# lifications:

#### Attended/Attending:

- International Convention (IC) 2010, 2011, 2012
- Impact:DC 2010
- Chapter Leadership Training Conference (CLTC) 7 2010
- International August Executive Meetings 2010
- Tulsa Kallah 2010
- February Executive Meetings 2011
- International Leadership Training Conference (ILTC) 2011
- International Kallah 2011 (Ka11ah)
- March of the Living 2011
- AIPAC Student Delegate 2011
- One for All: Equality Summit
- International February Executive Meetings 2012

#### Positions (Past and Current):

- Regional Aleph Godol: 12 months → 2010-2011
- Acted as Regional Aleph Moreh during the 2010-2011 year
- Regional Aleph Moreh: 12 months → 2011-2012
- Chapter Aleph S'gan: 12 months →2009-2010
- Regional Aleph Kohane Godol: 12 months → 2011-2012
- International Teen FAN Committee Member → 2011-2012
- International Convention Steering Committee 2012
- International YLTI Committee Member → 2011-2012

#### Coordinated/Coordinating:

- Panim: Human Rights and Genocide Summit 2011 (HR&G)
- LOR's 1st ever Tournament-Style Convention (WRC'11)
- Chapter Magen AZA #2360's AIT Night for the past 2 years
- LOR's Regional AIT Night for 2 years
- ▼ LOR's AIT/MIT/RLTC 2011
- ♥ LOR's RLTC 2010

#### Miscellaneous:

- MOTL:Toronto, sent 9 non-BBYO teens to HR&G Summit
- Worked with Jewish communal leaders to promote BBYO.
- Successfully fundraised for LOR's FAN program
- Created a new AIT curriculum for LOR
- In 2010, LOR had 3 members attending either ILTC or CLTC. After I finished as Regional Godol, there were 12 going in the summer of 2011.
- Awarded the Bronze Shield of David (Silver is pending)
- Tree of Life (Pending)

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# **Initiatives**

#### **Chapter Communication:**

- Speak personally to every Chapter Godol at least twice throughout the year
- ▼ Contact 2-3 Godolim per night and talk with them about their chapter strengths and challenges
- W Hold conference calls for all chapter Godolim
- Each month we will be discussing different topics: Ex: Uncooperative Board, Stand-Up, Judaic Programming,
- How to set chapter goals, Leadership Development, etc. Send releases to Chapter and Regional Godolim to improve communication between Regions and Chapters (I will also send Regional Godolim only releases)

### Regional, Council and Chapter Visits:

- Prioritize visits to regions where the needs are greatest.
- Talk to Regional Godolim and Regional Staff to create a schedule to have the most effective visit.
- Record certain parts of conventions to upload to Keeping PACE to highlight each region.
- Talk to Regional Godolim and convention coordinators to offer skills, ideas or programs for conventions.
- ▼ Ask convention coordinators what style of program they would like to have run at their convention so the greatest impact can be made.
- ₹ Customize a specific plan for each region by which they will be able to reach their goals set during the visit.
- Follow up with Regional Godolim and Staff to ensure that the plan is working or if modifications are required.

### Globalization:

- Build connections with BBYO Overseas and BBYO Latin America
- Continue the growth of BBYO in Canada
- Strengthen the I\$F to help BBYO Overseas attend North American Programs
- Strengthen and Build connections with BBYO's partners and affiliates
- Rebuild/Build BBYO in countries where BBYO once
- Increase BBYO Overseas inclusivity in executive body decisions
- Grow our commitment to the State of Israel and grow our partnerships there

21 Countries, ONE Grand Order of the Aleph Zadik Aleph





Curacao

Germany

ireland

Macedonia New Zealand

South

Switzerland Turkey

States

# **Expanding the Grand Order of the Aleph Zadik Aleph:**

#### **Growth in BBYO Connect:**

- BBYO Connect has become a major part of the BBYO brand name.
- We have only just begun to explore the potential that BBYO Connect offers for membership in the Aleph Zadik Aleph.
- If chosen to serve, one of my main focuses will be working with Morim from across the order to grow BBYO Connect in their regions and chapters.
- In addition, I will also put a large focus on the transition from BBYO Connect to the Aleph Zadik Aleph. If we can effectively grow and recruit from BBYO Connect, our order will have major growth.

#### Aleph Zadik Aleph Traditions:

- Some traditions of the Aleph Zadik Aleph are starting to disappear, while new ones are being made. While I am not against change, we must keep some of our traditions alive.
- We have not had an international newspaper, run by the teens, for a long time. If elected, next year there will be at least 2 releases of our new paper.
- We will print copies of "Dealing in Futures" so all members who wish to read it will be able to.
- Interview alumni from different periods so that the Aleph Zadik Aleph will gain their perspective and knowledge about our order.

#### Matchmaking:

- I will personally match up chapter and Regional Godolim who are struggling with similar issues.
- This will not only help connect Godolim from across our order, this will also give Godolim new ideas on how to solve problems that they never would have thought of before.
- This will also help to expand on our growing global movement.

# **Expanding BBYO:**

#### **Expanding the BBYO Democracy:**

- Figiven the honor to serve, I will present many new international chairs.
- Some of these chairs will be: a new Global Ambassador, Swag (clothing/spirit wear), New Chapter Start-Up, Teen BBYO Newsletter, Inter-Regional Programming, and Constitutional Review.
- These chairs will help get more people involved at the international level.
- As well, these chairs will help to grow BBYO in ways that we have not begun to explore yet.

## **Increase Number of Chapters:**

- I will talk to each Regional Godol and N'siah to find the steps required to create 1 more chapter (either AZA, BBG or BBYO) in their region.
- If we can create 1 more chapter in each North American region, we can gain at 41 new chapters across our orders. This means more leadership opportunities for more teens in more locations. As well, this will also help bring back BBYO in locations where it has been inactive for years. Utilizing my experience with federations, I will seek their support in these locations.
- I understand that not all regions will be able to establish a new chapter, but if we can create a net average of one more chapter per region, our movement can grow rapidly and sustainably.

## **Define Confusing Terms:**

- We have all been in a situation where we have been confused by the meaning of a term.
- For example: we all know that we should not engage in politicking, but what is the definition of politicking?
- If elected, a motion will be presented at August Executive Meetings to define confusing terms such as: "Pluralistic", "Global" and "Politicking".

My Brothers, I am only one, but I am one. I am only one Aleph in a room of 400; I am only one Jew in a world of around 13 million, and I am only 1 human on a world with over 7 billion. I am only one Aleph, and I cannot strengthen the Aleph Zadik Aleph by myself. That is where we, as one Order, as one Fraternity, and as one Brotherhood come in. We are only one, but we are one. We cannot do everything, but we can do something. Look at all we have accomplished as an order! We've lobbied world leaders about issues important to us, we've given Jewish teens a safe haven—regardless of their beliefs, we have saved the lives of those who felt abandoned and we have changed the world. Together, as ONE GRAND ORDER OF THE ALEPH ZADIK ALEPH, we will continue to make our one Brotherhood a place where we are only one, but we are ONE.

Fraternally Submitted with an undying love for our Brotherhood, our Order, our Fraternity, and our <u>One</u>, the Grand Order of the Aleph Zadik Aleph. I will always remain, Aleph Jesse Michael Freedman