



Missouri Valley

Senior Wills

2018-2019

The Senior Will and Testament of Addi Srednick

Dear MV: Thank you so much for being such a factor in shaping me into who I am today. If I didn't join NFTY, I genuinely don't know who I would be today. Through NFTY I've met some of the best people, found out about the best summer camp (shoutout 6 Points), visited Israel, learned so much about Israel, social action, and more.

Beth: Thank you so much for being such a driving factor in this region. You do so much for us all and I promise your hard work and dedication does not at all go unnoticed! Thank you for helping with any and everything and always being there to talk to.

Jeremy Jackson: From NFTY to Israel you've always been the best human being ever. You make it so easy to talk to you and you always give good advice, I'm so lucky to have been in BTY while you were there. Love you so much

NFTY Giants:

Hannah Maurer: I don't know where I'd be without you. You're one of the best people I've ever met and I love you so much. Thank you for being my best friend in NFTY and always being there for me and so much more. My NFTY experience would have been so different without you there.

Daniel Pomerantz: Thank you for always being a good friend! Even though we didn't talk much outside of NFTY and camp, seeing you was always something I looked forward to. I miss being at camp with you and I hope I see you again soon!

Koby Hartman: Thanks for letting me take naps on you always and for the best hugs ever.

Shoshanah Schreiber: thanks for being my mom love u

Max Baker & Macey Goldstein: Honestly who knows if you guys even remember me but I really miss both of you and I'm so glad we met!!

Seniors:

Hannah Seigal: If it weren't for you, I never would have found out about NFTY, so even though you don't know it, I am so so so grateful for you.

Samantha Bohrer: It's been a wild ride since freshman year winter, to IST, and more. I love you so much girly.

Dani Gottlieb: Thanks for always being a shoulder to cry on and for sharing your cute clothes with me at winter. Love u

Jake Sher: you are so amazing and I'm so lucky I get to be friends with you! Can't wait to see what you'll do in life! P.s. go sun devils

Zach Poscover & Jesse Aseoff: Love you guys! Your smiles are always a highlight of NFTY events for me! I'm so happy we traveled all around Israel together!!

Max Pinson: I'm so proud of everything you've accomplished and I love you so much. Pls don't forget me when ur famous on Broadway!!!

Ben Eber: You've always been there for me no matter what, love you Ubert and that girl is a real ben eber

Sam Thomas: Dude you're actually the best and I'm gonna miss you so much

Juniors:

Mia Felsen: I love you so much. Keep being you!!!

Jordan Zicklin: I'm so happy that BTY brought us together. I'm so happy you ran for board and that we've been able to bond. I can't wait to see what you accomplish.

Sophomores:

Sonya Strauss, Audrey Kaufman, Jack Spiegel, and Jonathan Sagel: You guys are the future of this region so keep it amazing please. I love you all so much and you mean the world to me. Thanks for putting up with me calling you my children, I do it out of love. You are all so kind, smart, funny, amazing, and so much more and I really hope I'm able to keep in touch with you all when I go to college. I'm always here for all of you if you need anything, so feel free to reach out (please talk to me I'll be sad if u don't:)

Dear Noa Greene and Alexis Baumgarten: you guys are very cute besties and me and hannah maurer were gonna will down our giant tie-dye shirts that say "trippin" to you guys and I'm sorry we didn't I'm just too attached to that shirt.

Freshman

Dear Brett Miller: You are such a kind and amazing person. I'm so glad I met you, even though it was only at one event. You are inspiring and I can't wait to see what you'll do in your NFTY career (MV President 2022?). I know you're gonna cry reading this cuz you cried when I gave you that note but if it makes you feel any better, I'm crying writing this.

Morgan Srednick: Hi seester. I know there's no way you're gonna ever read this but I just can't stress how valuable NFTY was for me and I hope so much that you continue doing it.

Jake Rosenbaum: I just want to make clear, one last time, that I DID NOT pay you to be friends with my sister

Right now I'm sitting in my room really sad that I'm not at spring!! I'm really regretting my little hiatus from NFTY that I took. I love NFTY and I am so grateful for NFTY, the experiences, the people, the region, and so much more. Thank you NFTY Missouri Valley for being so much more than a youth group to me. Thank you for being my home.

P.S.: If I didn't mention you in here it's because this was due like 3 days ago and I'm really rushing to send it in. I still love you!!!

-Addi

Anna Freed Senior Will

Marni Frischer- can't wait for the next four years!!!! DDRRC!! thanks for being my best friend, bachelor buddy, and biggest supporter. love you so much

Beef Squad- you guys have made my last year in NFTY so much fun. convention was unforgettable. thanks for all the laughs and crazy stories. love you all sooooo much

Zach Poscover- i can't imagine NFTY without you. you have had, and will continue to have, such a positive impact in my life. you never fail to make me smile or laugh. there are too many memories to count and i can't wait to make more at camp this summer! love ya! team philippines for life!

Talia Frost-Belansky- thanks for being my only friend 1st session 2013 hahaha!! thanks for all the amazing times and endless laughs. you are so fun to be around and i can't believe we are gonna be forced to live in different states next year :(you mean so much to me and i can't wait to grow our friendship even more up at camp this summer. love you so much.

Molly Kodish- ok first off, you are the only person i know that has the ability to sleep at a bowling alley hahah. you are an amazing human being. your smile brightens up a room and you spread so much joy. i love you more than words can describe. also if you're reading this i'm assuming you didn't drop your phone in the train crack!!

Hannah Seigal- dude i don't even know where to start. you were one of my first NFTY friends ever and i'm so thankful for that. you can always put me in the best mood. i'll never forget the reunion hug we had in vail, the deep talk we all had at freshman fall, the steak n shake incident, singing all i want for christmas at the top of our lungs and everything in between. love you so much. never stop being an OTF legend.

Naomi Presken- you're honestly the funniest person i know. i don't think anyone makes me laugh as much as you do. thanks for always doing stupid stuff. you're super entertaining and i am so glad we've spent time together this past year. mixing bowl soon pls

Ido and Yael- this past year with you guys has been amazing. all the ice cream dates and jew club lunches have been unforgettable. i'll miss you guys so much next year :(i guess i'll just have to come visit you in israel! love you both so much.

Issac Reiner- tbt to when i had the biggest crush on you at sophomore winter lol you're the coolest dude i know. thanks for being the father to my hydro flask children and for always being there for me. love ya dude. gonna miss you so much next year. stop getting hurt.

Emily Birger- thanks for always popping my thumbs and making me laugh. you a homie. i love you so much. keep on being you. miss ya already.

Brooklyn Armstrong- i honestly don't know where i'd be without your weekly "you had one job" snaps. they always make me laugh and so do you. i'm so happy that we

became close this past year and will miss you more than words can describe. thanks for being my mom when i was on crutches hahaha. love youuuu!

Blair Dubinsky- congrats on pres!! major perk: the jugs aren't your responsibility anymore!!

Ben Eber- eberrrr!! thanks for always taking ugly pics of me and buying me crepes in the airport! gonna miss being able to hit you in the head and watching you slide face first down a flight of stairs. keep being you! can't wait for camp!

Jack Lilley- jaquita! thanks for always bullying me and braiding my hair. i'm gonna miss you so much next year :(come visit me. love you so much.

Alexis Baumgarten- RDBFL!! i'm so glad we became friends at kickoff your freshman year. i can't wait to see you kick butt on RegBo. you're gonna do amazing things in NFTY and in life. love you so much.

Julian Albright- can't wait for the next 4 years with you!! love ya! rock chalk!!

Jesse Aseoff- jesse!! thanks for making NFTY unforgettable these past couple years!! your ability to take naps on an airplane is honestly so inspiring hahah!! gonna miss spending this weekends together :(

Jack Spiegel- can't wait to see the impact you make on nfty these next two years! you never fail to make me laugh. keep being the kind and funny guy you are!

Jake Sher- you are one of the most genuine people i know hands down. you're so fun to be around and always find a way to make everyone around you happy. wish you could've come to more events :(gonna miss you

Maddie Pines- my first NFTY friend, thanks for making these past 4-5 years unforgettable. thanks for getting me addicted to Fitzs and toasted ravs. love you so much

Sam Sallet and Jessica Goedeke- love you both so so so much and i can't wait for the next 4 years together. rock chalk!!

Max Pinson- i honestly think one of the funniest things i've ever witnessed was when you ripped your pants hahahah!! i love you so much and i'm so lucky to have you in my life. ps- i love listening to your music in the car

Sam Bohrer- GBMOATFL i love you so much. without you i would be so lost in life. you are always there for me no matter the time of day. you can brighten up any room you walk into. i'm so so so lucky to have you in my life. you've shaped me into the person i am today. i'm gonna miss you more than words can describe. guess you're just gonna have to come spend a weekend at KU! i'm so proud of all you've accomplished and can't wait to see you on broadway some day!! love ya!!

Charlye Reiner- remember that one time you sat on my knee and then stabbed me with scissors like three seconds later?? you're hands down the chilliest freshman i know and i cant wait to see the person you become throughout high school. i'm always here for ya! come visit me and marni at KU!! love you bud. feeling so fly like a cheese stick!!

Ben Eber's Senior Will

Freshman-

Josh Thorner: You my friend are one of the funniest kids I know! You are absolutely random and crazy and I love it. You always bring a great attitude to everyone and make the most of it. Stay cool kid. **Lucy Adlen:** You are gonna go places kid. When ever I hang with you at nfty it always brings a smile to my face. You have fun when you can but also take things seriously when you need to. You always try make everyone around you smile when you can. I can't wait to see what your next 3 years in nfty will bring about! **Charlye Reiner:** You remind me a lot of your brother in that you will have fun with everything you do. From jumping up and down on a bench during mixers to telling the craziest stories, you bring the kind of spirit and energy that I want to see in everyone.

Sophomores-

Jonny (Bboy): Man I have really gotten to know you this year and it has been awesome! Wether it be at nfty or in band I always have fun with you. You have a lot of awesome things going for you (including being able to handle me giving you a hard time) and I know with out a doubt they will take you far in life. You are going to have a lot next year between band and nfty but you have the passion and drive to succeed in both. I can't wait to hear all about it so stay in touch. **Samantha Aseoff:** You know I always thought you were a little weird but I now understand that is what makes you so awesome. From showing me the funniest photoshops to telling me funny stories about your brother, it has been a fun few years. You are always able to have fun and flow with things even if they don't go as planned. I look forward to seeing where you go in life and I also look forward to more funny stories about your dog, Stay chill. **Jack Spiegel:** I don't know if anyone has told you this before but did you know you look a lot like a mini Jesse? You are always down for a good laugh and I love that. If I'm ever looking for a good joke or to remember the good old memories I go to you. We have had some of my favorite experiences in the past and I look forward to the laughs we will have in the future. Until then good luck as Sargent of Arms for nfty. **Alexis :** You are a hoot and a half you know that? You always have the most interesting things going on in your life and know all the good stories. I don't know how you do it but keep on rocking man! Oh and keep me updated on the whole Dillion thing (I ship it dude). **Macy Schwartz:** you work so hard. It amazes me every time and for as long as I have known you, you never disappoint. Keep being amazing and I know you are going to go far in life. **Sonya:** congrats!!! Im so excited for you. I know you will take good care of the region and do amazing things as cvp. Good luck!

Juniors-

Blair Dubinsky (BB): ATTENTION EVERYONE BLAIR HAS BROTHERS IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW! Oh I have had so much fun with you on board this year. You are honestly such an amazing person! You bring food so that right there makes you awesome but even more than that you deal with all of us give you a bit of a hard time. You work hard for Camp Rainbow and want to help everyone go if you can. This much proves to me that you will face any challenge that comes up and you wont back down. I admire you determination and your care for those around you. Good luck leading the region next year and you are here by free of the jugs. **Kobi Riecht:** You are so amazing I don't think words can explain it. Your talent and bond with music is something rarely seen but often desired. Your compassion for others around you is awesome. I don't think I have ever

seen anyone who cares like you do and I will forever admire you for it. **Gracie May:** You are an amazing person! There's no question about it. I think you will do amazing things next year and even past that I look forward to your future and can't wait to see what you do with it.

Seniors-

Jesse aseoff: Jesse you have been there with me the entire way. We started on board together freshman year and I don't think either of us would have realized how close we would become. I'm so glad we did become friends because without you nfty would not be as special as it was. You made the difference in my life that nobody else did. I can't wait to see you through out the rest of our lives and know we will always have great memories of each other. **Max Pinson:** you have been a great leader but an even better friend. You are always willing to help me with my issues no matter how small or stupid. You care so much it impresses me and drives me to be a better person. Thank you and stay huggable! **Talia:** you are so amazing and talented and fun I just can't even describe how you have helped shaped me. You make me feel like I am always wanted and loved. You don't make a big deal of the mistakes I make but instead show me how to do better in a nice way. Don't ever change because you are amazing and perfect in my mind. **Julian:** you are literally the mvp. You carry our team across the finish line. You lift everyone's spirit and make everything fun. Nfty would not be half as exciting if you weren't there so thank you for being there and for being my friend. **Lauren Bayne:** you are one freaking amazing person. We have gotten so much closer this year and it has been one of the most amazing experiences of my life. You are so genuine and caring and real that I know I can always trust what you say. You want the best for me and I want the best for you. That is what brought us so close and I hope we continue to get closer. For sure stay in touch. **Hannah:** You my friend are such a hard working it's impressive and a bit scary. You have a drive and passion like I have never seen before. That doesn't just apply to nfty but also your friendships and anything. You push me in the way I need to go further and be better. You help correct me if I'm on the wrong path and show me the way to the right path. Without you I would for sure be lost so thank you in every way possible. **Zach Poscover:** you and I have been there for each other for years now. And honestly you are the reason I more often than not want to come back to camp and nfty. You made a huge impact in my life and I mean huge. You always include me and care about me, I honestly don't know what I would do without you so thank you. **Anna Freed:** We honestly have the best time together. I can't count how many times we have laughed and bonded with each other so I want to thank you for the memories and look forward to making more. **Marni:** miss the stairs and look forward to more Uber rides. **Issac:** all I have to say is stay crazy dude. **Molly:** you are always so friendly and kind it warms my heart. Your smile makes things always seem a bit better so never lose that quality because it's amazing. **Michael:** you way cooler once I got to know you so I'm glad I did. Can't wait to hear more stories and get to know you even better than I do now! **Sam Thomas:** you're one crazy cat. Keep having fun and keep telling stories because they are honestly amazing. I always have the best conversations with you and they always leave me better off than before. Stay chill.

Nfty giants

Iliana: sis thanks for getting me involved in nfty. I'm so glad you did. **Jakob and Jacob:** you both have made such an impact thank you.

The Senior Will and Testament of Brooklyn Armstrong

Dear NFTY,

It is hard to find the words to express how grateful I am for the past six years of my life. I have found so much through NFTY and will never forget my time here. My journey started in STR where I learned that long NFTY cheers with a Humpty-Dump are a blast. It continued in MV where I learned that a Mid-West Party, really is the best best kind of party. No matter where I was in the country, I had a family of NFTYites that kept growing. I think I added at least one from 14 out of 19 regions! Never would I realize how hard it could be to write this and say goodbye to the amazing people and organization that have helped me become the person that I am today.

Grown Ups:

Josh Simon - Whoah! Who wouldda thunk that I ended up in your region after you came to mine. You taught me how to think about a program with intent and that planning the way I do is special and allows me to be the person that I am.

Beth Lipshutz - You welcomed me with open arms and encouraged me the whole way. My first time in New Orleans would never have been the same without you. The Big Beth Bus will always hold a special place in my heart, as will you forever.

Jacob Kahn - How about a new four rules? 1. Never again drive more than 6 hours at a time. 2. Always dance in the back of the room at services so people don't judge, *as much*. 3. When in doubt, use a minute to win it game. and 4.

Giants:

Caden McGhie - My transfer buddy! I love the endless support you give me and when you talk about missing Publix. Me too. Not many people get to say that they have two NFTY regions where they have amazing people who love them, we do, always.

Tess Gerson - Your face looks best when it has love spit. Corn and gluten will never be a fun thing to pair together but ya know, it is what it is.

Seniors:

Maddie Pines - I was crippling from a gluten attack when we met and you stuck by me the whole way. You even double check after I ask to make 100% sure there is NO GLUTEN in anything I eat. There will always be so many laughs and big hugs that can never amount to anyone else's. You are a star and I love you.

Hannah Seigal - I knew when I met you that you would be an amazing friend. No matter how far we are or how different our lives are, you always seem to understand what my issues are. Climbing on the top bunk is not my cup of tea but to help you get essays written, I would do it all over again. Much love bb!

Miriam Sokora - You are a trip and I love you for it. Every one of your stories leaves me cracking up, even if I had to follow along for 20 minutes to get the point. Your air running will always be on my mind when we sing too!

Anna Freed - Although I am not able to eat the infamous cookies, I hope that you know I appreciate every kind thought you have. I will always love our whisper gossip that makes me laugh a little too loud. Love ya.

Lauren Bayne - Your tall person hugs will always make me mile and I know that i can always count on you for the best memes. I am so happy that Megan pushed us together that you and I made it stick.

Juniors:

Gracie May - My bb Kutz girl! You are always so supportive and considerate. I love that you come to me when you think I have the answers and I make you breathe and you thank me for figuring it out but you

are really the one who did it. There are so many words that I want to say and this just isn't enough room, so I will say, I love you my Gracie!

Alex Kraft - Hey buddy! I am so happy I was able to teach you what I know and that you came back to my board. Please remember that you are so much more than "Crouton Kid," you are Alex, an amazing, trustworthy, and funny person among many other things.

Blair Dubinsky - You always find some way to make me smile! There is a light in you that just keeps on burning for forever. That is my favorite thing about you. Kisses.

Mia Felsen - Your fanny pack is iconic and I love that you pull it off with no cares about what others may think of you for it. You are a kind- hearted, open, and curious person. Keep growing into the best you that you can be. Love ya girl.

Sophomores:

Ruby Platt - Your dedication while being light-hearted is admirable. I can't tell if your lack of guessing skills when we play "Weird Things Humans Search for" is funny or sad but I love you regardless. While I'm gone, please be nice to McKenna.

McKenna Blake - The sneaky smart ideas that come from your head always get me. I will never understand your love for soccer but will always support you -not only in sports but in life too. I am proud of all of the work you put into NFTY and am excited to see what you do, Don't kill Ruby while I'm away, please.

Freshmen:

Abby Friedland - You have a spark in your eyes that excites me to see what you will do in your future. Please know that you never have to change who you are because of the people around you. You have so much to learn and so much room to grow and I am so happy you were one of my board bbs.

Hannah Dysico - That little black book is going to come in handy my little babysitting prodigy. You are so full of eagerness and have so much more wisdom than so many people your age. That can come as a blessing and a curse. You remind me so much of my freshman self and for that, I am excited to see what the world has in store for you. Take care of my baby Nora.

Other Regions:

Giants:

Val Light - Cuddle buddies are truly the best buddies. When I first heard about you from Jake, I loved you instantly, then I heard about you (when I didn't know you were the same person) from Max and I was like ok, who is this lady? The first night we met and we talked until all hours of the night was truly one of my favorites. Thank you for your love my Vallie!

Cara Axelrod - Whether it was biking and almost throwing my phone in the lake or sitting in the hall during the social because it was too loud and we are a couple of old ladies, I will always love spending time with you. Thanks mom.

SEFTY - There are too many of you that I love with all of my heart and just not enough room for words to describe my love. Thank you all for being my first NFTY home. Do us all a favor, reunite.

My Kutz People - The summer of 2017 was one of the most influential summers of my life. Every one of you was a part of me growing and exploring who I wanted to be as a leader both in NFTY and in the real world. Thank you so much.

To Everyone:

Two pages is not nearly enough room to write to everyone I love and that has impacted me. After my 21 events, I leave you, NFTY, with my love and appreciation for six amazing years of my life.

Signed with love, Brooklyn Armstrong

Hello everyone welcome to my will. Surprised you made it in? Don't be. You deserve it. I still think it is kind of weird that seniors write a will even though we are not dead, especially when I can text any of you at any time, but you do what you can. This is in no particular order so good luck, have fun, and be safe.

Jade Groobman- You are pretty cool I guess. You give me advice at every turn I take, whether it was entering high school or college, your advice is always realistic and helpful. I feel like we have always had a dope friendship and relationship and I hope we continue to have that in the future.

MAGGIE ATWELL- Let's be honest, you already know how much I love you. Also by the time you read this, have they come out with a selling sunset season two? If so text me and remind me.

Sophie Bonilla: QUEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEENNNNNNNNNNN. That is all.

Maya Frost-Belansky- Thank you for your kind words, your pure heart, and being the only reason I passed College Trigonometry. I love you a lot. I hope you are having fun at Dartmouth.

Jesse Aseoff- Daddy Jesse I love you so much. I am so thankful to have met you and to have gotten the opportunity to be your friend. We have traveled the world together, and you are like the one person I didn't get annoyed with at one point. You have a calm and cool demeanor, and I am certain that you will make it big in life and in the world. P.S I am still mad about the mensch pencil.

Zachary Passcover WILL YOU TAKE A PHOTO?! ILYSM. Zach, you are the most unique human being I have ever met. You always take a positive spin on everything, and there is no one else I would rather be in the loser gang with. Also I think your chapstick gave me herpes so thanks.

Ben Freaking Ubert- Oy vey where to start. Was it when you drank corn syrup out of your own free will? Or learned a secret language in order to hear us talking? Either way at some point you proved you were aight.

Brooklyn Armstrong- Loser gang going strong! Dude one of my biggest NFTY regrets was not getting to know you better. I hope you do some funky fresh things in your life and you are happy.

Marni- I love you a lot and you are funky and fresh, keep it up gal. Also I have a lot more to say so text me.

Dani- Thanks for like ditching me for 2 years, but other than that I appreciate you and your company and your friendship and our favorite yogurt.

Max Pinson- Even though you are a gentle giant and really very tall, I think you are one of the coolest people I have gotten to know. Not many people can make ripping their pants in public look that good.

Jordan Zicklin- Silent but deadly. You are one of the chilliest people I know. You have such a unique sense of humor and I want you to really push yourself and challenge yourself. Only good will come.

Anna Freed- Howdy pal! I will braid your hair whenever you want text me. Also tell your mom she makes THE BEST cookies, will miss those too. Feel free to send some to American.

Julian- hey pal what's up. Text me a life update pls! You have always been a cool cat since you hooked up with Aspen in the basement of Temple Emanuel in Denver, but even since then our

friendship has fostered. You are for sure a good dude and I hope you remember that no matter what life throws at you.

Samantha Aseoff- you are so much more than just my friends little sister. You are going to be an amazing leader one day, and you have the kindness and maturity of someone that is way older than you are. I have full faith that you will make it great places.

Boulder Babies (Noa Greene, Lucy Atwell, Cecelia Shoenfeld), Girls you have some spice to you. There is a reason your mothers and I have chosen to make you our babies. You all are kind and smart and super cool with spunk and sass like no others. Though there may be drama and annoyance in the future, I have complete faith in your abilities to get through it and make it better in the future.

Jake Sher- Hey dude what up?! I never got to meet your bulldogs, and for that I will ever be sad, but I did get the chance to know you, and for that I will ever be thankful. You are super funny and like seriously good at snapchat. Also, I love your advice and your kind words, You will find an amazing wife one day. Definitely husband material.

Jake Rosenbaum- Dude you are such a chiller. Life can get weird and wacky and uncomfortable, but you have all of the skills to get through that. Please feel free to HMU anytime you need help, have questions, or just want to talk.

Lexi Waldman- Lol Rip. Miss you dude.

Samantha Bohrer (Hammer in German)- You have known me since I was in my fairy princess phase. It is rare to have a friend that sticks around that long. I am sorry about dusty, and I hope that delilah is still kicking it. Also, I know you have a bright future ahead of you so embrace that and bend with the curves that life throws at you.

OG Jew Crew- wow this is so weird. Look where we are. Talia and I writing our senior wills in the game room in Independence Missouri. Molly is probably taking a nap somewhere, and Hannah is most definitely yelling at a Freshman right now. We have all come so far. From the first Sunday school class I can recall, dying armpit hair, stick and pokes, to hiking through the Negev (we missed you Hannah), to walking through concentration camps, to gossiping at Spring Chaverah of our senior year, we have been through the works and survived. We made it through high school together. Through weird hair dying phases and weird peeing our pants phases, but we made it through together. There is this weird phrase that's like "Omg I don't know what I would do without you guys" but like that is actually how I feel. I actually have no idea who I would be, what I would act like, or what I would care about if I hadn't become best friends with all of you. We each have different relationships with one another, but the vibe we have all together and the connection we all have beats everything else. You are the Jim to my Pams, the peanut to my butter, the Rocky to my unprofessional sunday school teacher, and the High ;) to my School Musical. ILYSM OMG TXT ME TTYL GTG BYE.

Last Words of Advice: everybody poops, Don't forget that. Life is a highway, please ride it all night long. All right peace out don't forget me. There are so many others I want to thank but this is only allowed to be two pages, my mom, Kim K, Cardi B, Beyonce, the person who invented chocolate pudding, and the rest of you here. I love you all.

XOXO, Gossip Girl.

Just Kidding its me Jack Lilley

The Senior Will of Jessica Goedeke

Dear **NFTY MV**, I just want to say you have made such a difference in my life and I can't believe this is the end. It just hit me. WOW! I love how this region is a part of me and without it I wouldn't be complete. I cannot thank you enough.

Advisors

Lee Well, now you have to deal with my brother...Good Luck! Thank you for the plain wings and buttered noodles, even if it was a hassle. And thank you for always telling my mom I'm okay. And one last thing: It will always be UHTYG. **Rachel** You have made my NFTY events the best they could be, even though I complained some of the time. I don't know what I would do without you. **Beth** Thank you for all that you have done for NFTY while I was here. It was truly the best time of my life.

Giants

Hannah Maurer I don't know what to write. It would end up being a paragraph. Please come home, I have so much to tell you. **Willow Perlick & Maggie Atwell** I still remember freshman year at NFTY LTI with Erika. You two made me want to keep coming back. I learned so much at the event and I enjoyed that weekend very much. **UH Boys** it's not the same without y'all. Youth group was most likely the highlight of my Wednesdays. **Ben Cohen** It sure was a fun CVVP Network **Jordan Galloway** I love you so much. You make me smile everytime I see you. I hope you are enjoying life in the real world. **Zoe Rosenberg** You have no idea how much you've influenced me. When I was in 8th grade, you showed me just how much fun youth group can be and I appreciate that. **Megan Rubenstein** whenever you say "jazzica" I know it's you; I don't even have to look. I love how you always came up to me to ask how my life is going or made sure I was having a good time. You are so caring and sweet. Never change.

UH Girls

Emily Fidell Oh, Emily. You will always make me laugh. I don't even know what goes on in your mind, but it's like the most random stuff ever when you say it out loud. I will never forget that. **Maggie Okun** I'm literally crying right now writing this to you. You keep telling me to stop reminding you that it's my last year. Well, this will be my last time saying it. It is my last year. Besides that, I will never stop laughing when I'm with you. I love your weirdness and the phrases you use. LOL. **Alayna Higdon** You are so, so, so nice and kind to others. Your smile is one of the enjoyments I have at lounge nights. **Hannah Dubman** I'm already writing this to you and I can't stop crying as well. Your whole group is one of the reasons UHTYG is so great for me. You have always made me laugh especially when you fall at the most random times. Girl, you are one of the greatest humans I know. **Gracie May** The girl who loves country music as much as I do. Who will I listen to Dan + Shay, Luke Bryan, and Kenny Chesney with?

Seniors

Sam Sallet You will always be my best friend. It hit me yesterday that our friendship is one thing I can't live without. You will always be very special to me. **Sam Thomas** What will I do without all the trouble you give me? I laugh everytime. I most definitely will enjoy the only moment when you actually smile. I literally don't know what to else to say. You have made a difference in my life and I'm so glad we are friends. But I swear you and my brother are soooo alike I don't know what to do. **Lauren Bayne** Omg I love you so much and you are the only person who will ever understand my love for Deena, Theo, Skyler, and Diane... Oh Diane. Yes. Beyond that, I love how much passion you have; it's crazy. I just know that you will do great in the future and you will make a difference in this world. **Dani Gottlieb** Ahh, I love how much kindness you have. It amazes me everyday. I'm so glad we are friends. **Zach Poscover** I'm so happy we

are friends. You always know how to be so kind to me. **Maddie Pines** I love how our friendship has grown over the years and it all started in Sunday School. You are someone I can count on to be there for me. **Marni Frischer** I got to spend Sunday School, UHTYG, and NFTY with you. That's I think 13 years. Now I get to spend another 4 years with you. ROCK CHALK! Your laugh kills me. I love it. **Julian Albright** You sure did put a smile on my face at every event. After this, I know you will go far in life. **Ben Eber** All I will say is thank you for all the bad pictures of me even though I said not to keep them or put them in the slide show. There were only a few I accepted. **Anna Freed** You're so nice to me and I appreciate that. NFTY was so great with you especially 8th grade year. **Emily Birger** The one who says my last name wrong but I love it. I can easily tell its you, because no one else does it. You're literally so sweet and I love that we're friends. **Brooklyn Armstrong** I hope you will be a soccer mom one day. I love you so much.

Juniors

Blair Dubinsky You are amazing. Can I just say that? I love how we've been close these past couple years. I enjoy our convos at Starbucks; it's what makes me smile. Just know that I will always love you and I wish you all the best. **Kobi Recht** I love when you play the guitar, especially when it's my favorite songs. I can't wait to hear where life takes you. **Jordan Silk** Where do I start? I love all our convos and how close we've become. Even when I'm upset, you somehow make everything better so that I end up laughing the next minute.

Sophomores

Alexis Baumgarten We have become so close that I think you know more than my school friends. I love how you make the effort to come see me when we are at regional events. You will always have a special place in my heart and I hope you come visit me. **Josh Heiman & Joe Rosenberg** You two are like two peas in a pod that have never failed to make me laugh. Our board meetings have been quite an adventure that I will never forget. BTW I really hope you actually will go through with the gucci mane lounge night someday. **Maggie Rosenstock** Girl I love how sweet you are. Literally one of the sweetest people I know. I love all the stories you tell me about dance or school. **Sonya Strauss** I love you so much and I wish the best of luck in life. I love your eyelashes btw, but you already knew that.

Freshman

Charlye Reiner You are the most interesting person I've met yet. Stay being you.

To Everyone Else

I will cherish all the time I had here and I want to thank y'all for it. Y'all don't understand how much I smile and laugh when I'm around everyone.

Finally... To my brother Trace Goedeke

You are gonna experience a great adventure with these people. I hope you know that. NFTY will always be my home and it will be yours too. I want you to know that I love you even if I don't say it often and you're gonna make a mark on this world. I know it; especially with your weird stories.

Love,
Jessica Goedeke

Senior Will of Jessica Goldberg

NFTY has changed my life, both within its boundaries and out. I was a shy freshman, and the CV(V)P position allowed me to branch out and meet people from the safety of my camera. Soon, I looked beyond the camera and I never looked back. Underclassmen, especially **freshman**, take heed. The only acceptable corner at NFTY is the SETYG Corner, and it's not the end of the world if you explore beyond your TYG.

Andrew, little brother, thanks for joining NFTY - now they have to deal with Goldberg's for another 4 years. We've got $\frac{2}{3}$ of the platke legacy (you should run for CVP to match me too).

To all of my regional CVP's, from The graduated Ben and Willow to the still here Ben, thank you for encouraging me to stick with my passion.

To everyone who has ever participated in a Winter basketball game... I'm sorry!

NFTY's future is bright. I can't wait to see it glow.

The Final Will and Testament of Julian “Jewbright” Albright

Wow. I honestly don't know how this little intro paragraph can completely cover how much Missouri Valley and NFTY means to me. When I started in eighth grade I never thought that I would ever be this involved and care so much about this organization. It has expanded my horizons, pushed me out of my comfort zone, provided me with amazing opportunities, and it gave me the most amazing community of people that I could have asked for. NFTY, no doubt, made me a better person. Although I might not have noticed it at the time, every program I did, every new person I talked to, every event that I attended helped shaped me into the person I am today. I am more social, outgoing, and confident. NFTY taught me how to be a leader inside and outside the organization. It gave me an outlet into a Jewish world that I never would have experienced without NFTY. However, of course, the most important thing that I am taking away is the people. The love that Missouri Valley has is unmatched, and I love that. I loved being a NFTY-ite, a friend, an MVP, and a participant in this unbelievable family. Thank you so much Missouri Valley.

Now I have just a few (too many), people to acknowledge who impacted my NFTY experience.

Giants: UH Boys: I looked up to you guys. You guys were the perfect mix of “NFTY” and “Cool.” You made me feel like one of the boys during my first 2 years. Miss and love you.

Alexis and Jade: You both are beautiful human beings. You were amazing friends despite being two years older and I looked up to you. Your friendship with each other, myself, and everyone else showed me what real friendship was. Love you both. **Maddie Miller:** Had to throw ya in just because ;). But I do love you and I enjoy being friends.

Megan Rubenstein, Leora Greene, Eliana Schuster, Sydney Felsen: Being on board with y'all was a pleasure and my honor. Honestly, I did not think I would ever become as close as I am with all four of you, but I am so happy that we are where we are now. You all brought something individual and special to my NFTY and regbo experience and I love you all. **Jordan Perlick:** You definitely don't remember, but at my freshman LTI you were the first person I talked to that was not from STL. Since then, we've had many deep conversations, multiple rough times, and one fantastic year on board. Being on board let me see a side of you that I probably never would have otherwise, so thank you for being perfectly goofy. I love you more than you know. **Shabby:** Dude. Bro. Homie. Dawg. I love you. It was fun doing NFTY with you. Rock Chalk. **Daniel Morgan**

Pomerantz: Dpommy. Dude. My best friend. NFTY only enhanced our friendship. Our NFTY career actually was stupid lit, and I'm so happy that I was able to experience it with you. I love you. QT?

Seniors: Hannah Seigal and Talia FB: I loved you before, and I love you now. You are both so original and smart and I thank you for all your help in and out of NFTY. Plus being on board together is cool too. **Molly Kodish:** DUDE AW? What do I even say? You've been an exceptional friend over these past 5 years. Thanks for answering all my facetime calls and talking to me about God knows what, and most importantly, thanks for never judging me. I love you. **Max Pinson:** Never thought we would actually be so tight (BFFs????). You were a mighty fine Co-MVP and I'm hella thank you we went from not speaking to each other to talking too much during programs. Ily bby. **Marni Frischer, Zach Poscover, Dani Gottlieb:** Going into

8th-grade JYG I knew absolutely no one. You guys really took me in and were my first NFTY friends and for that I'll always be thankful. Without you guys making my first experience, I never would have had my life changed by NFTY the way that I did. Thank you I love you. **Jesse Aseoff:** Dude. We were always friends and now being able to be Co-MVPs has been a real treat. You're a cool ass dude and I see great things happening in your future. Stay golden. **Ben Eber:** Love you dawg but keep it on the DL. **Lauren Bayne:** It has been a treat getting to not hate you this year as I did in 4th grade. But really, you have surprised me a lot and I have sincerely enjoyed getting closer and hearing all your communist stories and working on political inclusion. I love you. **Jack Lilley:** Your sass gets me through events. Ur cool. **Anna Freed:** Even though we weren't that close before this year, I have really enjoyed getting to know you more this year and I think you are quite cool. **Maple and Issac:** I honestly wish I was as cool as you guys. Your energy at events is crucial to Missouri Valley and helps make it what it is. Its been real af being in NFTY with you. **Brooklyn:** Your love for NFTY and your hard work is inspiring. Participating with you at events is always a reminder of why I love NFTY.

The rest of the senior class: I'm really really really really sorry for everyone I didn't address directly. I picked these carefully. But I love our whole class and I would not hesitate to call every one of you a real friend. We've stuck together this whole time and I think that is really something special. I love you all. **Juniors: Blair Dubinsky:** It has been great watching you become a better and better leader in NFTY. You have a real passion for what you do and this next year will be amazing. **Daniel Segall:** You're a dope young man. Lounge nights are always a pleasure and I love turning up at regional events. Don't drop NFTY. You're 100% a leader, people look up to you. Plus its better than soccer anyway. **Sophomores: Joe Rosenberg and Josh Heiman:** Y'all are the freaking boys. GOATS. My sons. You guys are bringing back the UH boy personality and I love it. You have some amazing qualities and I only hope you use them to your best abilities and use them for good. Have fun next year. Miss and love y'all. **Noa Greene:** You are an outstanding person and you impress me with each regional event. You know yourself and what is best for you and those around you. You're mature and I respect that. BTY is in for a good year next year. **Alexis Baumgarten:** 2 much 2 say. Very proud. Read the notebook and my letter. **Sonya Strauss:** Although we really only began becoming friends this year, I have enjoyed every minute of it. You have an amazing energy about you and I hope you stay happy because you deserve it. Good luck next year. **Jack Spiegel and Jonathan Sagel:** The dream team right here. You boys are seriously cool as all hell and I hope you both keep your passion for NFTY and help other people have great experiences because NFTY-MV needs both of you. **Max Goldman and Gabe Kivett:** Keep coming back and stay goofy. I wish I could be you.

Freshman: Charlye: You're my favorite freshman. whoops. Your passion for NFTY and the people in it is awesome. Stay cool. Your class is freaking lit. Be a good leader and keep people coming back. **SETYG:** My home. I love y'all so much and whenever regional stuff was too much I always felt comfortable coming back to you to just chill. From the freshman to my beloved seniors, you guys help make NFTY what it is. Stay strong. Have fun. I will miss you. **ETHLTP:** ETHLTP forever. **Paris:** The new song by the Chainsmokers? I'll always love you.

Senior Will of Lauren Bayne

If you can't tell by now, after four years, I love to talk. Yet somehow I find myself speechless. NFTY Missouri Valley, you are beyond words. Each and every one of you have impacted my life immensely. Without NFTY, I wouldn't be willing to take risks or step outside of my comfort zone. You push me to be better. NFTY, I owe you one.

RegBo:

Max: The man, the meme, the legend. It has truly been an honor serving on your board. Thank you for all of the laughs, the shared love of ridiculous memes, and the gibberish.

Talia: Tal, my love for you is absolutely endless. You are perhaps the most gorgeous human being I have met, inside and out. I love all of our chats. Thank you for your creativity and being so chill, always.

Hannah: I'm sorry in advance for how many times I am going to call you next year, but I cannot imagine life without speaking with you. Thank you for all of the chats, from ranting about the URJ to writing the most ridiculous service ever. You inspire me to work out, which is truly amazing. You are a legend and a half and I love you to pieces.

Julian: So glad that after so many years of knowing each other, we finally became friends (if only our fourth grade selves could see us now). There is no one else I would rather talk to about literally anything, from college to communism. Thanks for being there with me through it all.

Jesse: MY MAN. Checking in: good time in NFTY with you. I am so thankful for you and all of the TV show recommendations this year. Thank you for being you.

Ben: Who would've bet that I would have become so close to you at the beginning of the year? Thank you for listening to all of my mental health problems and watching all of the vlogs. You are such a joy to talk to. I would still rather be on NAB though.

Blair: BB, I love you so so much. I am so thankful for all of the Starbucks dates, FaceTimes, calls in the car, and just every second I spend getting to talk to you. You inspire me to be a better leader, friend, and person. You are going to have such an amazing year next year, and I am thankful for the three that I had with you.

Seniors:

Miriam "Beefiam" Sokora: The world knew it was doing when it made sure we weren't close for eighteen years because oh man, have we taken the world by storm as friends! I love talking to you about everything from mental health to Target to environmentalism to John Mulaney. Aq me up down left and right, because I love you from Dallas to Denver to New Orleans and back!

Jessica Goldberg: Step aside, Anna and Lucas, because we are truly the Mudhen power couple. I simply cannot imagine ANYTHING in my life without you. You are the epitome of unconditional positivity, and I am so thankful that you have been by my side through everything, especially NFTY. Love you forever.

Michael Siler: Great successor, better co, best friend. You know I hate staying up late, but I love getting midnight nuggs and having roast sessions at SASSI with you.

Amalia Newman: Mizzou is NOT ready for us. Thank you for being the craziest, most lovable person, and can't wait to room with you next year!

Jessica Goedeke: I love working with you at B'nai Amoona! You are so sweet and down to earth, and I am so glad that I have gotten to know you better this year.

Anna "Beefna" Freed: I can't believe we didn't become friends until this year. You are so downright hilarious, and I am so thankful we have become so close. Love you as much as I love our sweet mother Beef.

Max Gates: You are one of the most creative and funny minds I have ever met. Keep being you.

Maddie Pines: You are my favorite Jew. Sorry to everyone else.

Brooklyn Armstrong: You are the cutest human being! You are so bubbly and I miss our FaceTime calls. Talk soon, okay?

Juniors:

Lime: NFTY Missouri Valley needs to know just how funny you are. You never fail to make me giggle, and I am so honored that I got to spend New Orleans with you. You are the best at spilling the tea, and I am going to miss you so much. *NUT?!?!?*

Danielle and Lauren: You guys make SETYG such a special place. Thank you for keeping the corner thriving and the highs and lows as long as possible. Love you both.

Daniel Segall: You are by far one of the funniest kids I know. Proud of you for actually showing up to things this year. Keep doing that, you make NFTY special.

Ayelet “Beefelet” Schuster: Hello....it’s Beef. I love you so freaking much. You are by far one of the smartest, wittiest, and most wonderful people I know. I am so going to miss walking around with you at events. You are the most undercover funny person I know; let people know how exuberant you are. Love you even more than I love Neal and Tamara.

Samantha “Beefantha” Adamson: You better beef-lieve how much I love you!!

Sam Fine: I am including you just because I included Max earlier and I can’t separate you two. You are also hilarious and thanks for keeping BTTY alive.

Macky Tucker: You are making WAVES, my friend. You inspire me to be a better person, and it is always a joy to see you. Keep fighting because you ARE changing the world.

Alayna Higdon: AIIIIIIright Marquette. Love you girlie. Keep MHS thriving, even if we no longer are making debate thrive.

Sophomores:

Jonathan “Beefonathan” Sagel: Can’t wait for Rainbow with you! You are a fantastic human being and I am so glad we became friends at Convention! You will do great things for Missouri Valley, and I can’t wait to watch.

Josh Heiman: You have so much passion and such great capacities for change. I am so thankful that I got to work with you this year. Can’t wait to see what all you do.

Laura Kirshenbaum: I wish I got to see you more! You are such a joy!

Noa Greene and Alexis Baumgarten: Y’all are friendship goals. Can’t wait to see what is in store for the two of you.

Freshmen:

Sam Baker: Still shook that you paid \$65 to pie me in the face. You are an icon amongst all icons. So glad I went to NOLA with you, and even more glad that you are in NFTY. Stay with it, you’ve got good things in store.

Katie Silver and Sarah Pernik: My freshmen girls, it has been an honor to spill tea with you. Keep all of those freshman boys in check, okay?

Freshmen Boys (Ryan, Jake, Noah, Aiden, Jordan, and Andrew): Your passion for SETYG is just extraordinary. Can’t wait to see what you bring to Shaare Emeth. Word of advice: the corner is wonderful, but this region has so much to offer. Branch out, get to know Missouri Valley. You won’t regret it.

Everyone else: I know I missed people, especially adults and giants (although I can’t finish writing this without mentioning **Beth, Stacy, Staci, and Joey** by name). Please know that was not intentional, and I love and appreciate all of you more than you could possibly know. Again, this doesn’t fit into words. I have become a better version of myself because I have met all of you. Thanks for everything, NFTY.

Dear All You Lovely NFTYites,

I don't know where I should start. NFTY means so much to me, and I can't believe that my time here is almost done. I have loved every second of it and if there is one thing I've learned, it's to realize how special NFTY truly is. How often can you go somewhere and be completely surrounded by strangers, only to become instant friends? NFTY is somewhere you can connect with people who are so different, yet so much alike. Take advantage of all it has to offer.

There are many people who have made my NFTY experience memorable, so first, to all my seniors, I can't express how much you mean to me. You have made my NFTY experience wonderful.

Anna Freed- You were my first NFTY friend. We were both terrified that we wouldn't know anyone, and it only took 8 words before we were friends.

Ben Brodsky- I still don't know if we meet during JYG in 7th or 8th grade, but whenever we did meet, it was like we were always best friends. We just understood each other.

Lauren Bayne- I don't know what to say to you. Words won't justify how much I love you. You encourage me to do things I would have never done. You are an amazing person, but an even better friend. For anyone who doesn't have a Lauren Bayne, you need to go out and find one. Someone who has the biggest heart. Someone who will call you an idiot when you do stupid things. Someone who will be your friend unconditionally.

Brooklyn Armstrong- You are such a cutie. You never fail to amaze me with your photography skills, your drive and your kind hearted nature. You have proven your role as NFTY mom numerous times. I am so lucky to have known you and I can't wait to see where our friendship takes us.

Jessica Goedeke- I can't believe we have known each other since Sunday School, but we didn't become close until NFTY. You are such an amazing person and I love how much our friendship has grown.

Zach Pascover- You are one of the kindest people I know. Your energetic and free-spirited personality will take you far. Thank you for always sticking by me.

Abbie Pines- I know you aren't in NFTY anymore, but you deserve to be in my will because you were the one who made me go and be social. You are the only one who knows me better than me and I can't thank you enough for pushing me out of my comfort zone.

Dani Gottlieb- You are the most free spirited person I know. You are never afraid to be yourself and you don't care what people think of you.

Jessica Goldberg- We have been friends since the day we were born. You are the smartest and kindest person I know. You can literally become friends with anyone at anytime. Don't let anyone change you.

Sams: Sallet, Bohrer, and Thomas- You guys will never fail to get me to laugh and are always up for some good gossip. Sam Thomas, your stories never fail to amuse me. Sam Sallet, you are the kindest person I know. Sam Bohrer, you are the sweetest and kindest person out there. Our family would not be completed without you.

Paul Gipkhin- I'm so happy you finally decided to give NFTY a try. I hope these chavaraahs have been as amazing as I've described.

To all my Juniors, please keep being your crazy, energetic, lovable selves, and please, please keep up the NFTY spirit, because it is something special.

Alayna Higdon- I don't know what to say to you. Never have I met a more passionate and caring person. I'm going to miss our hallway conversation and our mid night roof adventures. There is so much I can say about you, but even with all the words in the human language, none are the right way to express how much I love you. I will miss you more than anything next year.

Gracie May- You are the cutest. Not only are you an amazing person, but you have the skills to go far. Continue to be whoever you want to be. And no matter what you have a family behind you. Make NFTY your own, and remember, no matter what, we will always be friends.

Blair Dubinsky- Do you even have brothers? I'm not going to lie, at the start of NFTY we didn't talk and I thought you hated me. Now, I don't know what to do without you. You have a huge heart and you are going to do great thing for NFTY.

Mia Felsen- You are the most energetic, bubbly person out there. I love our afternoon chat sessions and your loud, random sayings.

And to my lone sophomore, Noah Pines, life will throw a lot of things at you, but it is your choice what to do with it. Just remember that you have a family behind you. You have the potential to do great things, so stick with what your heart tells you.

Finally my giants: Megan Rubenstein, Avivah Malin, and Jordan Galloway. Thank you for introducing me to the wonderful world of NFTY. I will never be able to thank you enough for mentoring me and showing me the NFTY ways. I know you are all doing amazing things and I can't see where else you go.

If I didn't get to write to you, I'm so sorry. You are all amazing people and I will miss all of you and NFTY.
Forever and Always,
Maddie Pines

Senior Will of Marni Nicole Frischer

Over the past few weeks, there are so many ways I imagined writing this will. Most of them were humorous as many of you would expect. When deciding what to write, it was a hard balance between humorous while still getting it approved by Beth. If I was asked to pick my favorite literary device, I would choose the simile. Whilst reflecting on my time in NFTY, I realized that in ways NFTY is like a light bulb. Some times, you turn the light on that it is so bright that it is blinding. Frankly, it gives you a headache and you would prefer to sit in the dark. I know that most of us have felt this way at least at one point. Secondly, Thomas Edison created the light bulb with intentions of improving quality of life, just as NFTY improves the quality of Jewish meaning in our daily lives. Furthermore, there are many different types of light bulbs. Incandescent, Halogen, and fluorescents just to name a few. When they are put into the ceiling, they have the ability to complete the goal of lighting the room, despite the differences between them. In NFTY, we come from a large variety of places with very different lifestyles, but are able to put that aside to come together. Finally, light bulbs are reliable. For example, sometimes you may leave the light off for awhile. Although it is off, you know it can instantaneously return to its intended purpose. No matter how long you are gone from NFTY, the lights can always lead you back. I hope this idea sparks some thought and brightens your day. As you continue to ponder this metaphor, I will leave you with my lasting messages:

COLORADO- Naomi Presken: I am so thankful to say that I think of you as the little sister I never had or wanted. You are truly a unique creature. I admire that about you. You make me laugh while inspiring me at the same time. As you know, your bathroom is the grossest thing I have ever seen. Maybe clean it for Hannah once in a while. I can't wait to see what you do, this isn't goodbye.

Charlye: You are the absolute best. Stay away from all of the boys, especially Gabe. **Samantha, Jack, Lucy, and Noa:** You are all so much fun to be around and I will miss you all. **Anna Freed:** I was going to block you if you would've gone to CSU. Glad I won't have to lose a follower. Can't wait for everyday for the next four together. **Issac & Maple:** Thanks for being real friends. It makes me so sad we won't see each other next year. I love you both. **Jack Lilley:** We have come along way from when you tried to fight me for taking your chair. I miss the purple hair almost as much as I will miss you next year. **Hannah Seigal:** Since the beginning, you have been such a good friend. I will miss laughing with you. **Talia, Jesse, and Molly:** Thanks for being good friends since the beginning of NFTY. I'm glad we could experience this together! **Ben Eber:** As you know, everything is a flex. Glad we can flex on everyone else about our AIPAC uber rides together. **Ido:** I will miss you so so much. I'll never forget our scootering. I can't wait for you to come back so we can open our Obama-themed taco restaurant. **Max Goldman:** Thanks for being my best pal. No one gets me quite like you do. You are my favorite sophomore boy by far I don't even care if the whole group chat now knows. Love you forever and always, can't wait for you to join me in Lawrence. **NEBRASKA- Aaron and Leo Norton:** If either of you are reading this I'll Venmo you a dollar. **Brooklyn:** I am so glad we have become so close. Thank you for being such a good friend always. **KANSAS- Max Pinson:** I am forever indebted to you for introducing me to Gigi. Thank you for making me laugh harder than

anyone else. I know this is not goodbye so I will see you soon. **Gabe Kivett:** I truly do not know how to put my emotions towards you into words. Maybe I'll see you sometime next year. **THE WONDERFUL CITY OF ST LOUIS- Julian:** Ever since that one day you randomly showed up at jyg I guess we have been okay friends. Freshman hoco was by far the best. I am glad we have rekindled our friendship over time. **Blair:** Hi Blair, you told me I had to mention you so here you go. You will do amazing things next year and I am so excited to see. **Alexis:** Skrt, it's been a good ride. Please keep my legacy alive and keep the boys safe. **Jessica & Sam Sallet:** I cannot wait for the next four with you both. **Lir:** Thanks for being my sister for awhile. I miss seeing you everyday and will miss you so much after you leave. **Emily Fidell:** You are easily the funniest person I have ever met. Thanks for all the laughs. **Miriam:** I am thankful that my chacos gave me a blister that caused us to be friends and for your sesame sauce. Thanks for introducing me to Trader Joe's lemons and all your jokes about camp. You're the best. **Zachary Poscover:** I couldn't imagine this without you. It is so sad we will have to go weeks apart next year but I know that could never change our friendship! I can't wait to visit you allll the time. **Josh and Joe:** Forget what I said to anyone else. You're the only ones who I'll actually miss. I love you more than all the people I previously mentioned combined. You two disturb me 47.62% of the time, but I don't know what I would do without your memes or your hugs. Joshy, never change. Joe, if you changed a little that'd be okay. Bye gamers! **OLD PEOPLE/ADVISORS/RANDOM- Hannah Presken:** I am forever grateful to NFTY MV for giving me my best friend. There are not enough miles between us that could ever end our friendship. Thanks for proving that every single day. I know no matter how long it is you will always have my back and get me as no one else does. See you sometime. **Rubes:** Megz, thanks for being my duo. The Riley to my maya and the peanut butter (not pecans) to my jelly. Don't know what I would do without you as my best friend and talking daily. You complete me in many ways and I am so lucky to have you as my person. **Matt:** Thank you for being the reason I got involved with UHTYG in the first place. I wouldn't have these experiences without your encouragement. **Lee:** Thank you for all the work you have done over the past 6 years. You played a huge part in my love for NFTY. As you always say, it takes a village. Thanks for being apart of my village. **Devon Barker:** My NFTY journey would be incomplete without you. Thank you for being the real reason of why I loved the region in the first place and inspiring me to become who I am. I truly apologize for the find devon account that your students found. I promise you it wasn't me that made the account. I only wish I could've been that clever. **UHTYG:** There is nothing that compares to being a part of UHTYG. As much as I have enjoyed my time in NFTY it would not be nearly the same without all of you. UHTYG is something extremely special that I am so glad I got to be apart of.

Finally, to each and every one of you: Thanks for lighting my passion for NFTY and forever brightening my life. I admire you all watts (haha get it).

The First (and Only) NFTY Senior Will of Miriam Sokora

Hi NFTY. Miriam here, having Lauren type everything for me so I don't get naus on the train. I am eating a S'Mores Pop Tart. It's pretty good... but not as good as my time in NFTY. If NFTY were a Pop Tart, it would be a S'Mores with the crust cut off, because that is the best kind of Pop Tart. But in all actuality, I love and cherish my four years in NFTY so much. It is a huge part of my life and has shaped me as a person. I wouldn't change that for the world.

Giants:

Rachel Learman: Thanks for finding me and taking me under your wing at Winter my freshman year. I love you so so much and you made me realize how amazing NFTY is.

Maddie Miller: Thanks for the shirt. Try not to pee on your hands.

Maggie Atwell: I wouldn't have made it through the first three years of NFTY without you. I love you so much and I am forever thankful that I got to know you.

Seniors: I just don't know right now. I am emo.

Hannah Seigal: Gonna miss you so much. Thanks for letting me try to fix your dress at Spring last year, it really was a bonding moment for us. You always make me so pumped up, and I love seeing you. Love you. K.

Talia Frost-Belansky: You are so cute and very tall. I am so glad that the Israeli sand flies didn't kill you. You give really nice hugs, and it makes me so happy.

Meth kids: I have known you my whole life, and I feel like we have all really seen each other grow and become real people. If only Caroline could see us now. Maybe she would actually like us. Thanks for sticking by me all these years, through all my fears of feet, dwarves, and bananas.

Julian: I want a divorce.

Beefna: I can't believe that we have only been friends for this year. I am so glad that we bonded over my funky ass pillow. I love you so much, and when I am with you, there is no place I'd rather beef.

Lauren: nut. I love you so much. Getting to know you better these past few months has been so amazing. I never guessed we would be as close as we are now, but I am eternally grateful. You've helped me through so much and I can't wait to spend the rest of my life on ladders, getting snacky, and accidentally talking in unison with you.

Brooklyn: My friend with weak arms. I am so thankful to have met you. You are such a warm person, which is great since I'm always cold. I love you!

Juniors:

Blair: God, what do I even say? I am so thankful that I have gotten to know you and that I can genuinely call you my friend. You have impacted my life so much, and I know you are always there for me when I need you.

Lime: Just remember I own your airport superpowers. Also, THIS IS MY WILL. I love you so much. Thanks for letting me drown my pain in your water bottle. One day, I will have a hunger only Craisins can satiate, and you will be the first person I call.

Beefelet: An iconic beef. I am so glad that you are a part of the Squad with me. I want to meet your parents, specifically Tamara. You are so so sweet and I am so glad that we got to actually know each other.

Beefantha: I bless the Beefantha down in Missouri Valley.

Sophomores:

Beefonathan: Ugh, gosh, what even to say. Beefonathan, I am very thankful that I met you and you are a part of the Beef Squad. Convention with you was so fun. I think you definitely bring a more serious aspect to our beefiness.

Every other sophomore: This is so sad. I don't know anyone who is not old or Beefonathan. Alexa, play Despacito. Seriously though, sophomores, your grade is so cool and you are gonna do great things in NFTY.

Freshmen:

Sam Baker: Hello.

Beefosh: MELK. You never fail to make me laugh. I love your TikToks...just kidding they freak me out. I am glad that you are learning how to properly receive the aq.

Tall Children:

Beefy Lipschutz: Hi Beef. I love you. Am I your assistant now? Thank you so much for everything you have done for me. You made NFTY a place where I feel comfortable and happy and excited, and I am so thankful that I was able to have you as my Regional Advisor.

Stac: Don't have any stronks or strocks. I am v blessed to have spent this past year with you. Please don't litter, it hurts government drones. #stopit

Zoey: Good luck with your choral education degree. Don't forget to bring the H.

NFTY, I love you up, down, left, and right. To everyone leaving, I love you so so much. Thank you for spending these past four years with me. To everyone moving forward in their NFTY journey, enjoy the time that you have here. Make friends, learn to lead, and most importantly, be happy and confident. I hope you all have loved this time together as much as I have.

Senior Will of Paul Gipkhin

I realize that this is my second, and final NFTY convention. And to some extent I lack the quantity of experiences that some of my fellow seniors have, but I argue that my short, but memorable time in NFTY has impacted me significantly.

I was reluctant to attend my first NFTY convention this winter. A few close friends persuaded me into attendance. On the first day, I was nervous, and shy, and I only had a few friends. For being a senior, I sure felt like a freshman. Here I was, in an unfamiliar environment, with a crowd of strangers. That changed rapidly. The few friends I already had, immediately began introducing me to their friends and person by person that crowd of strangers became less intimidating and steadily morphed into groups of friends. There I was rapidly immersed into the NFTY community. I was shocked. This was not I expected. At no point did I feel that sense of awkwardness from an unfamiliar situation. My anxiety and nerves about the event quickly faded and I began to feel as if I were part of the community

I began forming connections with individuals over what initially seemed to be extremely trivial things. For example, the ping pong tournament we had at Zach's house. People that I had never met before and I bonded over an extremely competitive game of ping pong. And I have to say, Jesse, Kobi you guys are some of the most formidable ping pong opponents I have ever faced. And I still remain close friends with some of them even though we are separated by miles. That is what I believe is the essence of NFTY, the beauty of it. I would have never thought I could become friends with people from Denver in just one weekend, and maintain those friendships forged in just that weekend.

Aside from the ping pong tournament, there were others who I became friends that I quite sadly can't pinpoint an exact moment to where we became friends, they just kind of included me in their conversations and groups, and next thing I knew they were treating me as if I had been there the whole time. That is another thing I have enjoyed about NFTY. Although I

wish I could turn back the clock and attend more conventions, I don't feel as if I missed out or I don't feel awkward joining late, I've never felt more immediately included here than anywhere else in my life.

Because of that I am thankful to Zach and Maddie in persuading me to join NFTY, it has been one of the best decisions of my senior year and I am confident that the bonds formed in this group will last and I look forward to seeing my new found friends once again. (Also looking for new challengers in ping pong) Thank you for everything.

Senior will of Sam Sallet

Dear **NFTY MV**, Thank you for all of the years and memories that I will have forever, MO valley will forever be a second home and I am forever grateful for that. I have made some of my closest friends though NFTY. THANK YOU MISSOURI VALLEY

Advisers

lee- your probably the best adviser and i appreciate you taking care of me throughout the years, you have been like a dad to all of NFTY. your sarcasm highlights trips. **rachel**- you are like a mom of the weekend so thank you, you snuck me food when my host family forgot to give me breakfast so thanks again to that. love you! **stacy**- you make the best brownies ever plus your a pretty funny person. thanks for letting me get squeezed in a car with you.

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Hannah maurer- i love you and miss you so much, i'm so happy that NFTY brought us together. your jokes and personality were the best parts of my weekend. your the best.

seniors

jessica- thank you for being one of my best friends, i'm so happy i started coming to youth group because i wouldn't have gotten to meet you if i didn't. i couldn't be more excited for college with you. love you long time jess. **sam thomas**- thanks for the laughs throughout the years, your stories are definitely something else. I'm actually going to miss you next year, stay out of trouble in college. **zach**- you are probably the nicest human i've ever met in my life, you make everyone feel welcome and your just a good person to be around plus you give the best hugs. **dani**- your personality lights up rooms and i'm so sad you aren't at spring, i know you will be going big places in life. thanks for being you:) **marni**- i'm happy we started talking this year, it's also really nice knowing i'll have a friend next year. also your jokes are pretty funny. **anna freed**- you were my first out of town friend so i will remember that weekend forever, your so funny and i love your mom, we need to find some party pails at KU;) love you. **emily birger**- you keep being you because seriously you are one of a kind, you say what you want and i love it. you are going places and i can't wait to see what you do in life. i love you and you craziness.

others

alexis- i'm going to miss you so much next year so you better keep in contact, your always gonna be welcome in my dorm, i'm so happy we became close and i hope you do big things in NFTY. **mia**-mia felson your something else and i love you for that, you give great hugs and i'm gonna miss those. you are funny, kind and caring so thank you for that. **maggie**- i'm sorry for getting annoyed with you sometimes but it was out of love, i'm gonna miss you and your tea next year. your dance move and jokes always made me laugh thanks love.

i'm sorry if i miss anyone i wanted to keep this short(lol) but for everyone else you have made a huge impact on my life and i am forever grateful for that, i love you all

thank you all MO valley

Sam Sallet

The Final Will and Testament of Samuel Thomas:

Seniors: **Jessica Godekie**- It was most fitting to start off with you cause you'll always be my president. How you managed to do it I'm not sure considering you're one of the nicest and quietest people I know. But you did it. We became best friends in Nfty and I'm very grateful for that despite whatever you did on the back of my car when Michael was in the gas station. **Samantha Sallet**- Despite your hardcore RBF and your extremely dry humor, we clicked hardcore during Nfty. I'm really glad because if we didn't we both would've sat alone a lot of times. I know you're gonna be fine though because people will appreciate your dryness just as I have. **Marni**- So everyone else is gonna say they're gonna miss your cackle but I'm actually gonna miss the cackle, not like when I'm next to it but mostly when I'm in a random part of an event and I hear it from across the building, you help create an vibe in the area and it's awesome. I know it'll never change so keep on trucking. **Zach**- Zach dude you are a leader at heart. Everyone can see it and I hope you do too. You have a friendly approach that I personally could never use myself, which makes me respect it that much more. I'm excited to see what you do in the future, I know it'll be great. **Hannah S.** we talked at very obscure times but we definitely got lit when the music was playing. Also I apologize for all the work I did not do as RCVP (yea that did happen) but you're a really cool person and I hope if I do transfer to CU we can reconnect. **Talia**- Ughhhhhhhh. That's the noise I made making this. You were the first person to come up to me at a Nfty event. You weren't forced, you just came and sat next to me and dealt with my awkward silence. Finally we just started talking and that's how it started. It was simple and that's what made it so easy. We could go for so long without talking and the moment we saw each other at an event we would jump right back in. But now there are no more events. And that's scary to me because there's a possibility that we won't be jumping back in again. I'm just gonna hope. I'm gonna hope that Colorado trip works, and hope I see this awesome college. Thank you.

Juniors- Holy guacamole, there's so many of you so it's gonna be a paragraph. **Hannah Dubman** you're an amazing person. That's just it you're energetic and can brighten any room no matter what. Your energy attacks people then suffocated them then resuscitates them and literally only someone who has really met you will understand that. **Emily F**, you're gonna do some stuff. I'm seriously not sure what but I can see the leader in you. You have the ability to take charge and I really want to see what you do with that. **Maggie Okun** you're a crazy cat. Between the crying and the dancing and the doing that at the same time, I'm never sure what to do with you. But I'm not giving up hope. You're strong and we know this because we know literally everything about you because you always tell us. That strength has gotten you far and I'm waiting for you to use it to excel at what you decide to do with it. I just pray it's not to become a dancer. **Blair**- We have definitely had our moments. But I think as we both have grown we started to understand each other. You are relentless. Between all your passion for camp rainbow and dealing with your regional board peers poking fun, you've shown that nothing can stop you. Except a really good joke ;) **Kobi** you are a strong willed dude. It's impossible to not see your passion for Judaism and people as a whole. Don't lose that, a lot of people do. Hold onto that and let it lead you through life it will always take you the right way. **Jordan** you're a

crazy kid and I worry a lot. But we both have done some crazy stuff and I know you know when enough is enough. Keep your adventurous spirit and share it with others, just don't let others share what they have with you...

Sophomores- Let's start off strong, **Alexis** no horsing around, you're an awesome person. You are already on regional board as a sophomore and that's crazy. I know you're gonna do amazing things. You definitely have impacted me as a person which isn't easy to do. I want you to keep me updated on what you're doing because it's gonna be a wild ride. Rock on sister.

Maggie R I've always seen you as the glue of the tyg. You're keeping everyone together no matter what and that's important. Be the mediator and keep the team together because we all know we fight a lot. I believe in you. **Sonya** I've known you a super short time but you did the craziest thing ever. You made me smile. Your random dancing and contagious laugh is a staple for my Nfty experience. Between Corduroy Dreams and and FaceTime YouTube videos you've been so fun to be around. I hope you can do this for others too because it makes everything better. Shalomie my homie. **Josh H** and **Joe** it's definitely fitting to do you guys together. You are the next UH men which sounds cringe as hell but apparently it's a thing. Keep getting lit, stay in school, and if any crazy stuff happens and you need a lifeline I'm your guy. Stay classy.

Jack Beach I don't know where you are or if you're gonna see this, but I'm gonna miss you man. I remember when you were just the random kid who lost his voice spouting nonsense about some Frickin dog and how good he was and now you're the kid who's airbender arrow got imprinted on my couch. You're a crazy kid and I hope you never change. I'm gonna miss you a lot, stay safe buddy. **Charlye** to you I pass on my "love and affection" and a lot of videos in the future. Live it up!

Conclusion- Lastly I gotta thank **H Lee** for being one of the most dependable and hard working people I've ever met. I truly don't know how you have the patience to deal with all of us and our insanity but you do it and have a joke to go with it and it's amazing. Thank you and please come hang at Mo state with me!

Guys it's been wild. And there are so many more people to thank but this was dude like 2 hours ago. So just keep this Nfty stuff alive. Life is hard and we all have challenges we face every day.

Coming together like this with people we care about makes dealing with all of this a little bit easier. And if any of you ever need to talk or just want some music, anything at all, just text me. I'm here for all of you no matter how long it's been. Peace out Mo Valley, and remember: Raise the bar, don't get thrown behind them.

I am forever grateful of the supportive community and passion for Judaism that MV has instilled in me.

Without a doubt, my biggest inspiration in NFTY, and in life in general, is my sister **Maya Frost-Belansky**. Maya, thank you for leading the way and being the greatest teacher I know. Love you Mao.

Here are some shoutouts to people, and I apologize if you're not included or if I spelled your name wrong. It's not a reflection on how much you mean to me <3

Freshmen:

Jake Rosenbaum- you are an amazing human who I know will accomplish so much. I'm so glad to have gotten to know you better this year. **Mollie Cohen and Lucy Adlen**- you rock girlies and I know we're going to hang more this summer at camp. **Charlye Reiner**- keep making people laugh, you're good at it :)

Sophomores:

Noa Greene, Lucy Atwell, Cecilia Shoenfeld- you ladies are the future of BTY and I am confident that you are all capable of accomplishing so much. Have fun these next few years, I'll miss you all so much. **Max Goldman**- call me whenever you need a ride home from Sonic. **Gabe Kivett**- I'm so glad I got to know you this year, you have so much to offer this region. I'll miss you bb. **Sonya Strauss**- I'm so unbelievably proud of you and MV is lucky to have you around. Can't wait to see you when the chav gets together. **Samantha Aseoff**- Congrats!!!! I'm so proud of you and I know you are going to do amazing things. Call me if you ever need help or just want to talk, you're gonna kill it next year.

Juniors:

Gracie May- your passion for NFTY and programming is inspiring. I know you have so much to contribute to the region, so don't let this election determine what you do next year. MV is lucky to have you and I am so grateful to have gotten to know you these past few years. **Jordan Zicklin**- I'm so glad you were PVP this year and I have loved being on board last year and spending every other Wednesday night together this year. **Kobi Recht**- I guess I'll see you camping in the mountains with Jerry Garcia. **Mia Felson**- your energy is contagious and I hope you continue to bring your positivity with you wherever you go :) **Ayelet Schuster**- you are inspiring and I can't wait to hear all about the amazing things you do next year.

Seniors:

Anna Freed- I have a lot to say to you but I guess you'll just have to wait until camp this summer :) **Brooklyn Armstrong**- I'll never forget that advice you gave us at Winter this year about forgiveness. You are so wise and I am grateful that I have been able to get to know you this year. **Miriam Sokora**- You are wild girl and I love how you give me so much confidence to be myself. Thank god for our late night conversations regarding bowling camp and just having you around to squeeze me when needed. **Jake Sher**- You are one of those people that I can talk to about anything and I hope that we can hang again soon, I miss you! **Samantha Bohrer**- I love you!!! There's not much else to say except that you should come stay at my house again because

that was super fun. **Sam Thomas-** wow. Since we first met at JYG we've been tight and I really hope you end up coming to CO (either to visit or for school). I appreciate your music, humor, stories, and overall emotional support. You rock sport. **Zach Poscover-** I enjoy you so much. I love hanging with you at every event but also Israel was dope. I value our friendship a lot and you make me laugh. Camp is gonna be sick :) **Marni Frischer-** #bestlaughever Thanks for hosting me so many times, I've had so much fun with you since JYG. **Issac Reiner-** EXCUSE ME..... **Jessica Goldberg-** You are an incredible human and I know you are going to do so many amazing things. You're kindness and wisdom is inspiring. **Jessica Goedeke-** I'm so thankful to have gotten to spend these past four years with you, and I will always remember your endless kindness.

Regional Board:

Blair Dubinsky- I know that you are capable of being an incredible president next year and you should never doubt yourself. I love you so much bb, thanks for getting me food at every event.

Ben Eber- You are such a supportive person and I am glad we have bonded on IST and this whole year on board. I'm gonna miss you benny boy. **Jesse Aseoff-** Our friendship has been so important to me. I tell you literally everything and I could spend an endless amount of time with you. You have such an amazing attitude and positive spirit unlike anyone I've ever met. We have to stay in touch and hangout whenever we're home next year. **Julian Albright-** thank god for being on board with you and growing so much closer. You have an insanely kind heart and the ability to connect with people on such a deep level. You're going to do some amazing things.

Lauren Bayne- I know I could tell you this a million times and you still wouldn't believe me...

but actually listen this time!! You are an amazing human who is so intelligent I can't even comprehend how you do all you do. Also board was hella lucky to have you this year and you wrote some incredible programs. **Hannah Seigal-** OTF Legend but see boulder jew crew for my message. **Max Pinson-** love my president. You have so much knowledge and wisdom it's kinda weird lol. Thanks for making me laugh a lot and I'm gonna miss you boyy. **Beth-** you're incredible and I want you to know how much you have positively impacted me this year. Thanks for making me laugh and also realize my leadership potential.

My Boulder Jew Crew (you know who you are)- from Sunday school, Bar Mitzvah season, middle school retreats, Freshman Board, Confirmation Class, Memphis, six years of NFTY, and so many others ;) you all are my soul people. We can't let college get in the way of our insane friendship and I expect many more brunch dates and late night deep talks to come. I really can't imagine what my life will be without seeing at least one of you daily, so yikes call and text me often please.

The Final Will of Zachary Poscover

Don't really know how to do this, but I'll try my best. Have fun reading this and know that I cannot express all of my feelings through a senior will.

UHTYG-

UH BOYS thanks for making UH fun and being the best TYG. It made lounge nights fun and NFTY better. **Zoe R.** You have helped me so much in everything about NFTY and life. It's always fun to be with you. **Hannah M.** It was always great talking with you and hope to see you soon. **Blair D.** The past four years have been so fun with you and I know you will do great next year even if you forget the jugs or get kicked out of CR. **Dani G.** It's always fun to hang with you even if it's late at night during Winter or another event. I know we will always be close throughout anything that happens. I can't wait for the last month of school and even more memories to come. **Marni F.** I don't know how NFTY would have been without you. It's been a time. I know we have been through a lot, but we've always had a great time doing anything even if it's going to Topgolf in the freezing cold. I can't wait to see each other in college and than we can do whatever we want. **The Weinberg's.** You two may not come to a lot of stuff, but you two are freaking crazy. **Josh H. and Joe R.** You two are always up to something and fun to be with. You know how to have a good time. Both of you have so much potential and should enjoy high school while it lasts, because it goes by fast. **UH Junior Girls** Keep UH stuff fun still. **Jessica G. and Sam T. and Sam S. and Kobi R. and Maddie P.** You are all amazing and I'm you have made UH lounge nights and events more fun. You are always there for whoever to talk with and hang out. I will never forget the last four years, and we will always get back to each other! **Alexis B.** You will have great things in NFTY and keep UH fun. **Paul G.** I'm glad you finally came to some events and can't wait for the next 4 years. **Abbie P.** hahaha throwback. RIP.

Giants-

Jade G. and Alexis E. I'm so glad we meet at camp and hung out at every event. It's always fun to be with you. **Leora G.** You are always so kind to everyone and so passionate at what you do. **Sydney F.** Wow. So much has happened in about every place, but I can't imagine NFTY without you. **Daniel P.** You were always fun to be with. **Hannah P. and Rachel B.** You two helped bring Shwayder into NFTY and I'm gonna miss it. **Jakob R.** You are an inspiration and it was so much fun seeing you at AIPAC.

Seniors-

Jake S. I'll always remember when we met at GUCI we both hated it and didn't know anyone, but I'm glad we have been friends since. I can't wait for even more memories that we'll make. **Julian A.** I can't believe this year is over and I'll remember all of the memories from mama Jackson's house and on. So much has happened and you've always helped make NFTY events more fun. **Jesse A.** What's up baby girl? Damn I don't know what NFTY would've been without you. I can't believe NFTY is over but I know we have even more to come. **Brooklyn A.** It's been a pleasure to be in NFTY with you and I wish you could have come to MV earlier. You are so genuinely kind to all, and I'm sure our paths will cross again. **Ben B.** We've been through so much stuff together and I'm glad you got to come back to an event and hope we can hang out this summer. **Ben E.** I will miss you and your camera, but I know we'll stay in touch and create even more memories together. I'm so glad we've spent so much time together. **Anna F.** I can't wait for this summer and it has been so much fun. Team Philippines forever and this summer is

gonna be great. **Talia.** Wow. I cannot believe that NFTY is over but I know we will still hang out and have lots of memories to come especially this summer. I couldn't imagine my life without you and all the inside jokes would be gone. **Sam B.** You are so nice and NFTY and the past two summers are always really fun with you. I really can't imagine NFTY, Shwayder, or IST without you. So much has happened when we're together and there's never a bad moment. **Maple H. and Issac R.** You two are hella fun to be with and I you brought a lot of fun to NFTY and IST. I cannot wait hanging with you guys this summer. **Molly K. and Jack L.** You two have made this year amazing and I'm so glad we've hung out a lot with each other. I will never forget the gym at Jesus camp ever (no one will ever understand what happened there) and all the other good/bad memories throughout the years. **Hannah S.** Damn. I'm gonna miss the late night Steak n Shake nights, and I will miss hanging out with you. . **Addi S.** It's been fun hanging out with you. **Miriam S.** It's been a pleasure to hang out with you the past year and I'm glad we've gotten close. **Lauren B.** I'm glad we've been able to be in NFTY together and you are one of the most passionate people I know. **Emily B.** It was a pleasure to be in NFTY with you and we will always be the best 678 coordinators haha. RIP. **Max P.** I still remember freshman LTI when we sat and talked to you and Emily and that gang. I wish we stayed as close throughout everything and even though I have been told by people that I hate you, I really don't (except for the Saturday night-Sunday lol). It's been a pleasure to be friends for the past 4 years.

Nonseniors-

Daniel S. It's been a pleasure to hang with you at events and I'm sure you'll have a great senior year. **Mia F.** I'm glad you have been so involved in NFTY and hope you have a great senior year. **Sam A.** You are so nice and have such a bright future to come. You are going to do great and I'm so excited that you are involved. **Charlye R.** You and Issac are one of my favorite siblings and you two know how to have a good time. **Gabe K.** Even though we didn't start talking til this year, It's been fun hanging out and I'm sure you'll have a great year. **Sonya S. and Max G.** I wish I could've gotten to know you two better before the last two events. You both have bright futures in NFTY and life and I can't wait to see what is in store for you guys.

Ido and Yael and Lir- You three have been the best shinshinim ever and I love hanging out with you three. We always have the best times together and I know we will see each other sometime after you go back to Israel. I will miss you but we will definitely whatsapp and hang out until you go back.

H. Lee Rosenberg- Thank you for always making NFTY AND UHTYG so much fun. You have definitely help shape me the past 6ish years in NFTY. Nothing would have been the same without you and I will miss everything about UHTYG.

Also, I definitely forgot to write about some people and some of my wills are bad so sorry about that but I'm tired of writing this. Thank you all for making NFTY what it is and hope you all have the same experience as I did.