

### Aleph Gavri Aaron Schreiber



### Proudly Aspiring to be your 88th Grand Aleph S'gan

#### **Positions Held**

- International Program Bank Chair (1 year)
- Kansas City Council S'gan (1 year)
- Godol of CLTC chapter
- S'gan of The Nordaunian AZA #22 (6 months)
- Mazkir of The Nordaunian AZA #22(6 months)

#### **Other Experiences**

- Planning Matzo Ball ~ the largest BBYO program in the country which includes some 1300 teens and last year alone raised \$57,000 for our Stand Up Cause, brain cancer
- Program Bank Chair ~ Worked with the current international S'ganim and Programming Excellence Team to create the new programming packet voted on at February Execs; also monitored, updated, and enhanced the Program Bank.
- Established The Matzo Ball Grant ~ A grant from Nordaunian AZA through the Jewish Community Foundation that gives BBYO chapters up to \$1500 per year to carry out programs that bring in Jewish teens not normally associated with BBYO
- Placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the nation ~ at the Future Business Leaders of America National Leadership Conference in desktop application programming
- Student Council President of The Epstein School ~ a position where I learned to communicate and work closely with both my peers and adults to improve upon the infrastructure

#### **Events Attended**

- MAR AIT/MIT 2009
- MAR Winter Regional Convention 2010
- MAR Spring Regional Convention 2011
- MAR AIT/MIT 2011
- CLTC 4 2011 (Chapter Godol)
- Shusterman AIPAC High School Summit 2011
- February Execs 2012
- ▼ International Convention 2012
- ♥ ILTC 2012\*
- ♥ International Kallah 2012\*

#### Leadership Ideals (and quotes)

- 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

\*Denotes Pending

### Advancing AZA at Every Level

Accentuating Regional Strengths & Increasing Brotherhood

## Universal Fraternity in AZA

Promoting comfortable camaraderie throughout the order by:

- **1. Expanding Inter-regional programs** ~ to foster brotherhood between Alephs who live nearby in a more affordable and effective way than only IC and summer programs
- **2.** Reviving International AZAA ~ to emphasize the spirit of competition and fraternity
- **3. Enlarging Overseas Involvement** ~ to connect North American BBYO to our international brothers through sports and other international initiatives
- **4. Cementing Personal Relationships** ~ which are the heart and soul of AZA (think back to that one Aleph who inspired you to become a leader)

More Jewish Teens, More Meaningful Jewish Experiences

# Celebrating Each Region's Original Identity

Greatness comes from individuality, and I will play to each region's strengths through:

- 1. A Diversified Chair Network which:
  - Considers unique input from every type of region, ensuring new initiatives will succeed everywhere
  - Works quickly and efficiently, especially over the summer, so regions can adjust and implement international initiatives from the beginning of the school year
  - Allows each chapter to track their progress and make sure they are on course to meet their year-end programming goals; done through AZA Programming Point System
- **2. Empowering Local Leaders** to achieve a level of success beyond their expectations by
- **3.** Training counterparts to better train *their* counterparts with individual programming help, year-to year strategies, and bigpicture goals

My Brother Alephs, before continuing your research on who will best serve our order, please take a minute to reflect: what was your most enjoyable BBYO moment? Everyone in our organization has at least one, and that is the essence of AZA. There are over 30,000 Alephs around the world because, plain and simple, BBYO is fun. I am willing to guess that your favorite memory took place at a program, because if brotherhood is the mortar that binds our order together, the five folds are the pillars on which it stands. People connect to our order for the fraternity, but they come because of the programming. So now the Aleph Zadik Aleph needs a leader who will motivate others to elevate their programming and advance our order. I am the Aleph who can enrich programming and move our order firmly into the future. With passion and devotion I dedicate myself to the enhancement of our order.

Fraternally submitted with undying love for an admirable order today and an exceptional order tomorrow. I remain,

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