

Aleph Joshua Michael Wynne

Aspiring to be your
22nd Grand Aleph Shaliach

Qualifications and Events Attended

Positions (All Terms are 1 year long)

International D'var Torah Chair-2010-2011

Regional Aleph Shaliach-2010-2011

Chapter Moreh (More than Doubled Chapter from 27 to 55 members)-2009-2010

Regional Stand Up chair-2009-2010

Chapter Shoter Godol-2008-2009

Programs Attended

Kallah 2011*

IC 2011

February Execs 2011

ILTC 2010

CLTC 2 2009

All Chapter Programs Except for 2 Programs
in all my years as an Aleph

Regional Brotherhood 2009, 2011

Tournies 2008, 2009, 2010

Spring Thing (Regional Convention) 2009,
2010

AZAA Football 2010

Regional Kickoff 2008, 2009, 2010

Other

Volunteer Job at Pediatric Hospital (3 hours a
week) 2008-2009, 2009-2010

4 years of Hebrew High School (2006-2010)

Confirmation Trip to Israel-2010

2 Time Gymnastics Junior Olympic Nationals
Qualifier

Jewish Federation Super Sunday Teen Chair-
2011

3 Time DECA State Qualifier (2010-State
Finalist)

I'm a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I
work the more I have of it.-Thomas Jefferson

*denotes upcoming event

3 Pronged Plan

If elected my main priorities would revolve around 3 things: Judaic Programming, Direct Service, and International Involvement. I believe it is far more beneficial for our order to concentrate on current initiatives and to try to achieve the goals of these initiatives rather than to start up even more initiatives.

1) Judaic Programming

This is probably the most difficult fold to program for as it the least common of all programs that are run. To ease the process of creating Judaic Programming we need to provide more resources for Shlichim. To achieve this I would have the weekly D'var Torah programs emailed out to the entire Order so that they would be seen by far more Alephs. Additionally, we could have a monthly email sent to all the Shlichim showing the top Judaic programs posted on Program Bank so that they can have a good idea of what a successful Judaic program looks like. Lastly, I would institute a weekly half hour chat room with all the Regional Shlichim to allow them to bounce program ideas off of me and each other which would help facilitate the brainstorming of programming ideas.

2) Direct Service

I believe this to be the most important aspect of Stand Up yet it is often placed behind in priority to philanthropy. While philanthropy is great and vitally important, direct service allows for interaction with who you are helping out and further enhances the connection between BBYO and communities. I would like to help create a website placing many national charitable organizations in one place and showing regions how they can help volunteer with each cause. This would include local contact information for each region and examples of good direct service campaigns.

3) International Involvement

The recent push for globalization is of the utmost importance to our order. To truly become an international teen movement, we need to involve our international counterparts and allow them to feel like a part of BBYO. To accomplish this I propose for the International ambassadors to create monthly webcasts with their international counterparts where the International Alephs will talk about what is going on in the Jewish Communities of their countries and what types of Judaic and Social Action programming they are running in their chapters. This will allow them to feel more connected with the rest of the stateside Alephs and allow US alephs to see what it means to be a Jew in other countries. It will allow us to see the hardships that many overseas Jews face and why BBYO is so important to them.

My fellow Alephs,

I stand before you today running for the high and honorable position of Grand Aleph Shaliach. The Shaliach is a very distinctive position that allows for much individualism; from Israel advocacy to Judaic programming. If elected Shaliach, I believe that with your help, we can achieve greatness and become a true Jewish youth movement, rather than a youth movement for Jews.

Fraternally submitted with undying love for Marlcres AZA #2149, SJR #35, and the Grand Order of the Aleph Zadik Aleph
I remain,

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