

URJ Northeast Youth & Family Engagement Calendar

August 2020 – August 2021

All events are open to all teens.



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| Shared Events NFTY-NAR, NFTY-NE, NETC Eisner, Crane Lake, Sci-Tech | NFTY North America | NFTY-NAR New York Area Region | NFTY-NE Northeast Region | Family Engagement Heller-Wexler, Pop-Ups |
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| DATE | EVENT NAME | GRADES | HOST | LOCATION | EVENT DESCRIPTION (EVENT TYPE) |
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| TBD | Mechina | 9-12 | NFTY North American | TBD | Mechina is open to all elected or appointed regional leadership and anyone interested in being a leader in their region, as part of a regional delegation. Mechina is tons of fun and includes creative worship services, informative workshops, networking, lively discussions. It's a phenomenal four days of pure NFTY! (IMMERSIVE) |
| 8/20/20 – 8/23/20 | Heller-Wexler Family Camp | K-8 | URJ Northeast Camps | URJ Crane Lake Camp | Heller-Wexler Family Camps are designed to provide an immersive experience that explores the joys and challenges of family life through a Jewish lens. They provide opportunities for families to enjoy quality time together while meeting other families and sharing experiences that make these weekends unforgettable! Open to any and all Jewish families! (IMMERSIVE) |
| 8/21/20 – 8/23/20 | Summer Institute | 9-12 | NFTY-NE | URJ Eisner Camp | A weekend event hosted at URJ Eisner Camp. Includes incredible programs, worship services, singing, dancing and lots of fun - all planned and led by teen leaders! (IMMERSIVE) |
| 9/20/20 | Temple Youth Leadership Assembly (TYLA) | 8-12 | NFTY-NAR, NFTY-NE | Westchester County, Boston, CT | One-day teen leadership experience led locally with online resources from NFTY-NE. Open to individual teens, Temple youth programs, youth groups, madrichim, etc. This day of learning offers teens high-level leadership development workshops that are relevant to their role as Temple leaders and beyond. NFTY-NAR will host an in-person gathering in Westchester County. NFTY-NE will work with sub-regions to host local experiences. (ONE-DAY) |
| 10/10/20 | NAR Kick-Off | 9-12 | NFTY-NAR | NYC | This will be a one-day social experience for teens across the New York Area region to come together after the summer to see their NFTY friends, make new connections, and become energized for the exciting year ahead in NFTY-NAR. (ONE-DAY) |
| 10/10/20 | NE Kick-Off | 9-12 | NFTY-NAR | TBD | One-day community building experience. Have fun, see old friends, make new connections, and get energized for the exciting year ahead in NFTY-NE. (ONE-DAY) |
| 10/16/20 – 10/18/20 | URJ Youth Fellowship Kallah | 8-12 | NFTY North America | URJ Camp Harlam | In person, Fellowship gathering for participants of a variety of URJ Youth Leadership Fellowships. Learn more at https://urj.org/leadership-opportunities-reform-jewish-teens . (IMMERSIVE) |
| 11/6/20 – 11/8/20 | Heller-Wexler Father/Son Family Camp | K-8 | URJ Northeast Camps | URJ Eisner Camp | Heller-Wexler Family Camps are designed to provide an immersive experience that explores the joys and challenges of family life through a Jewish lens. They provide opportunities for families to enjoy quality time together while meeting other families and sharing experiences that make these weekends unforgettable! Open to any and all Jewish families! (IMMERSIVE) |

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| 11/13/20 – 11/15/20 | Fall Homecoming | 9-12 | NFTY-NAR, NFTY-NE, NETC Eisner, Crane Lake, Sci-Tech | URJ Eisner Camp | Come together with NFTY NAR and Northeast for the biggest regional event experience of the year! NAR and NE Fall Homecoming will be an incredible weekend of community building, worship, and programming. Staff and teen leaders from all organizations will work together to make this an exciting, empowering, and memorable weekend for Reform Jewish youth in the geographic Northeast. (IMMERSIVE) |
| December, 2020 | Hanukkah Pop-Up and Sub-Regional Events | 6-12 | NFTY-NAR, NFTY-NE, NETC Eisner, Crane Lake, Sci-Tech | Homes, Congregations, and Sub-Regions | A Sub-Regional/Pop-Up event is a local event that is open to all and is intended for a specific geographic area. These can be planned and hosted by a Temple youth community, individual teens, or NFTY-NAR Sub-Regional Directors. These events are generally 2-4 hours long. They can be planned for a variety of ages. (ONE-DAY) |
| 12/26/20 – 12/30/20 | December Institute | 9-12 | NFTY-NE | URJ Eisner Camp | A four-day event hosted at URJ Eisner Camp. Includes incredible programs, worship services, singing, dancing and lots of fun - all planned and led by teen leaders! (IMMERSIVE) |
| 1/11/21 – 1/13/21 | ARJE Annual Gathering | Educators & Youth Professionals | Association of Reform Jewish Educators (ARJE) | Houston, Texas | Annual professional development gathering for Jewish educators and youth professionals. |
| 1/15/21 – 1/18/21 | Heller-Wexler Family Ski Weekend | K-12 | URJ Northeast Camps | URJ Eisner Camp | Heller-Wexler Family Camps are designed to provide an immersive experience that explores the joys and challenges of family life through a Jewish lens. They provide opportunities for families to enjoy quality time together while meeting other families and sharing experiences that make these weekends unforgettable! Open to any and all Jewish families! (IMMERSIVE) |
| 1/18/21 | MLK Day of Service and Learning | 6-12 | NFTY-NE & Jewish Teen Initiative of Boston (JTI) | Greater Boston | Every year in January on MLK Jr. Day – Jewish Teen Initiative of Boston , through their partnership with TELEM and the Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) , offers this service opportunity to <i>Repair the World (Tikkun Olam)</i> by supporting those struggling with food insecurity and hunger. Open to pre-teens, teens, and adult volunteers of all ability levels. (ONE DAY) |
| January, 2020 | MLK Day of Service | 6-12 | NFTY-NAR | Long Island | A day of service and learning focusing on social action and education relating to racial justice in our community. (ONE-DAY) |
| February, 2021 | Winter Wonderland | 8-12 | MANTY (NFTY-NE) | Temple Adath Yeshurun, Manchester NH | Annual Winter event hosted by MANTY. Spend time outdoors participating in winter sports activities, celebrate Shabbat together, and enjoy home hospitality! (IMMERSIVE) |
| 2/12/21 – 2/15/21 | NFTY Convention | 9-12 | NFTY North American | URJ Greene Family Camp, Texas | Come together with the entire North American NFTY community! Meet Reform Jewish teens from across the movement, enjoy a huge Shabbat celebration with great musicians and guest speakers. Design your own unique schedule and immerse yourself in activities led by teens, alumni, and youth professionals. Have your voice heard at NFTY Elections and Asefah! (IMMERSIVE) |
| March, 2021 | Albany Advocacy Day | 8-12 | NFTY-NAR | URJ Eisner Camp & New York State Capitol | Albany Advocacy Day is an annual experience where teens from all over NFTY NAR meet with their elected representatives at the state capitol in Albany. In partnership with RAC-NY, teens spend Sunday afternoon and evening learning real lobbying skills, exploring the issues they care about from a Jewish and personal lens, and then engage with their representatives the following day as a unified delegation promoting positive change for all of New York. (IMMERSIVE) |

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| 3/6/21 – 3/7/21 | NFTY678 Overnight | 6-8 | NFTY-NAR, NFTY-NE, NETC Eisner, Crane Lake, Sci-Tech | URJ Eisner Camp | An overnight retreat at URJ Eisner Camp in Great Barrington, MA. NFTY678 provides middle-schoolers with an opportunity to spend the weekend with other Jewish teens from the northeast participating in fun activities and living as one community. This is a great opportunity to get a taste of a NFTY experience and enjoy fun, interactive programs led by awesome teens! (IMMERSIVE) |
| 3/12/21 – 3/14/21 | Heller-Wexler Mother/Daughter Family Camp | K-8 | URJ Northeast Camps | URJ Eisner Camp | Heller-Wexler Family Camps are designed to provide an immersive experience that explores the joys and challenges of family life through a Jewish lens. They provide opportunities for families to enjoy quality time together while meeting other families and sharing experiences that make these weekends unforgettable! Open to any and all Jewish families! (IMMERSIVE) |
| 3/19/21 – 3/21/21 | Spring Conclavette | 8-12 | NFTY-NE | TBD | A weekend event hosted by a congregation. Includes incredible programs, worship services, singing, dancing and lots of fun - all planned and led by local teen leaders! The weekend concludes with regional board elections. (IMMERSIVE) |
| 4/10/21 – 4/11/21 | Heller-Wexler Pre-School Family Camp | Exact ages coming soon | URJ Northeast Camps | URJ Eisner Camp | Heller-Wexler Family Camps are designed to provide an immersive experience that explores the joys and challenges of family life through a Jewish lens. They provide opportunities for families to enjoy quality time together while meeting other families and sharing experiences that make these weekends unforgettable! Open to any and all Jewish families! (IMMERSIVE) |
| 4/23/21 – 4/25/21 | Spring Kallah | 8-12 | NFTY-NAR | URJ Eisner Camp | A weekend event hosted at URJ Eisner Camp. Includes incredible programs, worship services, singing, dancing and lots of fun - all planned and led by teen leaders! The weekend concludes with regional board elections. (IMMERSIVE) |
| 5/14/21 – 5/16/21 | Leadership Kallah | 8-12 | NFTY-NE | URJ Eisner Camp | A weekend event hosted at URJ Eisner Camp, focused on leadership. Includes incredible programs, worship services, singing, dancing and lots of fun - all planned and led by teen leaders! (IMMERSIVE) |
| 5/15/21 | Gala Celebration | 8-12 | NFTY-NAR | NYC | This one-day event in NYC marks the end of another incredible year for NFTY NAR. Teens from across the New York Area region will come together for one last social experience, community Havdalah, and to wish our seniors good luck on their next journey. (ONE-DAY) |
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Please Note: Transportation will be arranged for certain events only within the host region.

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