

Dear Prestigious Alephs,

It is my honor to present to you my,

**Aleph Josh Chasan,**

Official candidacy for the high and most indubitably honorable position of

**Grand Aleph Godol**

A little background info...

I hail from Evergreen Region, from the chapters of Rainier 1550 and Eastside 1043. I have held multiple board positions on multiple levels, I have worked intensely for AZA and BBYO in many different areas, and I have attended CLTC and ILTC, and as a result, have grown from a wee little impulsive bubbala, to a nearly fully grown, not quite bearded, Aleph.



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If there is one thing I want you to take out of reading this platform, it's that you should LISTEN TO MY SPEECH! If you're not voting, I understand if you want to entertain yourself some other way, but if you are voting, please, PLEASE, pay close attention to my speech. If you are interested in hearing about my goals, they are on the back of this page, as I have more important things to focus on during my speech. Every line is valuable, and builds on the one previous, so if you lapse out for a moment, you may miss the point of what I am trying to say. Remember, the fate of this organization rests in YOUR hands at the moment...at the end of the day, though, the correct decision will have been made, and all will be well. Stay classy, stay fresh, peace up, homies down. Signed Josh Chasan (Josh Chasan)

*Here are my top three goals, in detail, that I myself would work to implement in the coming term...*

- **Unite AZA's within BBYO:** The way a lot of kids get hooked to BBYO is International Programming. I got hooked to BBYO during CLTC, lost the international flame, and then got reignited at ILTC. When kids go to Intl-Programming, they become aware that there are kids exactly like them all across the order. You begin to realize that you are a part of something much bigger than yourself and that if you want it to, BBYO can engulf and change your life. The plan would be to send every Aleph to an Intl Program, but I don't think that's feasible, unless we start some amazing scholarship fund. Rather, I would attempt to create (with the help of the board, international staff, Alephs...anyone who's willing) that perfect program that moves members, lights the flame, and gets Alephs of all ages impassioned about the order. If you can't bring every Aleph to an Intl program, bring an Intl programming to every Aleph.
- **Create BBYO in Sao Paolo Brazil:** A very good friend of mine was a Brazilian exchange student in Seattle, and he joined and fell in love with my first chapter, Rainier 1550. When he returns home, he will continue living his life...and going to school at his ALL JEWISH SCHOOL!!! With the proper help from BBYO's BoD, it wouldn't take more than one week to get a chapter started in his city of Sao Paolo. He would take his 5 or 6 best friends, who all happen to be Jewish (cuz of his Jewish school!!!), and I would walk them through BBYO and AZA's history and structure, how to run a chapter, the 7 cards, the 5 folds, you know, the whole drill. When I left, I would keep in contact with him, act as the chapters Kohen Godol for a source to ask questions, and just like that, we have a new region and chapter in Brazil!
- **Make BBYO the go-to organization when outside Jewish Communities need assistance:** Every time a catastrophe happens within a Jewish Community, every time some local Jewish Farm falls short, every time a synagogue runs out of funds, I want the first number to call for help to be the nearest BBYO establishment. BBYO helps so many people inside of BBYO, it needs to utilize its power and start helping people outside of BBYO. This is easier to say and harder to fulfill, though, than the other goals. To get to this point, every region needs to volunteer their help to people/places/organization within the Greater Jewish Community at every opportunity. To start, we can begin by offering help region-to-region. If one region is hurting, other Alephs across the order should offer help, donations, community service ideas, or anything like that in order to help their brothers and sisters within BBYO. Once we have fortified all regions in a way that makes us feel secure about the way they are moving, we then would begin to advertise our assistance policies around Jewish Federations, Synagogues, JCC's, etc. We have so much power in our 10,000 mobilized members; I want the world to start to see the difference that we as an organization can make.