

KESTY COMMITTEE SIGN UP INFO PACKET

So you wanna take your KESTY participation to the next level? Then you've come to the right place! Committees are here to give YOU great leadership opportunities. If you are interested in signing up for a committee for the 2017-2018 school year, keep reading!

How does it work?

Basically, leadership in KESTY is like a pyramid based on who serves whom. The president and advisor serve not only board, but every individual member along with board. Committees will function in a very similar way. Each committee will be supervised by a member of the KESTY Executive board. While the head of each committee will oversee your work and bridge the gap between exec board work and your work, it will ultimately be your job to be in charge of your portfolio area (the project or job you take on). This also makes committees a more informal, flexible, and enjoyable leadership experience.



How do I sign up?

At the end of this packet you will find the sign-up form and parent consent form. Fill these out and turn them in either via email or in person by **August 20th, 2016**.

Please note that the KESTY board will place you in a committee based on your Portfolio. This section of the form is a place for you to tell us all about your skills and interests in KESTY. Basically, we want to know your first, second, and third choice of jobs in a committee (for example, if you are interested in the religion and culture committee, your portfolio could be song-leading, shabbat services, Israel education, or other specific jobs like those). However, we will ensure that your skills are being used in the most efficient way possible, kind of like the Sorting Hat in Harry Potter (of course, we can always work something out if you really really really don't want to be in your assigned committee, like when Harry Potter insisted he not be assigned Slytherin). But of course, each committee is equally AWESOME!!!

If you have any more questions, feel free to contact KEST Y President or your advisor, Lillian Feldman-Hill at lillian@templemanuelmd.org . We are always readily available to help you out whenever you need.

Summary of Each Committee

Programming Committee: KESTY's Programming Vice President is looking for responsible, creative, organized, and contentious people to be a part of the Programming Committee. Being on the committee, you can expect to be in charge of various aspects of KESTY programming such as lounge nights and big social events. Programming is a challenging part of KESTY that requires flexibility, creativity, and commitment. However, it's also a great place for visionaries who love to see their hard work pay off in a big way.

Social Action Committee: Social Action committee is all about tikkun olam and bringing KESTYites together to make an impact. There's lots to do to change the world, which means plenty of opportunity to help out by joining the SA committee. Committee members will act as KESTY community leaders in tzedakah, social action projects, and staying informed on social issues within our community, country, and the world. SA committee members also need to be open minded and respectful of others in KESTY, inclusive, and well informed. If you want to play a huge role in KESTY social action, then the Social Action committee is the place for you.

Religion and Culture Committee: KESTY'S RCVP is excited for the religious and culture committee. It's so important that as a community of Jewish teens, we stay connected to our roots. That's where you come in! RC committee is a group of creative and committed leaders with a passion for Judaism. This includes leading services, writing a D'var Torah for a parasha each week and anything else that enriches KESTY Kulture (haha, alliteration is fun).

Membership Committee: MVP committee needs some outgoing, friendly, and responsible individuals to create a MEMBERSHIP POWER TEAM! These people will be expected to represent KESTY in a mature, fun way to their peers and other temples. This committee will be responsible for building strong relationships within KESTY, encouraging others within and outside our temple to join, and representing the KESTBees within our (sub)region. Additionally, committee members will be expected to assist in the planning and running of social events, as well floating around during events to ensure everyone is having a positive experience.

Communications Committee: Calling all social media addicts! Help out with all of our KESTY accounts, advertising, merch, and lots of other things. If you didn't already know, KESTY is all over social media. It would be amazing to help you take the way you love to communicate and make it a part of KESTY! This would include helping with the advertisements for events, choosing a specific account to manage, and so much more!

KESTY COMMITTEE SIGN UP FORM

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: ____ Last Name: _____

Grade (in Sep): ____ School: _____

Home phone number:_(____)_____

Cell phone number:_(____)_____

Email: _____

Street Address/APT#: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip code: _____

1st choice committee: _____(example: CVP Committee)

Portfolio Project/Task: _____(example: event photographer)

Why? _____

2nd choice committee: _____

Portfolio Project/Task: _____

Why? _____

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3rd choice committee: _____

Portfolio Project/Task: _____

Why? _____

Parent/Guardian consent

Name of parent/guardian: _____

Home phone number: _____ Cell number: _____

Email: _____

By signing my name here, I hereby give my child, _____, my approval to apply for a committee in KESTY and participate in said committee. I understand that participation in a committee requires a time commitment both at home and at KESTY events and my child will be solely responsible their portfolio area.

Signature

Date