

SENIOR SHAFTY(Grades 9-12)

Featuring diverse social programming, Sr. SHAFTY helps teens explore their Jewish identity while developing important relationships, participating in a variety of activities, and learning valuable leadership skills.

This high school-aged group is incredibly essential to our community. They are role models for lower classmen in so many ways – they design and lead monthly and High Holy Day programs, organize fundraisers, donate through tzedakah, hold bi-monthly meetings, run the Purim carnival, and participate in social action projects to benefit local and global organizations. They also demonstrate acts of kindness and take care of one another. In addition, our teens have fun at events such as the Midnight Bowling Shul-in, Speed Raceway, Escape the Room, a day in NYC and many more.

Teens interested in a more active role are encouraged to run for a leadership position on the SHAFTY Board. Through this experience, they learn valuable skills that will serve them well in college and beyond, from teamwork to public speaking and presentation skills to mentorship. .

Lastly, our senior youth group is one of the largest and most active in NFTY/PAR (National Federation of Temple Youth in the Pennsylvania Area Region), and several times a year our teens attend weekend-long retreats organized, enabling them to build their social circle and put their leadership skills to work.

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