



Welcome to SAFETY and JOOSY!



SAFETY & JOOSY YOUTH GROUPS

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Just for You... The SAFETY and JOOSY Handbook

The purpose of this handbook is to have all documents relating to **SAFETY** and **JOOSY** in one convenient location.

However, there are only two forms that you will need to send back with your youth group dues:

SAFETY (Grades 9 – 12)

- (1) Temple Sinai SAFETY Membership Form 2017-2018
- (2) Temple Sinai Youth Department ***B'rit K'hilah*** Code of Conduct

JOOSY (Grades 6 – 8)

- (1) Temple Sinai JOOSY Membership Form 2017-2018
- (2) Temple Sinai Youth Department ***B'rit K'hilah*** Code of Conduct

The SAFETY (or JOOSY) Membership Dues Payment Form is only needed if you are NOT paying fees online (meaning you are mailing or taking a check/cash to Temple Sinai).

SAFETY is Temple Sinai's youth group for students in grades 9 – 12. **JOOSY** is for students in grades 6 – 8. One of the best things about being a member of our youth group is that it will give you the opportunity to meet Jewish teens not only from the Sarasota area but from all over the state of Florida.

As a member of **SAFETY**, you are eligible to attend NFTY-STR (North American Federation of Temple Youth-Southern Tropical Region) events, including four kallot (youth group conventions) each year.

JOOSY members are eligible to attend Hatikvah Kallah, which gives 6th – 8th graders the opportunity to get to know fellow NFTYites and to experience what a kallah is all about. It's the ultimate way to get started with everything NFTY.

At these kallot, hundreds of Jewish teens from Jacksonville to Miami gather for a weekend of fun, friendships, and long-lasting memories. From creative Shabbat services to Ultimate Frisbee, there is something for everyone, and each activity is created, coordinated, and led by teens.

These, in addition to other fantastic events and programs, are in the works for the coming year, but **WE NEED YOU** in order to make all of it happen!

So look through the pages of this handbook and if you need anything or have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Deb Bryan @ dbryan@sinairsq.org.

Your youth group will always communicate by email and/or text message. **SAFETY** Board members may also communicate via Facebook and Instagram.

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Temple Sinai SAFETY Membership Form 2017-2018

Annual Membership Dues

Temple Members = \$72.00

Non-Temple Members = \$90.00

Youth group membership is required to attend NFTY-STR regional events. Fees include annual NFTY dues.

Youth Group Member's Name: _____

Sex: M ___ F ___

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Teen's Email: _____

Teen's Cell Phone: _____

Latest Time to Call: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name of School: _____ Grade (as of August 2017): _____

Names of Friends at Temple Sinai: _____

First Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

____ Yes! I would like to volunteer to chaperone youth group events!

____ Yes! I am interested in serving on the Youth Advisory Committee (YAC)!

Other Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

____ Yes! I would like to volunteer to chaperone youth group events!

____ Yes! I am interested in serving on the Youth Advisory Committee (YAC)!

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN

Youth Group Member's Name: _____

Please list any allergies (food/medication): _____

Does your child have any medical conditions of which the advisors should be aware?

If parents cannot be reached in case of an emergency, please contact:

Name: _____ Relationship to child: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

MEDICAL INSURANCE INFORMATION

Insurance Carrier: _____
Policy ID & Group Number: _____

MEDICAL PERMISSION/RELEASE

I hereby grant permission for my son/daughter _____ to attend Temple Sinai Youth Group events. In case of a medical emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact parent(s), guardian(s), or emergency contact. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the persons in charge to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order an injection, anesthesia or surgery for my child named above.

This form may be photocopied for emergency use outside of Temple Sinai.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____
Date: _____

YOUTH GROUP PERMISSION/RELEASE

I give Temple Sinai my permission to use pictures of my child at youth group events in Temple Sinai publicity and communication. (If not checked, your child's picture will not be featured in any Temple Sinai publications.)

I give my child permission to attend and participate in Temple Sinai Youth activities. Neither Temple Sinai nor its staff or volunteers shall be liable or responsible for any injury or loss suffered by or to any participant while attending or engaged in activities or in transit to or from an activity.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____
Date: _____

SAFETY Membership Dues Payment Form

Membership Dues \$ _____

Youth Group Restricted Fund \$ _____
(Voluntary Donation)

URJ Camp and Israel Scholarship Fund \$ _____
(Voluntary Donation)

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Payments may be made in any of the following ways:

(1) Send a check payable to “Temple Sinai” to the following address:

Temple Sinai
Attn: Deb Bryan, Youth Group Director
4631 South Lockwood Ridge Road
Sarasota, FL 34231

(2) Make a payment online at <http://www.temple-sinai-sarasota.org/youthgroup.php>.

(3) Make a payment in person at the Temple Sinai office.

Temple Sinai JOOSY Membership Form 2017-2018

Annual Membership Dues
Temple Members = \$36.00

Youth group membership is required to attend Hatikvah Kallah, the NFTY-STR regional event for grades 6 – 8.

Youth Group Member's Name: _____

Sex: M ___ F ___

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Teen's Email: _____

Teen's Cell Phone: _____

Latest Time to Call: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name of School: _____ Grade (as of August 2017): _____

Names of Friends at Temple Sinai: _____

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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

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Temple Sinai Youth Department
B'rit K'hilah
Code of Conduct

- I will promote a religious youth community based on mutual respect and a sense of personal well-being.
- I will respect those around me. Foul language and/or abuse of any kind will not be tolerated.
- I will not possess, consume, or distribute alcoholic beverages, other than what may be served by the adult leadership for religious purposes.
- I will not possess, consume, or distribute any illegal drug or drug paraphernalia.
- I will not possess, use, or distribute any tobacco products.
- I will not bring or use any weapons or firearms.
- I will not commit any illegal act. I understand that vandalism, disturbing the peace, or other inappropriate behavior as determined by the adult leadership will not be tolerated. I understand that I will have to pay for any damage I cause.
- I understand that no gambling is allowed, except for events that have been approved by the adult leadership.
- I will not drive during any event, unless the adult leadership has given advanced permission. All driving requests must be in writing with the parent/guardian signature.
- I will abide by the event curfew announced by the leadership.
- I understand that no unauthorized guests are allowed at any event. Any unauthorized guests will be asked to leave immediately.
- I agree to refrain from inappropriate sexual behavior. Any touching or behavior that is more than that of friendship affection will not be tolerated.
- I will attend and participate fully in the entire event unless otherwise agreed upon by the adult leadership. I will arrive on time, stay for the duration of the event, and remain on event premises at all times.
- I agree to abide by any additional rules, which may be announced before or during an event.

1st Offense: Verbal Warning

2nd Offense: Parent(s) Meeting

3rd Offense: Suspension (1 month or 4 events)

4th Offense: Expulsion

Any serious misbehavior dealing with alcohol, drugs, or endangerment of others will result in an immediate expulsion.

I understand the consequences of the failure to follow any rules as listed in the *B'rit K'hilah*.

By signing below, I agree to the following:

1. We have reviewed and discussed the Temple Sinai Youth Activities B'rit K'hilah (Code of Conduct).
2. My child agrees to and understands the Temple Sinai Youth Activities B'rit K'hilah.
3. I (We) do not hold Temple Sinai and/or any of its agents responsible in case of any emergency situation which may arise.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Print of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Participant: _____ Date: _____

Print of Participant: _____ Date: _____

SAFETY T-SHIRT DESIGN
by Marissa Freedman
SAFETY President 2015-2016



JOOSY T-SHIRT DESIGN
by Marissa Freedman
SAFETY President 2015-2016



NFTY-STR Calendar 2017-2018

| EVENT | DATE | HOST/LOCATION |
|--|--------------------------|---|
| NFTY-STR 678 Pop-Up West | September 10, 2017 | Tampa, FL |
| NFTY-STR Fall Kallah | October 13-15, 2017 | Congregation B'nai Israel Boca Raton |
| NFTY-STR Hatikvah Kallah (6th, 7 th and 8th Grade Event) | November 10- 12, 2017 | Temple Beth Sholom Miami Beach |
| NFTY-STR Winter Regional | December 26- 30, 2017 | Orlando Airport Marriott Orlando, FL |
| NFTY-STR 678 Pop-Up Palm Beach | January 21, 2018 | More Information Coming Soon! |
| NFTY-STR Spring Kallah | March 16-18, 2018 | Temple Kol Ami Emanu-El Plantation, FL |
| NFTY-STR LLTI - Liz Leadership Training Institute | April 20-22, 2018 | Temple Judea Coral Gables, FL |
| Camp Jenny 2018 | May 24-28, 2018 | URJ Camp Coleman Cleveland, GA |

Although not on the calendar above, please consider attending NFTY Convention, and of course, more information is to come!

[NFTY Convention](#) is a one-of-a-kind experience, bringing together more than 1,000 Reform Jewish teens from across North America. Be part of something bigger (it's NFTY's biggest event!), experience shaping a Movement, and have a great time. You will learn valuable leadership skills; meet incredible people; and laugh, learn, and sing as one community.

For more information about our SAFETY and JOOSY youth groups, please contact Deb Bryan, Temple Sinai Youth Director, at dbryan@sinairsq.org.

Parent Volunteer Form

Your willingness to volunteer for one or more of the committees, programs, or tasks listed below will help make possible the ongoing success of our youth group programs. Please check the item(s) you can help with!

Name: _____ Email: _____

Best phone number where you can be reached: _____

___ **Kick-off Event**

- Several adults are needed to help with set up, clean up, and supervision as needed.

___ **Youth Group Fundraising Event**

- Three or four adults are needed to collaborate with teens on a committee to plan and organize the event.

___ **Mitzvah Day**

- Annual Mitzvah Day car wash raises funds for the youth group to use on a variety of projects.

___ **End-of-the-Year Event**

- Volunteers are needed to set up, clean up, and help run this event.

___ **Chaperone additional SAFETY and/or JOOSY event(s) throughout the year**

___ **Chaperone and attend a NFTY-STR Kallah (all expenses paid – see page 13 for dates/locations)**

- ___ **Fall Kallah**
- ___ **Winter Regional**
- ___ **Hatikvah Kallah (JOOSY, grades 6 – 8)**
- ___ **Spring Kallah**
- ___ **Other NFTY-STR Events**

___ **Participate as a member of the Youth Advisory Committee (YAC)**

___ **Wine and Cheese Gatherings**

- Three volunteers are needed each early Friday service to set up, serve, and clean up.

___ **Oneg Shabbat**

- Four volunteers are needed for each late Friday service to set up, serve, and clean up oneg.

___ **Your Idea!**

- Develop an event that we can work on together with our temple youth!

For more information about any of the above items, please contact Deb Bryan at dbryan@sinaisrq.org.

**TEMPLE SINAI
NFTY-STR
(North American Federation of Temple Youth-Southern Tropical Region)
Scholarship Application**

**PLEASE COMPLETE and SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION 30 DAYS PRIOR TO EVENT
AND DROP OFF AT TEMPLE SINAI OR RETURN VIA EMAIL TO: dbryan@sinairsq.org**

Parent(s) Name(s) _____

Permanent Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number(s) _____

Email Address(s) _____

Student's Name _____

NFTY event are you applying for _____

Date(s) of event _____

Payment due to NFTY by _____

How many people live in your household? _____ Adults _____ Children

What portion is the family able to provide? _____

Are there any circumstances affecting your financial situation which would be of assistance to the committee in determining your scholarship eligibility? (Use additional space on the back of this form.)

State why you would like to attend this event:

- I certify that all information contained in this application for the Temple Sinai NFTY Program Scholarship is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- I agree to inform the Director of Youth Groups of any changes in plans with regard to NFTY event attendance. "Changes in plans" means that I have to cancel attending an event (see below for more specific information about that), or if I need to make a change with regard to transportation. Because other people depend upon the shared transportation cost, I agree that once those plans have been made and are shared in writing via email, then I will be responsible for my share of the transportation cost, regardless of my cancellation.
- If awarded a scholarship and nonattendance of the event occurs, I will be responsible for the full amount of the scholarship.
- If payment is unable to be made, a volunteer assignment will be decided upon by the Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) to fulfill the reimbursement.
- In the event that reimbursement or the volunteer requirement is not fulfilled, I understand that I will not be eligible for future scholarships until the volunteer assignment is completed.
- Finally, I also agree that in appreciation for the scholarship, I will volunteer to work at least one event at the temple PRIOR TO the NFTY event.

(Scholarship assistance is not awarded for transportation costs.)

YOUTH SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PARENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

*When making charitable contributions
in honor or memory of loved ones this year,
please consider the*

Temple Sinai Youth Group Restricted Fund

Your donation will help provide scholarships to youth in need of financial assistance, which enables participation in NFTY/SAFETY and URJ-affiliated programs. It will also assist in the development of our Temple Sinai Youth Group programming.

If you would like to make a donation, please visit the following website:

TempleSinai-Sarasota.org

Click on “Donations”

Select “Tribute Funds” from the drop down menu

Other ways to donate:

- **Mail or drop off your donation at the Temple Sinai Office.**
- **Contact the Temple Sinai Bookkeeper, Jeff Earl, at 924-1802 X103.**

For more information, please contact Deb Bryan at dbryan@sinaisrq.org.

As always, we thank you for your support!

SAFETY Board Positions

In your journey as a SAFETY member and perhaps even as a future leader in NFTY, you might want to consider running for a SAFETY Board position!

Who is eligible?

Any individual who is Jewish and who is a youth group member in good standing.

What positions are available?

SAFETY Executive Board Officers

President
 Programming Vice President (PVP)
 Social Action Vice President (SAVP)
 Religious and Cultural Vice President (RCVP)
 Communications Vice President (CVP)
 Membership Vice President (MVP)

SAFETY Board Members at Large

Historian (up to two)
 Ninth Grade Representative
 Song Leader(s) (up to two)

When are elections held for these positions?

Elections for SAFETY Board Officers and Members at Large is traditionally in the spring; however, we are always looking for people who would like to become future leaders.

Any time is the right time!

For more information on this or anything else mentioned in this handbook, please do not hesitate to contact Deb Bryan at dbryan@sinaisrq.org.