



ALEPH MAX ALAN MEYER

Aspiring for the high and honorable position of your **Regional Aleph Godol**



Israel H. Peres
AZA #71

Cotton States
Region #72

International
Order of AZA

Aleph Kohane Godol (F'13-S'14)

- Worked closely with Godol
- Guide/Advisor to Godol
- Learned the position of Godol
- Helped run the Chapter

Best First Year Member 2013

Aleph Shaliach (F'12- S'13)

- Revitalized Judaism in Peres

Chapter Board Training '12

- Learned how all leadership positions function

AIT S'gan (F'11-F'12)

Ruach Chairman (S'12-F'12)

☆ **BBYO Representative for Memphis NFTY 2013-2014**

☆ **Founder and President of Israel Advocacy Club at School**

☆ **Rabbi's Confirmation Award 2013**

☆ **50+ Community Service Hours**

☆ **Lobbied with Congress in DC**

Regional Aleph Shaliach 2012-13

- Assisted in planning all Regional programs
- Worked with Regional Board to accomplish all goals and objectives
- Worked with counterparts to improve every chapter
- Worked with every chapter on planning AZA Global Shabbat

Memphis J-Serve Chairman 2013

- Planned, organized and executed the biggest J-Serve in Memphis history
- Published in newspapers, magazines, and BBYO International publications

Bronze Shield of David*

Winter Convention Steering Committee 2012

- Worked to create meaningful services for the Region

Memphis BBYO Connect Committee 2012-2013

Interviewed Candidates for Memphis City Director

- Help select Memphis BBYO City Director

International Convention Steering Committee 2014

- Planning programs and services to be used at IC 2014

International Sh'lichim Committee 2013-2014

- Working with Sh'lichim from all over the Order

AZA and BBG Global Shabbat Committee 2013

- Created programmatic resources used all over the world

Events Attended

ILTC 2013

CLTC 1 2012

International Kallah 2013

International Convention 2014*

International February Execs 2014*

ILSI 2014*

Winter Convention 2011, 2012, 2013^

Regional Board Steering Fall and Spring 2013

Regional Execs 2013^

Regional Kallah 2013^

Spring Regional Convention 2013^

MIT/AIT Weekend 2011^ and 2013^

AIPAC Teen Summit 2013

Euro-Quest Western 2012

Memphis Kickoff 2011, 2012, 2013

Peres AZA Intake 2011, 2012, 2013

DENOTES

* Future Event

^ Delegate



"The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team."

Aleph by Aleph: It's Time To Grow

Goals and Plans of Action

- Visit every chapter to build connections and strengthen chapters through constructive bonding
- Monthly regional updates to keep members informed about regional happenings
- Create more meaningful chapter and regional programming by working with regional and chapter S'ganim
- Expand into Baton Rouge - Establish BBYO Chapter by end of 2014
- Make innovative PEF programs to create larger scholarship funds
- Work on changing events that are not highly attended to create more experiences for more teens
- Work with each chapter to plan and execute Chapter Conventions to increase brotherhood
- Send more teens to international programs to develop leadership skills that will strengthen the future of CSR

Regional Board

- Work with each member to create specific plans
- AZA Board- Bi-monthly Calls, Weekly Emails
- Work as a board, not individuals
- Work closely with the BBG board to create regional unity
- Communicate with the Region
- Google Doc for Board to share ideas and progress
- Create Regional Website
- Strengthen internally, work closely with chapters
- Full Board- Monthly Calls, Bi-Monthly Emails

Counterparts

- Have bi-monthly phone calls to work on individual plans for chapters
- Send monthly emails
- Evaluations every month
- Help to create chapter-specific Calendars to achieve goals
- Be a friend and effective counterpart
- Make sure chapters are working with board and general members
- Have conference calls with all of Godolim to share ideas

The Member

- Reengage lapsed members
- Grade-specific programming to build class unity
- Create new chapters to engage new teens
- Increase attendance at every Regional Program by 10%
- Create Award system that highlights members achievements
- Grow existing chapters at a rate where new members can be the focus
- Create new Chairs/Committees based on upcoming events/initiatives to provide a constant flow of leadership opportunities
- Focus specifically on strengthening regional fraternity
- Create Regional "Remind 101" to inform members of upcoming events and opportunities
- No Member Left Behind- Everyone is always welcome in our Region and can make a difference
- Open-Door Policy- All members of the Region will be informed of things happening in the Region
- Grow this Region Aleph by Aleph to give the power to the members

My Brother Alephs,

When you see a snake in the zoo, Highway #72, or the colors green and blue - these are the reasons we love this Region. In Cotton States, we pride ourselves on the passion and drive exhibited by our members. Our pride is what brings us together. Serving on Regional Board this past year gave me the opportunity to inspire others with this exact pride. Thank you so much for giving me the opportunity to serve you. I learned how a cohesive board functions, how to work with counterparts efficiently and effectively, and how to plan regional programs. This past year has been an incredible experience, and I am so humbled to have served you.

I would be nothing without the brotherhood that I have experienced during my time in this Region. The inclusiveness and supportive atmosphere found in Cotton States AZA is unique. We are the future of the Jewish community in the Southeastern region of the United States. We are giving Jewish teens opportunities that they would otherwise never experience in the Bible Belt of the South.

Although this Region has experienced incredible growth recently, this Order, this Movement, and AZA are never done growing. Gentlemen, it is time to take the next step in strengthening CSR. Aleph by Aleph - this is our moment, our time is now. By including more members in stronger and more empowering experiences, we will take this Region to new heights. Aleph by Aleph, we can inspire more Jewish teens. Aleph by Aleph, we will build an unbreakable brotherhood in CSR. Aleph by Aleph, we will lay the foundation for future generations of CSR. My Brother Alephs, this is our moment. Are you ready to seize it?

Fraternally Submitted with undying love for growing this Region Aleph by Aleph, Israel H. Peres AZA #71, Cotton States Region #72, the Grand Order of the Aleph Zadik Aleph, I proudly remain,

Yitzhak Meyer

Aleph Max Alan Meyer