

My brother Alephs,

CRW #45 is bonded in so many ways but I see no end to how united we can become. If elected for Regional Mazkir, I will strive for us to to be **connected as much as possible**. In the past, summer program attendance for CRW has been good but in summer 2013, summer program attendance will be at an all time high. If elected, I will **increase summer program attendance** by improving communications with parents through regional PIT's directed towards international programs and conventions. I will produce a **CRW #45 newspaper** which will contain newsletters from Alephs and BBGS throughout the region. This newspaper will contain many entertaining articles as well as some serious entries and people throughout the region will learn more about the Alephs and BBGS of the region which will allow alephs to be aware of what goes on in their region. Pictures have always been taken at regional events but during the next programming year I will have specific people taking the best quality photos at all regional events in order to remember those amazing moments. At the end of the programming year, I plan on taking all of the pictures that were taken throughout the year and arranging them into a yearbook. The region has no idea what's coming its way, there is never a limit to the size and connection that our region can achieve.

Fraternally submitted with undying love for CRW #45 and my heart and home,

Ramon AZA #195,

I will forever humbly remain,

Aleph Nir Voloshin



Qualifications and Leadership Experiences

Events Attended

Ramon AZA #195

Central Region West BBYO #45

Chairmanships and Regional Leadership

- Fraternity Weekend 2010, 2012
- Spring Convention 2010
- Kallah 2012, 2013
- Regional Leadership Training Convention 2009, 2010, 2012
- Beau/Sweetheart Dance 2010, 2011, 2013
- Kickoff Dance 2010, 2011, 2012

- Aleph in good standing (2009-2013)
- Aleph Mazkir (2009-2010 Winter Term)
- Recruiting Committee (Summer Term 2010)
- Aleph Historian Shotare (Summer Term 2011)
- Planned Ramon Ski Trip 2009 (First event ever planned in AZA as an eighth grader)
- Planned Ramon Ski Trip 2010
- Planned Ramon Ski Trip 2011
- Co-planned Ramon Houseboat Trip 2012
- Planned over 10 chapter events
- Programmed many events as well

- RLTC 2012 Fun event planner (comedy sports)

Summer Program Attendance 3 Step Plan

Step 1: The first step of getting an Aleph to go on a summer program is to convince them to go. If elected, I will organize a specific time at regional conventions where people who have been on past summer programs will talk about their experience and why you should go. I will try to get at least 1 person from each summer program in order to educate people about all the options they have when it comes to summer programs. There will probably be people who aren't able to attend the regional conventions, for them I will set up separate events throughout the region containing the same information as the convention did. To further convince the Alephs to go on summer programs, I will let them have the option to talk to me personally in order to try to give them more reasons on why they should go on summer programs.

Step 2: The second step in getting an Aleph to go to a summer program is getting their parents consent. Without their parents consent, the Alephs won't be able to go to the summer program. In order to get parents on board as their children are, I plan on having PITS in order to educate the parents about how these programs will benefit their teens. Once the parents are more educated about summer programs, they will be more open to their teens going and may even encourage their attendance. If the parents still need convincing after the PIT, I will have the teen inform me about this and I will call their parents individually to convince them to let their teen go on a summer program.

Step 3: The last and final step to getting an Aleph to go on a summer program is helping them out with things such as signing up for the summer program, scholarships etc. I will have a video that will explain every step that it takes for signing up for a summer program just incase people are confused about how to sign up. Scholarships are a big part of how Alephs are able to go on summer programs since summer programs are expensive. From experience, I know that finding scholarships for summer programs can be a challenge. In order to make this process easier for Alephs, I will set up a packet explaining every way that Alephs can earn money through scholarships and other resources that are available for them. There are many Jewish scholarships out there, the problem is finding them in which I will do in order to ease the process for Alephs and increasing their chances of going on a summer program.

Counterparts

I will dedicate each week to a different board position as it will be a lot more organized than talking to different board positions throughout the week. And in order to make my counterparts feel comfortable talking with me I will also try to be their friend and relate to them and talk to me about things besides just BBYO stuff. Board overnights have shown to be effective when working with a lot of people. I plan on having around two overnights every six months (4 overnights throughout the whole term) so we can actually interact in person and learn from each other from all of our different ideas. Since getting around 40 people to show up to an overnight on one specific date will be hard, I plan on having like a sopher/mazkir overnight and a historian shotare/katav overnight in which it will be easier to get around 20 people to show up instead of 40.

Going Above and Beyond

I am willing to drive to other chapters to hang out with them in order to help their younger members develop into better leaders. I will be mentoring younger kids in other chapters which will help bring them together and make them more united leading to an increase in communication between chapters. By interacting with alephs throughout the region on their own time, I will be able to bond with them so much more and let them learn from me, from what I have learned throughout my whole AZA career. I will focus mainly on the younger generation of our region as they are the future of CRW #45. I will show them why they should be a more active member in AZA and drive that passion of theirs for AZA to amazing heights and I will not let all of that amazing potential that the younger Alephs have go to waste. The younger Alephs potential will be used to its fullest and I will inform the alephs that not only their region will gain from their amazing potential, they too will gain along with it.

“If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put foundations under them” - Henry David Thoreau