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Why do you want to be on Regional Board?

I want to run for regional board for many reasons. One because I love what I do, I love programming where it has almost become a hobby, and I love NFTY. Since day one the people I met here have been like my family, and I would love to have the chance of helping to create that magic feeling for someone else. Since my first event running for regional board has been a goal of mine because that's who helped introduce me to some of my best friends since JYG and helped create that magic feeling of belonging.

What are your qualifications for the position for which you are running?

The qualifications that I have for programming vice president is that I have already been PVP for UHTYG, I love what I do programming is something I've started to do for fun, I right up programs for things that we do in other activities I am involved in like color guard. Something that's been apart of my life is moving a lot, by doing that I've lived all over the country, I've learned how to work with people of all different backgrounds, experiences, and ways of doing things. I'm also very flexible and although have plans set able to change them pretty easily.

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

I believe that endless you are willing to learn you will never be a good teacher, I think going in with an open mind and a positive attitude can change everything. I care about everybody so much and that is something I always try to remember, that all though I might not agree with them or be their best friend, but I still care about them and everything they have to say. But most important I think is I have so much love and passion for NFTY and programming that I always want to improve and hope to make other people have the same love for it.

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

In NFTY I think I've achieved a lot of small things that have shaped me as how I am much as going on an airplane for the first time, learning to voice my opinion, and conquer a lot of fears. But for things that I've achieved no for me personally where many successful programs for UHTYG, as well with the help of some other people this year got UHTYG 678 programming and attendance to local programming to increase. But something I'm most proud of achieving in NFTY is planning with 2 other girls in my grade and the Kutz programming staff to right a grade level evening program that ended up being completely moved around because of a thunderstorm and how we as a team handled in just made me proud.

What are you looking forward to accomplishing for MV?

Something else I'd like to achieve in MV is getting an idea from everybody what types of programs they might be interested in, weather that be something they would like to see at a social or a theme of program on a topic that interest them or anything else. To me this could show me a possible common theme in what people want or don't want and make sure the programs are staying interesting to the majority.