that everything turned out the way it did, because I got to learn new lessons, like how to welcome new members, and include them on a board, and make them welcome at our biweekly lounge nights. This past year, I served as SETYG's Special Projects Coordinator, and I have learned so much from past SPC's about how important the job is. After being a counselor at Camp Rainbow last summer, I have learned even more lessons about how important the job of the Regional and Temple SPC's are.

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

Ever since I was a little kid, I have been an outgoing and approachable person. At school, I am known as helper. People who do now know me very well will often come up to me for advice, help with work, or just to talk, and I feel like that is also an important trait to have on regional board. I am also a hardworking and dedicated person to any task that I am given. I also think that I have a creative mind. I can think quickly on my feet, and also can think of really unique and cool ideas to raise money for camp rainbow and other great organizations.

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

I think that this year, I have achieved the most pride while serving as SETYG's SPC. I planned a fundraiser to raise money for Camp Rainbow, that will benefit the camp in many ways. With help of course, I planned a Cardinals game fundraiser, to benefit Camp Rainbow. I have also achieved pride on my freshman board through writing my first lounge night and program, and also leading my temple in prayer with the rest of the board. My sophomore year I took pride in forming a freshman board with monthly meetings, and helping them get interested in NFTY.

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

If I get the honor to serve on regional board, I would want to help not just the inside community learn more about camp rainbow, but my goal is to make the whole region become teachers about camp rainbow. NFTY MV, is a great region, but with the programming, people outside of the regional events do not learn much about Camp Rainbow. My goal is to help educate the teens and staff not just about camp rainbow, but I would like to teach them how to teach others about Camp Rainbow. Hopefully this would start a domino effect, and make Camp Rainbow more present in everyone's life.