

**NFTY Competitions At-A-Glance**  
**A Guide for NFTY Regional Staff & NFTY EIE Staff**  
[www.nfty.org/convention/competitions](http://www.nfty.org/convention/competitions)

**WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT TO ME?**

All entries must be sent to NFTY via the NFTY Regional offices. You and your regional board, rabbinic advisors, council staff and/or lay leaders can be integrally involved in choosing which of your NFTYites entries go on to compete in the NFTY Competitions.

**Special Note regarding participants currently on EIE:** To make it easier for participants currently on EIE, if Fall 2012 EIE students choose to participate in the NFTY Competitions, NFTY-EIE will serve as its own region for the purpose of submitting entries. Those entries will not count against additional entries submitted by the home region.

**NFTY COMPETITION CATEGORIES**

- Visual Art (any medium)
- The Anselm Rothschild Memorial Song Competition
- The Wendy Blickstein Memorial D'var Torah (sermon) Competition
- The WRJ Centennial Essay Competition
- Israel at 60 Logo Competition

**HOW DOES THIS ALL WORK?**

- NFTYites submit their entries to you by December 27, 2012 (with the exception of the WRJ Essay Competition which has a deadline of November 15th)
- The WRJ Essay competition does NOT go to you – it is submitted directly to the WRJ.
- Pick one piece per category to forward on to the NFTY Office – see address below.
- Regional entries arrive no later than January 8, 2013. Each entry must include the attached Regional Entry Form.
- Finalists for the North American competitions will be announced by January 22, 2013.
- Winners will be announced on Monday evening of NFTY Convention.
- All entries become the property of NFTY and will not be returned unless picked up, in person, by the finalist or by an authorized regional delegate at NFTY Convention 2013 in Los Angeles, CA.

**You can read all of the significantly more detailed information about  
the NFTY Competitions by visiting the site online**

[www.nfty.org/competitions](http://www.nfty.org/competitions)

**If you have any questions, please contact  
Pamela Schuller [pschuller@urj.org](mailto:pschuller@urj.org) or 212.452.6761.**

**Regional Entries should be sent to:**

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**Entries must arrive by January 8, 2013 in order to qualify.**