

As it GETS COLDER.....

Don't get into a DEEP FREEZE

Programs to warm up your chapter!!

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Boy bonding night / Girl bonding night – The girl and boy members of the chapter work together to plan an event each respective group would enjoy and then hold the two the same night, but separated from each other to maximize bonding. Example for girls: spa night, movie etc. Boys: Israeli army training, basketball, movie etc. Or, do it in reverse. Have the girls plan an event for the boys and vice versa.

Candyland Friday Night Dinner – To be held after Friday night services. The chapter could either lead, or simply attend services together, to be followed by “dinner” made of candy. Make spaghetti out of twizzlers with rice krispies as “meatballs”. You are limited only by your imagination. Play the board game, and if you’d like, replace the cards with certain meanings for USY or Judaism in general.

Challah Night - Have everyone in the chapter get together to make Challah together! With the left over loaves, sell them in your Hebrew school for T.O. money!

Hungry Hungry Hippos - It's exactly like the game, but with real people. In pairs, you have scooters and one person lays on their stomach on the scooter and the other holds their ankles. The pairs are placed in a circle and different sized balls are thrown in the middle. The standing partner pushes the person forward until they grab balls and then pulls them back, puts the balls in their bin/basket, then sends them back for more and this continues until the balls are all gone. Different balls have different point values. For the second round, partners switch places and the point values of each ball are changed. (The region has scooters you can borrow!)

Ice Skating/ T.O. Bake Sale - Bring your chapter for a fun night of ice-skating, but sell baked goods and hot chocolate to warm up after with proceeds to benefit T.O.! If someone’s baking is in particular demand, have people vote for what they want to be baked with money for T.O.

Iron Chef USY - Everybody loves food. The kids are divided into two groups and each group is given the same ingredients. It is then a competition to see who makes the best creation! Can be done with real food or dessert.

Mix C.D. Night - Everyone in the chapter make mix c.d.s for each other to listen to new music in the chapter! Vote on the best songs and have a dance for the chapter. Serve food and dance the night away!

Movie T.O. Night - vote on a movie your chapter really loves. Buy about ten copies of that movies and make little movie goodie bags to be donated to an army base in Israel. Then, grab dinner at your temple and watch the movie all together.

Park Barbeque – Host a fun day in the sun at a local park or in someone’s backyard. A day of food, music and friends, and invite your eighth graders and perhaps your returning college students.

Summer in the Winter – This is indoor so it could be funny during the winter. People could come wearing bathing suits or shorts or anything. Play a game of volleyball (with a beach ball), get a big bucket of sand and have people play with that and if they wet it they can make castles (or sand art if it's easier). Then have a big movie shown on the wall and everyone lies on their beach blanket and eat popcorn, ice cream, milkshakes and other 'beachy' type foods.

Supermarket scavenger hunt – The chapter goes to a supermarket or a Target or something similar, and each member brings \$5. They are then divided into teams and use the money to buy as many necessities as possible with the money the group has. It allows the USYers to see just how far a few dollars can go and the items are later donated to places that distribute them.

The Wild Rumpus – Have USYers dress up in full monster/pajama attire and watch Where the Wild Things are. Or build your own jungle!

Willy Wonka – Who loves chocolate more than USYers? Make your own fondue and chocolate treats in the temple. Write your own rhymes and dress as Oompa Loompas if you’d like!