



NFTY

NFTY is the North American Federation of Temple Youth, and is the official Reform Jewish youth movement. More than 8,000 6th through 12th graders participate in NFTY programs that teach compassion, fight injustice, engage with Israel, and build community. NFTY is the safe, home-away-from-home that inspires our teens to become their best selves and empowers them to change the world. There are 19 NFTY regions across North America.

NFTY Chicago Area Region

NFTY's Chicago Area Region (NFTY-CAR) comprises the city of Chicago, the surrounding urban and suburban areas, and northwestern Indiana. The region is run by a board of 7 teens who were elected by their peers, with the support of the regional director, Naomi Segal. It is made up of Temple Youth Groups (TYGs) from Reform Synagogues around the region.



Junior Youth Group Kallah (JYG)

Junior Youth Group Kallah is for 6th-8th graders in NFTY-CAR and NFTY-NO (the Northern region from Wisconsin, Minnesota, and the Dakotas). A Kallah is a convention, a gathering of youth from around our region for a weekend of teen created educational, spiritual, and of course social activities. At a Kallah teens celebrate Shabbat together, learn from interesting and exciting programs, go to an awesome waterpark, participate in a social action project, and of course, have tons of fun!



JYG 2019 Details

Friday, March 8 - Sunday, March 10

URJ Olin-Sang-Ruby Union Institute (OSRUI) in Oconomowoc, WI

\$260 by January 9

\$285 by February 20

Transportation is provided by NFTY-CAR and is included in the cost of the event. There are bus stops in the northern suburbs, western suburbs, and Chicago.

Scholarship Available

NFTY Chicago Area Region is committed to helping any interested teen participate in programming. The scholarship application can be found on the JYG website. There is a red button near the bottom on the right side of the page. Priority is given to applications received by Monday, January 7. You will receive information about your scholarship by January 8 so you can register before the price increases. After January 7, scholarships will be accepted on a rolling basis. Please also check with your synagogue about additional funding opportunities.



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