



# Aleph Gavri Schreiber



*Aspiring to Serve as your 89<sup>th</sup> Grand Aleph Godol*

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## Valuable Experiences Meaningful Contributions

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### INTERNATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

- Am helping to define the future of BBYO Connect, as well as helping coordinate the 2013 BBYO Connect Summit as an **International BBYO Connect Chair** (1 yr)
- As **Coordinator of CLTC 2 2013**, I will educate and inspire the next generation of Alephs, while passing down the brotherhood built at **Kallah 2012, CLTC 4 2011, IC 2012, IC 2013, & ILSI 2013**
- Created resource to standardize and simplify programming across the international order as **International Program Bank Chair**, in addition to regularly updating and improving the Program Bank (1 yr)
- **Attended Voice Your Vote Teen Summit**, where I expanded upon the political advocacy tools given to me at the **Shustermann AIPAC High School Summit**

### LOCAL ADVANCEMENTS

- **Organized Unprecedented Chapter Board Retreat** in which I used grant money to fly my chapter to DC in order to meet our brother chapter, Melech AZA, and discover new ways to increase brotherhood
- Surpassed membership goals, revitalized AZAA, and more than quadrupled attendance at CLTC while serving as **Kansas City Council S'gan** (1 yr)
- Serving as **Godol of The Nordaunian AZA #22**, surpassed membership goals, Presided over regular programming, applied for the Henry Monsky award, managed two distinct boards, and help restore the historic excellence of my chapter (1yr)
- Incorporated more folds in each program as **S'gan of The Nordaunian AZA #22** while creatively expanding programming to include go-karting, Stand Up paintball, and Goodwill scavenger hunting (6 mo)

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### UNMATCHED EXPERIENCES

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- Experience **managing counterpart networks and working with counterparts around the country** from serving on council board and multiple terms on the International Leadership Network
- Served as the **Matzo Ball Chairman**, planning the largest BBYO program in the country which includes some **1300 teens** and recently raised **\$57,000 for our Stand Up Cause**, brain cancer (2 yr)
- **Established The Matzo Ball Grant**, a grant from Nordaunian AZA through JCF that gives BBYO chapters up to **\$5000 per year** to carry out programs that bring in Jewish teens not normally associated with BBYO

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### LEADERSHIP IDEALS

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- **Thinking Beyond Conventional Wisdom**- "Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." ~*Ralph Waldo Emerson*
- **Listening to Others**- "We have two ears and one mouth so we can listen twice as much as we speak." ~*Epictetus*
- **Fostering Future Leadership**- "Leaders don't create followers, they create more leaders." ~*Tom Peters*
- **Goal Setting and Step-by-Step Strategizing**- "If you don't know where you are going, you'll end up someplace else." ~*Yogi Berra*
- **Eagerness to Learn from Myself and Others**- "Each day learn something new, and just as important, relearn something old." ~*Robert Brault*

# An Era of Excellence

## For Every Aleph: A Voice

Ensure that everyday teens collectively chart the course for the international movement in the coming year. 8,000 cannot be lead by 5.

Train regional counterparts to better train their counterparts, giving leaders on all levels the tools to excel.

Open two-way communication channels. Provide a simple means by which international leaders can reach every Aleph and every Aleph can provide feedback.

## Exemplify Unity, Exchange Ideas, Expand Impact

Actualize the Ambassador programs by expanding them to include the Coalition of Jewish Teens (CJT) and follow-up visits.

Increase inter-regional cooperation and programming, each region enriching others through collaborative efforts.

Utilize the Coalition for Jewish Teens by incorporating other organizations into our StandUp, SpeakUp, and disaster relief efforts.

## Expand in All Directions

Gather the wisdom of 89 years by evolving the Friends and Alumni Network (FAN) into both a mentor/outreach program and a financial boon

Engage teens *before* they lose interest in Jewish life by developing BBYO Connect to an organization on par with AZA and BBG

Reach beyond our perceived organizational limits by forging partnerships with existing Jewish agencies that allow us to fulfill our boldest goals

## Developing Resources; Having More Fun

Efficiently utilize modern-day technology to simplify AZA. (e.g. improve b-linked, develop iPhone app, etc.)

AZA is meant to be FUN. Create international programs just for fun. I'm talking AZA music festivals, International AZAA at Cowboys Stadium, and BBYO beach parties.

Recognize, reward, and emphasize the best leaders at every level of our order to celebrate our successes and build for our future.

## Fulfillment of our Vision

### My Brother Alephs,

As I stand before you today, **The Grand order of the Aleph Zadik Aleph is stronger than it has ever been.** Together we have turned a simple Jewish fraternity into the world's largest Jewish Youth movement. With numbers in the tens-of-thousands, **we stand at the precipice of Jewish Youth**, and are at the brink of becoming more than a fraternity, more than a youth movement—we stand poised to lead the Jewish People into and through the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. But there is work to be done. We must coalesce our order before we lead our people. We must grasp our roots as we reach for the sky. My brothers, **I am the Aleph that will inspire this order to greatness.**

Fraternally submitted with undying love for the past the present and the future of the Aleph Zadik Aleph,  
I forever remain



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