

Shalomy Homies,

Jacobs Camp has served me well, all eight years as a camper have a special place in my heart. Being 1 of 8 Jewish students in my city, having a place I can go to every summer and call home, a place where I am surrounded by people of the same ethnicity, is really truly special for me. After all these years of enjoying my second home, I got the opportunity to make a change in the community that has given me so much, to give back to my community, the NFTY-SO region. **Because of this, I, West Kleinman, announce my candidacy to be your NFTY-SO Religious and Cultural Vice President for the 5782-5783 year.**

Some of us love it, some of us hate it, but it is necessary, religious services. One thing I have noticed from being a camper at Jacobs since Olim is the repetition of services. L'dor v'dor, from generation to generation, these services haven't really changed much. The same melody, the same songs, the same order, the same everything. **With this in mind, I plan to connect with multiple temples, song leaders, and Rabbis from around the NFTY-SO region to spice services up a little bit.** By using my newfound connections as a NFTY RCVP, I will be able to make services more hype for everyone.

Each year, Jacobs Camp introduces new song leaders, some being former campers. **I know personally that lots of current campers have an interest in assisting/leading song sessions, and because of that, I plan to make involvement more accessible for the young students of NFTY-SO.** I want to see the next generation of song leaders on the stage, assisting in what they are passionate about, inspiring the next generation of song leaders.

As a member of the NFTY-SO regional board, I will do whatever it takes to be there for each and every student in the region. I know being Jewish in the south is not very easy sometimes, and I am here to help and serve you as your future Religious and Cultural Vice President.

With dignity and respect,

West Kleinman



WEST KLEINMAN



NFTY-SO RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL VICE
PRESIDENT 2022-2023 (RCVP)

QUALIFICATIONS/BIO

- Youth Advisory Council Member
- Varsity Mountain Biking / Cross Country
- State Champion Cyberpatriot Team President
- 8 Summer Jacobs Camp Attendee
- Member of LAFTY



PLATFORM

- **Engage:** Engage the youth in exhilarating and interactive Religious activities.
- **Interact:** Interact with members of the Jewish community from all over the southern region
- **Inspire:** Inspire the next generation of young Jews to make a change

VISION FOR THE FUTURE

The bright future of NFTY-SO begins with YOU. As your future RCVP, I want to hear your ideas and concerns, what issues in the Jewish community interest YOU? Through **engagement, interaction, and inspiration**, I will lead this southern region as your RCVP!

