

ALEPH NATHAN SAMUEL WEINBAUM

Aspiring to Serve as your 88th Grand Aleph Godol

Barak AZA

- Founded chapter in 2010

Founding my own chapter has been the single greatest experience in my AZA career. Seeing something that I started grow into something self-sustaining is the best thing an Aleph can do.

- Started in area that was previously unserved by BBYO

This showed me how to seek out prospects in unmarked territory.

- Served as Godol for first two terms

This was the first leadership experience I had in BBYO. This taught me how to be an effective leader and learn to work efficiently with a board in order to accomplish mutual goals.

- Reached 15 members
Regular and consistent programming

Conventions

International

- Coordinating CLTC 2 2012
- Attended August Execs
- Attended Feb Execs
- Attended ILTC 2011
- Attended AIPAC High School Summit
- Attending AIPAC Policy Conference

Regional

- Coordinated Regional Execs 2011
- Steered MIT/AIT-LTI 2012
- Led services at SRC '11
- Led services at Kallah '11
- Worked closely with steering teams in order to make lasting experiences at GCR conventions



Goal

Motivation - Empowering more Teens

Helping teens realize the opportunities that BBYO presents to them and creating more leaders today in order to aid us in the future. Giving teens the resources they need in order to become leaders is the backbone of BBYO. By opening more doors for more teens we will help more teens have a more meaningful experience. We can't begin to move mountains without more hikers.

Action - Communication

Increase communication between international board, regional board, chapter board, and chapter members. Bridging the gap. It's no secret that communication within BBYO is not without its faults. If elected to serve as the 88th Grand Aleph Godol I will make it a top priority to strategize in order to ensure that communication between the international order and basic chapter members is improved, and that communication between staff and teens is improved around the order.

Prosperity - Take BBYO to Next Level

Take the movement of BBYO to the next level. BBYO has become the world's leading Jewish youth movement. I am the candidate to make BBYO a household name across the world. BBYO will make headlines with its innovative leaders and spectacular programming, impact political affairs, and empower the Jewish teen population to unite under the two goals of our movement's mission statement:

1) More Jewish Teens

2) More Meaningful Jewish Experiences



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Motivation, Action, Prosperity

Teen Priorities

1) Total Involvement and Growth

- I believe that this is number one for a reason. Without the most Jewish teens possible, BBYO will have a hard time realizing any of its long term goals. As long as BBYO is growing, we are gaining potential for more strong leaders to emerge and help produce more meaningful Jewish experiences.

2) Program Standards and Quality

- Program standards are important because without solid programming, BBYO's credibility would take a hit. Since BBYO is a teen-led movement, it is important to ensure that the standards are clear at all times in order to ensure the best experiences possible.

3) Stand UPI

- The Stand UP campaign is crucial to BBYO's involvement in the community because this program allows for an outlet for community service campaigns across BBYO. It gives a name to the "giving back" that our movement revolves around.

4) Globalizing Our Movement

- Globalization is one of the most important priorities. Without expanding our horizons, we will never grow on a large scale. Reaching out to communities without the privilege of BBYO is critical to the survival and expansion of our movement.

5) Israel

- Without Israel, the Jewish people would be without a homeland. I am committed to preserving it, in order to preserve our freedom, and in order to unite BBYO in one universal cause.

Personal Qualifications

- Debate - Successful High School Career as a Debater. Recognized with a Distinction Degree from the National Forensic League.
- Karate - 2nd Degree Black Belt in Tang Soo Do. Serve as an instructor for beginning students.
- Guitar - Write and Perform Own Music

Positions Held

- Barak AZA Aleph Godol
 - Fall 2010
 - Spring 2011
- Gold Coast Regional Aleph Godol
 - Spring 2011-Present
- International Retention Chair
 - 2011-2012

Regional Growth

During 2011-2012

- More than doubled IC attendance from 20 to 46
- Sent largest delegation to ILTC 2011: 17 participants
- Two new AZA Chapters
 - Einstein
 - Derech
- AZA passed its 2010-2011 membership by December 2011
- Engaged in an aggressive 2012 Summer Program Campaign and are on track to exceed 2011's numbers by 15%

"Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting. So...get on your way!"

~Dr. Seuss

