

Letter of Intent

Shalom NFTY, My name is Donovan Ligier and I am running for NFTY Southern President for the 2022-2023 (5782-5783) term. I believe that NFTY Southern is in a critical time of its existence. There are crucial changes occurring on a national scale that will in turn affect our region. I believe that this is also prime time to revive our great region to what it was before the pandemic. After the Spring Kallah, I noticed that there was a new fire that was sparked, and my main undertaking is to keep that flame burning bright. On all aspects, I would like to keep the current NFTYites involved and increase membership.

To do this, I would like to bring back more in-person events. This will not be an easy process, but will come with great reward if accomplished. I was once a first-time NFTYite. I remember the magic that I felt going to my first event and the feeling of knowing that I want to do this forever. I want to bring that same magic to the future of NFTY and make sure that, when my term is complete, our amazing region is in amazing shape.

I want to keep NFTY moving in the direction I feel it is going in. I think what makes our region very special is our diversity. People from all walks of life can all call NFTY SO home, and, as President, I would make sure I continue to represent our values of inclusion and diversity.

The most amazing experience for me as a Jewish teen, was being able to be apart of a group of other like-minded individuals who, for a few weekends out of the year, would get together and relax and have an amazing weekend at a NFTY event, and that experience is one that I want to never go away. I will take it as my personal duty to provide that experience to every current and future NFTYite over the span of my term. These goals are achievable, and I, along with a future board, will make substantial contributions to the effort.

I have had the honor to serve as NFTY SO CVP and learn what it takes to be a participating member of a successful board, and as President, I would use the skills that I have learned and help do all I can to make NFTY Southern a better region. I do whatever it takes to benefit the state of our region. I will live and die, N-F-T-Y.

DONOVAN LIGIER

NFTY SO PRESIDENT CANDIDATE



EXPERIENCE

- NFTY SO CVP (2021-2022)

I served as the Communications Vice President for one term. In my time at NFTY, we ran numerous online events, and even led the first in-person event since the beginning of the pandemic.

PLATFORM

- MORE IN-PERSON EVENTS
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Increase membership to pre-pandemic numbers

FUN FACTS

I am a Junior in high school from New Orleans, LA

I have an older sister, a younger brother, and a younger sister