

Amendment to Update Cabinet Guidelines

Presented to the NFTY-NEL General Board at Winter Kallah 2018

Background The Regional cabinet is made up of members of the region appointed by the Regional Board who are grouped into committees. The Regional cabinet is created after Spring Boards between the outgoing President, the Regional Director, and the incoming board.

WHEREAS it currently states in the NEL constitution Article V, SECTION A, SUBSECTION 2:

The Regional Cabinet

1. The regional cabinet must be comprised of, Songleader(s), Danceleader(s), Historian(s), and any other positions deemed as necessary and an appropriate utilization of the available skillset of the region by the Regional Board-elect under the guidance of the outgoing President and Regional Advisor at the Spring board meeting.
2. The number of persons holding each cabinet position will be determined by the officers who appoint them.
3. There is no gavel order of the positions within the Regional Cabinet and interested candidates may submit portfolios for up to two positions with no priority preference when running for Cabinet positions.
4. Those who are seeking Cabinet positions must run alone.
5. Strongly Suggested positions are: Rosh Logistics, Mitzvah Minions, and Subregional Outreach Chairs, and;

WHEREAS there are no guidelines in place for how new committees are to be created each year and;

WHEREAS committees created currently do not have any guidelines for how often they meet with their designated Regional Executive counterpart, and;

WHEREAS clear goals and objectives of committees will set up the committees and board for success, and;

WHEREAS a formal outline of a simplified process on how to express intent for being on Regional Cabinet will be beneficial to members of the region seeking a role within NFTY-NEL, and;

WHEREAS unclear cabinet committees lower the efficiency of the cabinet and clearly defined positions can greatly improve productivity and make cabinet members feel respected, and;

WHEREAS our NFTY-NEL as a community should strive to ensure that members seeking to take a leadership role are given roles where they feel valued and capable of creating change, and;

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED Article V, SECTION A, SUBSECTION 2 of the NFTY-NEL Constitution will read:

1. Regional Cabinet must be comprised of, Songleader(s), Danceleader(s), Historian(s)
2. The Regional Executive will have the authority to create additional cabinet positions for the year or for a time deemed necessary based on the needs of the region
3. Regional Board-elect, under the guidance of the outgoing President and Regional Advisor at the Spring board meeting, will create Cabinet committees using the following criteria prior to the beginning of the NFTY-NEL program calendar
 - a. They must be deemed necessary and proper to the benefit of the region
 - b. They must have a defined mandate/list of goals

- c. They must have a designated Regional Board member to oversee that group
 - d. They must have a minimum of 2 meetings per quarter
 - e. The goals of the committee and membership must be clearly communicated to the entire region via the website or another appropriate format
4. Throughout the year with the passage of legislation, new committees may be formed as called for by legislation, provided that they meet the criteria listed above. These may be filled at the discretion of the Regional Board, who may also create new committees as needed, provided they meet the criteria listed above
 5. The number of persons holding each cabinet position will be determined by the officers who appoint them
 6. There is no gavel order of the positions within the Regional Cabinet
 7. Interested candidates for cabinet may submit their preferred positions either as one of the 3 required positions or under a 4th box with a brief description of what they are interested in, i.e a committee or idea, within the Regional Board intent packet, and;

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED this amendment be ratified at NFTY-NEL Spring Boards 2018.

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