



## 2020 Community Leader Youth Award



### Lauren Murphy

Lauren is a senior at Nardin Academy where she has served in several leadership roles. Active in clubs and student government, she consistently works to promote inclusion and equity in her school and community. She is an ally and an advocate who has been very involved with the NFJC. Recently she was named a Youth Board member. In addition, she has served as an NFJC Youth Facilitator at retreats and camp programs, helping others feel comfortable with expressing their identities.

In school she is a member of the Model UN, and was a Crew team member her sophomore and junior years. She has volunteered at the Trinity Episcopal Food Pantry, and works at the Jewish Community Center as a Lifeguard and Swim Coach for young students. An avid swimmer, in this role Lauren has mentored, guided, and supported her students while offering them a compassionate ear to listen to their concerns. She has learned well that just being there can mean so much to so many.

For her welcoming nature that allows others to feel comfortable being who they are, the NFJC is pleased to recognize Lauren Murphy with the 2020 Community Leader Youth Award.