



Aleph Brandon Cory Myers

Aspiring for the Highly Esteemed Position of 89th Grand Aleph Godol

Melech AZA #2461

Aleph Godol Fall 2011
Aleph Moreh Spring 2011
Aleph Corresponding Mazkir Fall 2011
Aleph Haver-Shell Spring 2010
Aleph Kohen Godol Spring 2012

Northern Region East: DC Council #54

Aleph Council Godol 2012-2013
Coordinated Regional Leadership Training Institute (RLTI) 2012
Speaker at DC Fundraising Gala 2009
Steered Council Convention 2010, 2011
Co-leader of AIT/MIT Lock-In 2011, 2012

International Order of the Aleph Zadik Aleph

International Convention Steering Committee 2011, 2012, 2013
Global Ambassador for the UK & Ireland 2011-2012
East Coast Kallah Steering Committee 2012
Silver Shield of David Award 2012
Tree of Life Award 2012

Events Attended

International

International Convention 2011, 2012, 2013
February Execs 2011, 2012, 2013
August Execs 2012
East Coast Kallah 2010, 2011, 2012
CLTC 4 2010
Coordinating CLTC 7 2013
ILTC 2011
International Kallah 2011
ILSI 2012
AIPAC Policy Conference 2010
AIPAC High School Summit 2011

Accomplishments

- Focused on young Alephs to make them better leaders
- Excellent weekly programming
- Grew to largest membership in Melech history
- 6% higher membership
- Co-lead DC Council's first Co-ed business meeting
- Unified DC AZA chapters through programming and AZAA

Regional/Council

Council Convention 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012
Regional Convention 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012
Regional Leadership Training Conference (RLTI) 2011, 2012
Youth Leadership Institute (YLI) 2010
DC Fundraising Gala 2009, 2010, 2012
PresentTense 2012
J-Serve 2010, 2011
Chapter
Chapter Convention 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012
Parent-Teen Shabbat 2009, 2010, 2011

The Future of the Aleph Zadik Aleph

The time is now for the Jewish male. Right now in AZA we can make that difference to the Jewish people and the world. We need to continue to grow our organization and stress making a significant impact on the Jewish people. As Alephs here today we sit with so much rich history of AZA, but we can still do so much more. The Alephs in this room are the ones who really care about AZA, the ones who care about the future of AZA, and the ones who care about the future of the Jewish people. Let's have more of these teens who care to strengthen our Order. This next year, the chapters are our focus, but we must remember that it takes individuals to make these chapters. Therefore it's time to focus on the individuals so they can make a significant impact in their own way. Every individual matters and will help us reach our goal of a stronger AZA and Jewish community. When every individual cares, then that's when we have something more.

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Goals for the 89th Year of the Aleph Zadik Aleph

International Board

- Work closely with International Board on moving AZA forward
- Hold high standard with accomplishing tasks
- Individually speak with board members often
- Board meetings bi-weekly
- Work as a team
- Work together to plan and lead a very successful August Execs and February Execs

Chapters

- Focus on strengthening all AZA chapters
- Visit many chapters and sit down with chapter leaders
- Follow up with chapters after visit
- Inspire young chapter leaders to strengthen their chapters

Counterparts

- Pair up Regional/Council Godolim with similar AZA programs
- Monthly calls with all Regional/ Council Godolim
- Google + video chats with hubs
- Help to build their AZA program
- Reach out to many Chapter Godolim

Regions/Councils

- Focus on the individual Region/ Council
- Stress each Region/ Council expansion of the 5 priorities
- Work with teen leaders not on Regional/ Council Board to get them more involved
- Hold each Region/ Council to high standards to meet goals and to exceed expectations

Regional/Council/International

Visits

- Visit all Regions/ Councils
- Meet and plan with Regional/ Council Godol to help fortify their Region/ Council
- Meet and plan with Regional/ Council leaders
- Meet with Regional/ Council Staff
- Follow up with Region/ Council 3 weeks after visit

International Order of the Aleph Zadik Aleph

- Take the next step in our AZA program
- Strengthen our Globalization for AZA
- Bring brothers from across the world together
- Make myself easily accessible
- Focus on each Aleph being important to AZA

AZA's Movement in the 89th year

This past year we have begun to focus on the chapters, building from the roots. In the 89th year of AZA, the focus on the chapters should even be stronger. Next year EVERY chapter WILL BE represented at IC and summer programs. And it will be up to the International Board, the Regional/ Council Godolim and Morim, all of the chapters, and especially EVERY Aleph. Together we will make this happen.

"Individual commitment to a group effort - that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work."

-Vince Lombardi