NFTY is the National Federation of Temple Youth. It is a Jewish youth movement that is affiliated with the URJ (Union for Reform Judaism – the umbrella organization to which Sinai Temple belongs). The advantage to being part of a national organization is that our youth group participants will have opportunities to attend regional and national events.

CUTY is Champaign-Urbana Temple Youth. Each synagogue that has a youth group that is affiliated with NFTY has its own name, usually ending in “TY”.

As we formalize our connection with NFTY, you will see some restructuring of CUTY. This year, we are collecting dues in the amount of $36 for each teen who will participate in CUTY/NFTY events. A small portion of this will be sent to the NFTY region. Dues will be used to help offset program costs, to provide scholarships for transportation and registration, etc. There may still be a small cost associated with each local program, but the hope is to limit the amount that we need to charge for every event.

If you have a teenager who is in 8th-12th grade and you are interested in CUTY/NFTY membership, please fill out the form below and return it with your payment of $36/teen. Checks may be made out to Sinai Temple, please mark the memo line with CUTY.

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CUTY Registration Form

Note: CUTY events will be open to Jewish youth who are in 8th-12th grades. NFTY events are open to Jewish youth who are in 9th-12th grades.

Participant’s Name: ______________________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Name: ____________________________________________________________________

Grade during 2015-2016 School Year: ____________________________________________________________________

Name of Secular School: __________________________________________________________________________

Parent Cell Number: _____________________________________________________________________________

Preferred Parent Email Contact: ___________________________________________________________________

Teen Cell Number: _____________________________________________________________________________

Teen Email Contact: ____________________________________________________________________________

Office Use: Payment Received with Application       YES _____       NO _____