# Aleph Maxx Kyle Achtman

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## Regional Shaliach of Michigan region

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Chapter Functions	Evan Shapiro AZA #313	2008-2011
Chapter Meetings	Evan Shapiro AZA #313	2008-2011
Chapter Fundraisers	Evan Shapiro AZA #313	2008-2011
Fall Bittker	Evan Shapiro AZA #313	2008, 2009
Spring Bittker	Evan Shapiro AZA #313	2009-2011
Chapter Installations	Evan Shapiro AZA #313	2008-2010
Council Installations and Awards Night	Michigan Region	2008-2011
Council Meetings	Michigan Region	2008,2009,2011
Elections Training Conclave	Michigan Region	2008-2010
Fall Conclave	Michigan Region	2008-2010
Regional Convention	Michigan Region	2009
Lawrence Hyman Young Leadership Conclave 2	Michigan Region	2008, 2009
Fashion Unleashed	Michigan Region	2006-2008
Teen Connection Functions	Michigan Region	2009
Battle of the Sexes	Michigan Region	2008, 2009
Jewish Heritage Nights	Michigan Region	2008, 2009
Mazkir Training Program	Michigan Region	2009
Summer Programs Night	Michigan Region	2009
Open Mic Night	Michigan Region	2009
AZAA flag football League	Michigan Region	2008
Banding Together	Michigan Region	2011
face To faith	Michigan Region	2011
J-Serve	Michigan Region	2011
Regional Hypnotist Function	Savage BBG #309	2009
Mr. AZA (contestant)	Ahavah BBG #293	2010
Bonaventure fundraiser	Ruach BBG #83	2011
Street fair	Fisher AZA #337	2011
Chapter Leadership Training Conference 2	Aleph Zadik Aleph	2009
Kallah	Aleph Zadik Aleph	2010
International Convention	Aleph Zadik Aleph	2011

# Awards

Aleph Brandon Achtman's Chapter Life	Evan Shapiro AZA #313	2008
Aleph Ben Rothenberg's life	Evan Shapiro AZA #313	2008
Aleph Justin Cykiert's Chapter Life	Evan Shapiro AZA #313	2009

"Community service is helping people, but also gaining an understanding about each other and a sense of human compassion." —Cara Clure '10

## Chapter Counterparts/Co:

#### Send out monthly emails to chapter Shalichim

In order to keep a record of the community service hours each chapter has on a monthly basis

# Make sure every chapter has a WORKING Shaliach

In order to achieve the goal of 500 community service hours within the region

#### Shalichim to support Stand Up!

Promote Stand Up! causes within each chapter and make sure at least one program by the Shaliach incorporates the Stand Up! cause

# Make sure Havdallah services would happen prior to a function on Saturday night

What better way to end Shabbat then with other chapters outside under the moonlight

#### Remain in contact with Co

In order to ensure community service hours being reached within the region

#### Plan over the top programs with Co

Having fun and educational programs will encourage more people to attend

## Undaic Programming:

### Friday night service at Temple Israel

Enjoy the Sabbath outdoors with friends

#### Midwest Kallah

Enjoy a weekend full of Judaic programming with regions such as Wisconsin, GMR, ONR, and KIO

#### **Holocaust Remembrance**

Hear from a guest speaker about their life in a concentration camp and how they survived

"few people are capable of expressing with equanimity opinions which differ from the prejudices of their social environment. Most people are even incapable of forming such opinions."

Albert Einstein

### General Goals:

#### **Community Service:**

Increase the number of community service hours within the region by

#### **Judaic Programming:**

Show people in our community that we are not afraid to hide who we are as a religion

#### **Social Action Programs:**

Have your voice heard within the community against inhumane actions and decisions

#### Support Speak Up!

Speak your mind in world affairs and hear from others on the same concept

# Promote Jewish holidays that are not recognized within the community:

Holidays such, as Tisha B'av is the day of remembrance of the destruction of the  $1^{st}$  and  $2^{nd}$  temple

#### Promote J-Serve during council meetings:

Explain what J-Serve is and the community service programs there is to offer

#### **Program at least TWO Jewish Heritage Nights:**

Have at least two programs that would connect us with our religion through spiritual and traditional ways

# Social Action/Community Service

## Programming:

#### **Human Trafficking**

What is it and how we can prevent it

#### Visit a rehab center

Learn what drug and alcohol abuse can do to your life

#### Israeli-Palestine Conflict

Raise awareness of something often looked over; have a recent article regarding this and discuss

#### **Downtown Synagogue**

Help renovate the last synagogue in Detroit

#### **Housing the Homeless**

Help at a temple during the Homeless program

#### Friendship Circle

Help out kids with special needs in our community

#### **Relay For Life**

Have a BBYO tent and sell items and have all profits go to the Stand Up! cause

My Brother Alephs, as I come here in hopes of becoming the 87<sup>th</sup> Regional Shaliach for the 2011-2012 year, I am ready for the challenge. Even though my past leadership positions are scarce, my passion and drive will carry me. This legacy in BBYO is something very close to me. It is something that has been passed down in my family. Now I must take it and run with it. I have witnessed the scarce amount of community service from chapters and the lack of Judaic Programs within the region. I want to take on the challenge of increasing community service hours in this region and plan Judaic programs for this region through experiences I have made through attending Kallah. Although most chapters don't take community service and Judaic programming for what it should be, I wish to make that a change this year and show that community service and Judaic programming can not only be fun, but educational and give one a good feeling in the end. With leaders emerging all around, this region can uncover what it means to be an Aleph, a sister BBG, and a member of BBYO. I know that I can make a difference in this region, and I need the opportunity to do so. This passion and stride that I feel when I am up here speaking to you gives me the power to make a change for the better in this region. There is no better opportunity to share my burning passion for BBYO than being Regional Shaliach for the 2011-2012 year.

Fraternally submitted with undying love for Evan Shapiro AZA #313, Michigan Region GLC and the Aleph Zadik Aleph, I remain Aleph Maxx Kyle Achtman