

NCJC Kadima

Official Petition to Run for 2009-2010 Kadima Executive Board

Grade (as of Sept. 2009): 6 7 8 Phone Number: (____) _____ - _____

- **The elections will be held at Lounge Night on Tuesday, September 29th @ New City Jewish Center at 6pm. Candidates should arrive by 5:30pm.**
- At the elections, you will be asked to give a 2-4 minute speech to those in attendance.
- NCJC Youth Community members in 6th-8th grade who have paid Kadima membership dues for the 2009-2010 year will be eligible to vote. **Only members in attendance will be permitted to vote.**
- All applications are subject to the approval of Ben Lewis, Mikey Edelstein and the NCJC Youth Community Commission.

1. **Please indicate which Executive Board position you intend to run for.**
- **Since you may not be elected the position you are running for, please indicate your first choice with a 1, your second choice with a 2, and your third choice with a 3 in the event that you decide to drop-down and run for an alternate position at the elections. You will only be allowed to drop down if you indicate a second or third choice on this form!**
 - **Only one person can serve in a given position (in other words, no "Co-Presidents," etc.).**
 - **Grade levels indicate what grade you must be in as of Sept. 2009 in order to run for a given position.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> President. (8 th only) | <input type="checkbox"/> Representative to the USY Board (8 th only) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Vice President. (7 th -8 th) | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 th Grade Representative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7 th Grade Representative | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 th Grade Representative |

Below, please list all after school activities that you are involved with and how many hours a week these activities take of your time. Please list additional activities on a separate page.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Hours Per Week</u>
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3. **On a separate piece of paper, please type a 250-500 word essay explaining why you would be the best person for the position that you intend on running for (*the position you indicated as your first choice*). Please be sure to mention any past experience you have had on organizational boards, planning and/or running activities for an organization, and working with other people in a group to achieve organizational goals. *You may use this essay as your speech on Election Day.***

- I understand, that if I am elected to the NCJC Kadima Executive Board for the 2009-2010 academic year, that I will be expected to live up to all of my duties and responsibilities as a Board member as described in our Constitution.
- As an Executive Board Member, I will attend at least 90% of all NCJC Kadima events.
- I also know that if I do not live up to my responsibilities that I will be asked to vacate my position.
- If my failure to live up to my responsibilities results in the cancellation of or poor planning of an activity, I know that I will not be allowed to run for Executive Board or apply for General Board for at least one year.

<hr/> <i>Signature of Kadimanik</i>	<hr/> <i>Signature of Parent or Guardian</i>
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This form must be *received* no later than Wednesday, September 23!

You will not be allowed to run for a position without a complete petition handed in on time!

Please send completed application to:
Ben Lewis in the NCJC office. Call (845) 638-9600, ext.115 if you have any questions.