A Proud Candidate for the High and Honorable Position of 88th Grand

Aleph Adam Brimer

Aleph S'gan

North-Texas Oklahoma

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Programs-

International	Year(s)
CLTC 1	'10
ILTC	11
IC	'11," '12"
Int. August Execs	'11"
Panim Summit on Equality	'11
March of the Living	12

Regional

3	
MIT/AIT Convention	'09, '10, '11"
Regionals Convention	'09, '10, '11
Leadership Training Institute	71"
Dallas Walkdowns	'11
Texoma Convention	']]==

Chapter

8th Grade Overnight	'09, '10,**'11**
Tulsa Kallah	'09,""10,""11""
Tulsa Beau Sweetheart	'09,'10,""11"
Inductions and Installa-	'09,"10,""11
tions	

Delegate Committee Coordinator Pending

*** Fall 2009

Chapter AIT Godol®

Spring 2010

Positions —

Chapter Sopher **Chapter Committe** Chair for 3 Programs ***

Fall 2010

Chapter S'gan* Tulsa MIT/AIT Liaison Chapter Regional Stand Up Chair

Spring 2011

Regional S'gan** Chapter S'gan* Int. August Execs. Delegate For NTO *** Beau for Salomon BBG**

Fall 2011

Regional S'gan Chapter Mazkir® Beau for Salomon BBG NTO IC Spirit Committee

■6 Month

■■1 Year

Temporary

Other

Qualifications



School

■■■ IB/AP Student

■■■ 4.4 GPA

ERRO NHS

Chinese Club

Model UN

Judaism

4 Years Hebrew School

4 Years Midrasha

Bar Mitzvah

Active Member of B'nai Emunah Synagogue

Letter _ to the Order

Aleph Godol and my brother Alephs,

I write to you today aspiring for the high and honorable position of your 88th Grand Aleph

S'gan. Over the last three years, I have been an active member of the Aleph Zadik Aleph on the chapter, regional and international levels. After two summer programs, seven terms of board positions, countless chapter programs, and hundreds of friendships, I can think of nothing that I would rather do than caucus for this position. The hours of thought I have put into my candidacy, my speech and this platform you are holding have served as a time for me to reflect on this organization and I have realized that, whether you choose to elect me your next International S'gan or not, I have loved every minute of the work I put into my aspirations for this position. But why? Why is it that, after a day of seven IB/AP classes and hours of homework, I would rather work on a speech or a platform than unwind with an episode of 30 Rock? It is not a masochistic love of stress or a vain desire to hold the second highest elected position in our Order that has motivated me to take on this task; it is a love of this Order and a desire to give back to something that has given me so much.

Look anywhere on the front of this platform and you will see something that I believe qualifies me to hold this position, but you will see few thinas that are unique. Hundreds, even thousands of Alephs, even some of you reading this, could claim equal or even superior accomplishments in BBYO. I am not the only Aleph who has attended CLTC and ILTC, who met "Bono" at last years IC, or who was present at August Execs when the new BBYO brand was announced but I am an enthusiastic, proud Aleph who had the good fortune of meeting people and having experiences through all of these qualifications that sparked an ever-growing flame of passion for what this Organization can provide.

But how can we make this the case with every Aleph in the Order? Look anywhere on the back side of this platform and you see will my goals—a set of ideas centered around programing that I believe will increase the odds that more Alephs will be fortunate enough to have the same incredible experiences that I have had.

My brother Alephs, this is why I am running for the high and honorable position of your 88th Grand Aleph S' aan and this is why I have loved the candidacy process. The time and energy I have put into this along with everything else I have done in BBYO is a product of the amazing experiences that I have been so lucky to have—the same experiences that, if elected, I would do my best to ensure that every Aleph has the pleasure of having.

I forever remain,

Aleph Adam Brimer

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Goals & Ideas

If elected I would...

Launch...

...an IC planning blog that I would update regularly throughout the IC planning process. The blog would include any meeting minutes, major decisions and information pertaining to what will no doubt be our Movement's largest gathering. The blog will also allow for member feedback on all decisions allowing everyone to have a voice in the planning process and ensuring an optimal experience for all.

Incorporate...

...a college fair into IC 2013. A college fair at our Order's largest gathering would allow students to acquire information about many different schools and allow schools to recruit members of BBYO. This would also serve as a great time for colleges to witness first hand what our organization is capable of achieving and why our members stand out in the college application process.

Establish...

...a new branch of programing centered around the Friends and Alumni Network (FAN). Over the last several years, FAN has become a developed and well known part of our Organization but the one aspect it lacks is strong programing across the Order. I believe FAN would benefit immensely from strong, youth led programing for the adults that are so important to the success of BBYO.

Other Goals_

relationship through monthly calls and weekly emails with all of my counterparts in which I am not a condescending, superior officer but a friend who is there to both give and take advice on anything related to programming.

Start Program Bank competitions that give great programmers incentive to share their ideas with others.

to select only the highest quality applicants for programming chairs while still finding opportunity for those who do not receive chair positions to be involved in International programing.

Emphasize the importance of the Degrees of Programing and Five Folds as programing tools to all S'agnim.

Create...

...a way for regions and councils to, on a volunteer basis, open their programs and conventions to small delegations of members outside of their usual boundaries. This would allow more opportunity for long-distance BBYO friends to come together through official BBYO programing. No regions/councils would be required to open any of their programs/conventions but, if they wanted to, it would give them the option of deciding how large of a delegation they would accept, either through application or through a first-come-first-serve basis.

Work...

...with the 88th Mazkir and BBYO staff to publicize IC 2013 outside of the Jewish community in order to show the world what an amazing Organization BBYO is. Since IC is a time when our Movement puts its best foot forward, I believe it is an optimal opportunity for us to promote BBYO to any media or press willing to listen. Media attention would create a name for BBYO outside the Jewish community and secure our spot in the world as a well-known and powerful Movement, allowing us the opportunity to have a greater impact on a larger scale.

Provide...

...more opportunities to make new international BBYO friends outside of structured international programming. BBYO exists in almost every major city in the U.S. and in several countries around the world, so why not turn family vacations into an opportunity to meet new people in BBYO? Currently, making connections with BBYO-ers in other cities requires a personal connection. I want to build a website that creates a means of contacting BBYO members interested in meeting Alephs or BBGs visiting their cities. This would give visitors the comfort and ease of friendship that any international BBYO program offers.