



Aleph Liam Arthur McLean

caucusing for the high and honorable position of Regional Aleph Shaliach of Wisconsin Region #64



Qualifications

Experience

- Moreh of Solomon AZA #2444 Spring '16
- Recruited 6 AITs
- Chair of Recruitment Committee Spring '16
- Gizbor of Solomon AZA #2444 Spring '17
- Raised over \$800 through Fundraiser
- AZAA Committee '15
- Brotherhood Night Committee Fall '16
- Open House Committee Fall '16
- IC Steering Committee '17
- Solomon Camping Trip Committee Spring '17
- Ran 9 Programs throughout BBYO Career

Attendance

- Almost every Solomon AZA #2444 program
- WRC Attendee '15, '16
- YLC Attendee '15, '16
- SRC Attendee '15, '16, '17
- International Convention Attendee '17
- CLTC 3 2016 Attendee
- *ILTC 2017
- *International Kallah 2017
- * = Will be attending

Outside Experience

- Hebrew Student at Nicolet High School
- Hebrew Club Member at Nicolet High School
- Madrich at Congregation Shalom
- Confirmation Class of 2017 Member at Congregation Shalom

My brother Alephs, the words, “I want to be part of the solution.” shall for every resonate with me. Three weeks ago, I spent my Sunday afternoon with much of our Jewish community at our JCC attending the Yom HaZikaron ceremony, an event that honors the fallen troops of Israel. Among many speakers, the one who stood out most was a man named Izzy Ezagui. Perhaps Izzy will always stand out in a crowd. He's an IDF solider who lost his left arm under mortar fire in Gaza, and is also the first solider in the IDF to ever return to active duty after loosing an arm. A man who seemed like he lost so much didn't let anything hold him back because our people needed to be defended. As Izzy said, “I joined the IDF because I came to the realization that the Jewish people are not safe. I wanted to be part of a solution.” Izzy's story is one of perseverance and determination that can be a North Star to this great region. This past year Israel was burned in fires started by arsonist. JCCs across the US, including our own, received bomb threats. Jewish cemeteries were desecrated. Our world is going through many challenges. As one crew, one fraternity, one family, let's be part of the solution.

“It is not your responsibility to finish the work, but neither are you free to ignore it.”
- Pirkei Avot 2:16

Aspirations

Strengthen- Have religious programs gain a higher meaning and effect

Structure- Across the region have Shlichim programs in each term follow the wheels process

*More info on the back for Wheels process

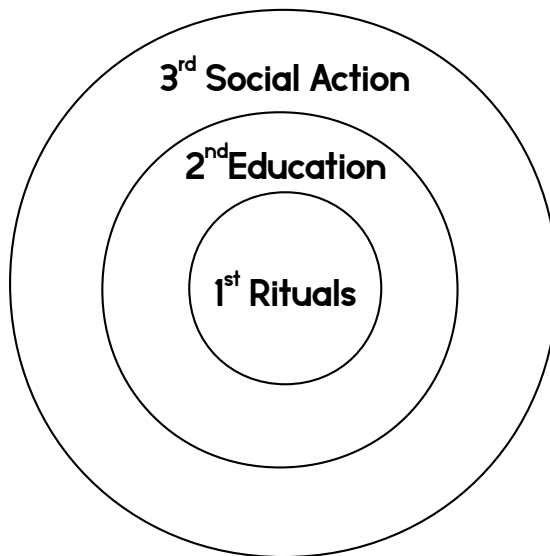
Support- Be a regional counterpart that will work towards solutions with my chapter counterparts

Responsiveness- Make an execute an informative program if a situation were to strike our community, country, or Israel

The Grand Plan

Chapter Counter Part Process

The Wheels of Shaliach Programming



Rituals- As Alephs, Rituals is at the heart of what we do. It is time that we challenge ourselves to do more than the bare minimum. As Regional Shaliach, I will work with my counterparts to go beyond the simple prayers. As a team, we will raise the standards of rituals based activities by taking additional steps such as having mini services with prayers that follow a Judaic theme.

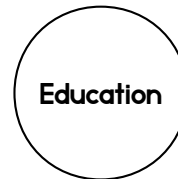
Education- This is an area where our chapters can grow and by far the easiest to improve. Simple steps like giving a holiday theme to a Shabbat or Havdallah program would make great strides. In conjunction with that simple effort, at chapter meetings there will be a small segment for the chapter Shaliach to give an update about events in Israel.

Social Action- As Regional Shaliach, I will make it a standard that each term a chapter Shaliach picks a Stand Up initiative, as well as a program that will respond to the issue.

Regional Shaliach Process



AZA Rituals Retreat- Run an AZA regional undernigh program with the R-Board that focuses on the essential religious and non-religious aspects of AZA.



Wisco Rises Up- Run a community program with the Anti Defamation League to learn how to recognize and rise up against anti-Semitism.



Wisco Does J-Serve- Run a regional J-Serve program at the Milwaukee Catholic Retirement Home to reach out to the Catholic community of the greater Milwaukee area.

Wisco with Israel- Israel endures many hardships each year. Should a conflict happen at some point in the year, BBYO will have a program right after the conflict emerges and will explain the issue in depth and how to contribute towards a solution.

Fraternally submitted with an undying love for CLTC 3 2016, ILTC 2017, International Kallah 2017, Heifetz BBYO #5608, Bereshis AZA #39, Nivayim AZA #2434, Solomon AZA #2444, Wisconsin Region #64, and the Grand Order of the Aleph Zadik Aleph, I forever remain
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