



Aleph Jeremy Samuel Sherman

aspiring to the high & honorable position of

86TH GRAND ALEPH GODOL



QUALIFICATIONS

Max Fisher AZA #337

Founding Member
Dedicated Aleph 2006-Life
Aleph Sopher 2006-2007 ♻️
Programming Chairman 2007
Aleph Godol 2007-2008 ♻️
Aleph Kohane Godol 2008-2009 ♻️
RC Coordinator 2009

Michigan Region GLC

84th Regional Godol 2008-2009 ♻️
85th Regional Moreh 2009-2010 ♻️
Regional Kohane Godol 2009-2010 ♻️
ETC Committee Member 2007, 2008, 2010
FC Committee Member 2007, 2008, 2009
RC Committee Member 2007

Rookie of the Year Hon. Mention 2007
Recipient of Advisor Assn. CLTC Scholarship
Beau (Ruach BBG #83) 2007-2008, 2008-2009

Grand Order of the Aleph Zadik Aleph

18th Grand Aleph Moreh ♻️
IC Steering Committee 2009
Elections Task Force 2009-2010
CLTC Daniel Pearl AZA #π Aleph Gizbor
Recipient of Bronze Shield of David
Recipient of Silver Shield of David
Recipient of Tree of Life

EVENTS ATTENDED

Max Fisher AZA #337

Chapter Meetings 2006-Present
Exec. Board Meetings 2006-Present
All Programming 2006-Present
All Fundraisers 2006-Present
Bittker Retreat Weekends 2007-2009
Inductions/Installs 2007, 2008
Fisher Chapter Convention 2009, 2010 ★

Michigan Region GLC

AZA Council Meetings 2006-Present
Young Leadership Conclave 2 2007
Young Leadership Conclave 2 2010 ★
Operation Counterparts 2006-2008
Fall & Spring Kickoffs 2007, 2008, 2009 ✕
Fashion Unleashed 2008

Flag Football League 2006, 2007
Basketball League 2007, 2008

Grand Order of the Aleph Zadik Aleph

International Convention 2008 ✓, 2009 ✕, 2010 ✓
Chapter Leadership Training Conference (CLTC) 7 2007
International Leadership Training Conference (ILTC) 2008
International Leadership Seminar in Israel (ILSI) 2009
August Executives Conference 2008, 2009
February Executives Conference 2009, 2010
AIPAC High School Summit 2008
CLTC 5 2010 ✕

WE ARE ONE

Installs/Awards Night 2007-2009
Jewish Heritage Nights 2007, 2008
Exodus on the Detroit River 2009
"Sealing the Deal" Seminar 2010 ✕
Elections Training Conclave 2006-2009 ✓
Fall Conclave 2006-2009
Regional Convention 2006-2009
Executive Weekend 2008 ✕, 2009
VIP 2007, 2008 ✕

KEY

- ✓ - Delegate
- ✕ - Head Delegate
- ★ - Attending
- ♻️ - Full-Year Term
- ✕ - Coordinator







"Don't wait until everything is just right. It will never be perfect. There will always be challenges, obstacles and less than perfect conditions. So what? Get started now. With each step you take, you will grow stronger and stronger, more and more skilled, more and more self-confident and more and more successful."

- Mark Victor Hansen -

ONE BROTHERHOOD. ONE ORDER. ONE ALEPH ZADIK ALEPH.

GOALS & IDEAS

International Board & Beyond

-  Motivate the Grand Board to maintain close relationships with each of their counterparts so that International Board and Regional Board don't seem so distant from one another
 - ☆ Create an online "Godol Forum" where counterparts can post issues and provide advice
-  Create monthly releases based on topics submitted by Regional Godolim at August Execs and during other times throughout the year
-  Revamp Task Forces to cover topics that are most relevant and important to the entire Order, and actually hold them accountable to presenting something throughout the year, like at IC 2011.
 - ☆ Continue the *Elections Task Force* to open up the BBYO democracy even more; possibly create a *Constitutional Task Force* to review the AZA & BBG constitutions and propose updates/amendments
-  Film a monthly "Fireside Chat" video with the International N'siah about news, important info, and more
-  Reevaluate the International Chair Network so that each position has a clearly defined purpose, and ask each I-Board member to complete a "Year Plan" with each of their chairs outlining what they will accomplish
-  Increase communication and strengthen the ties between BBYO here in North America, and BBYO elsewhere (like in Bulgaria, Israel, & the UK). Include their leadership in any Exec body communications, encourage higher attendance at summer programs like Passport to Bulgaria, and create an "International Relations Chair"

My Vision

My Brother Alephs,


In the past 85 years our Order has changed enormously. What started out as the vision of a few young men has turned into a fraternity of thousands. But all along, it's been the strength of the chapter, and the dedication of chapter leaders, that has kept us going strong. It's time that we listen to the voice of every Aleph, and open up our movement, so that everyone can have a say in the future of our fraternity. It's time that every Aleph plays a role in big decisions that will change AZA for the better. **If we are truly a movement, let's actually move somewhere and truly leave this fraternity better off than it was when we joined.** By focusing our attention on the grassroots of our movement, we can keep AZA strong for years to come, so that the next 85 will be just as memorable as the first. We have been one united team from the start, and 85 years later we are still one united force. One Brotherhood. One Order. One Aleph. Zadik Aleph. This is our chance to shape the next 85 years as the greatest years our Order has ever seen.

ONE FORCE. ONE FRONT. ONE MOVEMENT.

Fraternally submitted with undying love for every one of my Brother Alephs across the Order, opening up our movement, and the next 85 years. I will forever remain,


Back to the Grassroots


Success at the council, regional and even international level rely on the success of each chapter across our Order. We can strengthen everything from programming to membership, and from Judaic learning to leadership, by getting down to the grassroots of our movement.

-  Meet with chapter S'ganim and Morim during visits to discuss and outline concrete ways to strengthen membership & programming in their chapter through a "Five-Step Process"




 Chapter S'ganim: more focus on creative programs;

encourage chapters to plan at least one full-fold program every month


 Chapter Morim: more focus on the idea that every member should recruit, and that membership should be a year long process of slow but steady growth


 Chapter Shlichim/Gizborim: get chapters more involved in local causes by utilizing "Stand UP! In-A-Box," a resource that outlines the process to develop a campaign in a chapter or in a region

Regional, Council, & Chapter Visits


-  Plan my regional visits strategically, so that I can truly help strengthen our Order as much as possible
-  Meet with staff and regional board members to identify problem areas and figure out what needs the most improvement through a "Top 5 Priorities" list
-  Work with the Regional Godol and other regional leaders to plan and


lead inspirational and educational programs during my visit


 Get together with a group of chapter leaders in each region to get a feel for what they think the Grand Board should be focusing on, and where they think AZA should be headed

 Document certain parts of each regional visit on a FLIP camcorder, and upload the clips to a "GAG Video Blog"

Miscellaneous

-  Establish an "Emergency Fund" to use during times of global disaster, so that BBYO as a whole can donate money and provide support for various causes

 Increase relations with Tzameret in Israel by including them in the planning process

of IC, ILSI, and other Israel-based trips
 Create a brand new AIT curriculum that teaches much more about membership, programming, and Stand UP!

Jeremy Sherman

- Aleph Jeremy Samuel Sherman