

## Aleph

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# Aspiring for the high and honorable position of

# **Grand Aleph Shaliach**



Qualifications: Positions Held for Indy Brae Sheath #246 and

KIO #27 4 TERMS on BOARD (each 6 months terms)

- Fall 2010- Shotare Godol
- Spring 2011- Shotare Godol
- Fall 2011- Shaliach
- Spring 2012- Currently Chapter Godol
- 2011 Steering Committee Kallah
- Spirit Convention Program Administrator 2011
- 2011 Panim
- 2011 Steering Committee Regionals Convention
- 2011-2012 International AZA/ BBG Tradition Committee: worked to revamp AZA Storytelling and Oratory.

## Regional and International events Attended

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2010 Spirit Convention

Regionals Convention 2010

2011 Kallah\*

2011 Beau/ Sweetheart Dance

Chapter Leadership Training Conference 2011

(CLTC) Summer Program

Roundtables 2011

2011 Basketball tournament

2011 Spirit Convention\*

"Imagination is more +Working to Start Up 1 chapter in Evansville, Indiana

important than knowledge."

**Albert Einstein** 

**Future International Programs** for 2012

February XX 2012

International Convention 2012

March of the Living 2012

**ILTC 2012** 

International Kallah 2012

**Events Planned** 

1 INDY BBYO FUN RUN (5 fold program)

1 FALL XX

1 Laser Flash Night

1 Poverty Simulator + Pizza Night

1 Stand-Up! Night + Pizza Night and movie

1 Flipp n' mattresses

1 Israeli culture night + Havdalah

1 volunteering: with tour de shul

1 Israeli Night with teens from Israel

1 Indy AZA Frat Night

1 Indy AZA Game Night

1 Falafel Night

1 Beau/ Sweetheart Dance

+Wrote Chapter Constitution

\*DENOTES KEY DELEGATE

2011 Regionals Convention\*

# **Goals and Ideas:**

#### Stand UP

Startup Rapid Stand UP (similar to the ACT Network)

Work to make the Stand UP website strong enabling more chapters and regions to take on better Stand UP programing

Engage teens in taking Stand UP outside of just AZA

Push Stand UP to explore new fronts of Social Action

#### Speak UP

Work to start a Speak UP website to help strengthen learning about Israel's history, culture, and Issues to ensure a better connection to Israel

Work to continue the efforts in making Speak UP more of a cultural experience

Push for new ways to engage teens on Israel Advocacy and the love for Israel

Work with Regional Counterparts to open up new Israeli education tools and methods

#### **Grand Board**

- Lead the order by example as a role model.
- Keep in contact with the international Sh'licha to keep connections with AZA and BBG strong.
- Hold a regular conference calls with the Regional Counterparts
  - Evaluate progress of goals
  - Discuss successful programs planned
  - Make sure they are staying with goals set at beginning of the term
- Keep in constant contact with other International Board members to make sure initiatives are being utilized across the board.

#### Advocacy

Create a known image across the world for BBYOs social change

Form strong leaders in Social Action through stronger Panim Summits that explore the many issues of the world and our communities

# Jewish Heritage and Connections

Make a way for Regions to connect and share ideas better to create stronger and more meaningful Kallah conventions

Work with and revamp "Build a Prayer" to enable stronger Jewish services and connections

Push for more involvement from the already successful AZA/BBG Shabbat

# **Experiences For All**

Select Qualified and inspired Impact coordinators

Improve upon the system in which Impact and Kallah programming is evaluated so that the following years can have better Impacts

Coordinate a Kallah that holds true to the pluralistic aspect of BBYO while empowering teens to take a deeper look into their own personal beliefs and Jewish Identity so that they will become strong Jewish leader.

Dear Brother Alephs,

It is now our responsibility to impact the communities and world we live in. We have grown up knowing the responsibility would be great but together we can do it. I promise that with me helping guide you we will create impact in our Tikkun Olam efforts, find greater achievements in our Judaic preservation, and begin to have a deeper connection with Israel. Our efforts have been great... but why stop there? We must keep pushing until we reach 110%.

Fraternally Submitted with undying love for Indy Brae Sheath AZA #246, KIO, our International Order, and the voices we have to change the future. I remain:

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