

Aleph Aaron Jacob Cahen

Aspiring to the High and Honorable Position of the 88th Grand Aleph Mazkir

Machar AZA #1887

Aleph Godol (Summer-Fall 2010, 6 months)

- Led a board of 9 Alephs and 35 members
- Created two chapter partnerships with local organizations
- Increased member retention by 150%
- First chapter fundraisers in over a year bringing in 700+ dollars

Chapter website with a calendar feature created

Aleph S'gan (Winter-Spring 2009-2010, 6 months)

- Planned over 30 chapter events (One to two a week for 6 months)
- Created first prospective event in over a year (with 13 prospectives attending)

Aleph Mazkir (Summer-Fall 2009, 6 months)

- Increased member retention by 100%
- Brought chapter communication to the 21st century through the use of Facebook, email, phone calls, and texts.

Awards

- Best educated chapter (2010)
- Most Fraternal chapter (2010)

Central Region West #45

Aleph in good standing (2009-2012)

Co-International Outreach Chairman (one year)

- Compiled twenty page newsletter to send out to the international order

Frat/Sis/Unity Convention Co-Coordinator

- Co-Coordinated a three day, 260+ person convention

Awards

- Young Leadership (2011-2012)

Programs Attended

- Spring Convention (2009₁, 2010₁, 2011₁, 2012_{1,2})
- Frat/Sis/Unity Convention (2011_{1,3}, 2012₁)
- Kallah (2011₁, 2012₁)
- RLTC (2009₁, 2010_{5,4}, 2011₁)

Regional Aleph Mazkir (2011-2012 Term, one year)

- Worked with chair network (4-6 chairs) to oversee Summer Program recruitment, website construction, IC spirit, and MOTL recruitment
- Worked with 35+ counterparts
- Creating the first ever CRW yearbook
- Creating press releases for 4 conventions

International Order

Chairs:

- Western Hub representative on the teen FAN committee

Programs:

- CLTC 1 2010₁
- International Convention 2011
- ILTC 2011₁
- International Kallah 2011₁
- Ambassadors to Bulgaria₂
- ILSI₂

Awards:

- Tree of Life
- Bronze Shield of David
- Silver Shield of David₂

Outside Of AZA

- Three year member of the Hillsdale Mock Trial Team (Won State Championship 2010)
- Member of the Hillsdale Advanced Band
- 3 year recipient of school honor role

1- Delegate

2-Pending

3-Coordinator

4-Steering

5-Head Delegate

My Four Point Plan for Our Future

Globalization	<p><i>The first goal is to bring Globalization to the individual Aleph</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facilitate questionnaire panels of international Alephs/BBGs that will Skype into domestic chapter's meeting to answer questions and educate about their respective communities. - Create bbyo.org/____ internet page where the Global Ambassadors and members of the Global Communities can write/post featured articles in which they share about their experiences within their Global Community
Community Development	<p><i>The second goal is to further develop our global communities and connect them to the Jewish World</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facilitate three way phone calls/meetings between community leaders to help develop an interconnected web of communication in which Global Communities reach out to each other as well as the United States - Facilitate programming between global communities and domestic regions
ISF	<p><i>The third goal is to make ISF more understood and relevant to the Aleph</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Incentivize ISF by making it an inter-regional competition where whomever donates the most receives a prize. This can be monitored via an online ISF donations tracker. - Work with counterparts to find ways that their regions can help support/donate to ISF
ILTC	<p><i>The fourth goal is to make ILTC more interactive and relevant</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have members split into groups and have the leadership staff rotate each day (depending on the lesson). - Have a fun culminating activity after each lesson to have members use what they learned - Bring in guest speakers to teach about specific topics/globalization

My brother Alephs,

It is time for us to join together as men and change the way that we view World Jewry. It is time for us to branch out from our BBYO world and embrace our local and global communities. My brothers, it is time.

Fraternally submitted with undying love for Global Jewry and our potential to revolutionize the world, I remain,

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