

# STiFTY and Junior Youth Group Membership Registration 2015 - 2016



Shir Tikvah  
שיר תקווה

Welcome or welcome back to STiFTY and JYG! We are so thrilled to have you with us this coming year. Through innovative programming and exciting activities we hope to engage your spirit and sense of Reform Jewish identity in a whole new way. Please read on to find all you need to know about being a STiFTYite or JYG-er in 2015 - 2016!

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STiFTY (Shir Tikvah Federation of Temple Youth) is our high school youth group for those in grades 9 - 12. JYG (Junior Youth Group) is our junior high school youth group for those in 7th and 8th grade. Throughout the academic year, STiFTY and JYG offer young people at Shir Tikvah a chance to build a unique Jewish community with one another through fun and meaningful events with tikkun olam, religious, and social programming. We operate in partnership with the Religious and Hebrew Schools, but run outside of the schools.

To cover the cost of STiFTY/JYG events this year, the STiFTY/JYG registration fee is \$50. This will cover all Shir Tikvah-hosted events for the year.

Please fill out the following, and return to Forrest in the office or attached to an email to [Forrest@ShirTikvah.net](mailto:Forrest@ShirTikvah.net).

<b>Name of participant</b>	
<b>Year in school at Shir Tikvah</b>	
<b>Participant email</b>	
<b>Participant phone</b>	
<b>Primary contact name</b>	
<b>Primary contact email</b>	
<b>Primary contact phone</b>	
<b>Secondary contact name</b>	
<b>Secondary contact email</b>	
<b>Secondary contact phone</b>	

NFTY, the North American Federation of Temple Youth, is the official youth movement of the Union for Reform Judaism. Five times each year, the Northern region of NFTY (which encompasses Minnesota, the Dakotas, Wisconsin, and northern Illinois) holds events at various congregations and camps. There, teens from across the region come together through prayer, study, and fun to make lifelong connections to fellow Jews and Judaism.

To be eligible to attend NFTY events during the year, the NFTY registration fee is \$25. Event registration costs are separate and come up about a month before each event.

Payment for STiFTY and JYG enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment for NFTY participation enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

## Youth Group Participation Permission

The following is the permission slip for the entire event calendar of 2015 - 2016. A signature means you understand the arrangements of our events, and believe the necessary precautions and plans for the care and supervision of the participants during these experiences will be taken. It means that, beyond this, you will not hold the congregation or those supervising responsible. This applies to all Shir Tikvah youth group events for the year. Please fill out the following, and return to Forrest in the office or attached to an email to [Forrest@ShirTikvah.net](mailto:Forrest@ShirTikvah.net).

### Parent/Guardian

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give permission for my son or daughter \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in STiFTY and JYG events this year. I am aware that participating means arriving on time, staying to the end, and remaining on the event premises at all times, unless previously made clear between Forrest and I. My signature here confirms agreement of all of the above and confirms the contact information earlier in this document is accurate: \_\_\_\_\_.

### Youth participant

As a STiFTY or JYG participant, I will abide by the event guidelines and any additional guidelines I am made aware of by the event leadership. I will promote the creation and continuation of a Jewish youth community that is based on mutual respect and a sense of personal well-being no matter the event setting. Above all, I will behave with kavod (respect) and treat myself and others b'tzelem elohim (as though we were all created in the image of God). My signature indicates complete acceptance of these rules:

\_\_\_\_\_.

### Additional information

The signing of this also confirms that Shir Tikvah has my permission to photograph and videotape my child(ren) in any form of media and/or presentation of educational activities, and to reproduce and use such images in any of its advertising, publications or the presentation of educational programs to the community unless otherwise notified in writing by the parent/guardian.

If there is additional information important for Forrest to know about this participant, please let him know privately or in the space below (which will also be kept private):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## NFTY Calendar 2015 - 2016

(all events are 9th - 12th grade unless otherwise noted)

NFTY-Northern Summer Kallah  
August 12 - 16, 2015 @ OSRUI

NFTY-Northern Fall Kallah  
October 9 - 11, 2015 in Duluth

NFTY at the URJ Biennial  
November 4 - 8, 2015 in Orlando

NFTY-Northern Winter Kallah  
December 18 - 20, 2015 @ OSRUI

NFTY-Northern Junior Youth Group Kallah\*  
February 26 - 28, 2016 @ OSRUI

NFTY-Northern Spring Kallah\*\*  
April 14 - 17, 2016 in Madison

\*This event is for 7th and 8th grade only

\*\*This event is for 8 - 12 grade only

visit [www.NFTY.org/NO](http://www.NFTY.org/NO) for more information

