# **ALEPH ELI MATTHEW BERGER**

Is running for the highly esteemed position of Aleph Moreh

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Aleph Corresponding Mazkir Fall 2011 and Spring 2012
  - Made calls in a timely fashion every week.
- Banquet Chair 2012
  - Record high Banquet attendance in the history of Brandeis.
- Aleph Shaliach Spring Term 2013
  - Integrated Judaic values into our chapter consistently through frequent Shul of the Months and establishment of weekly D'var Torah portions.
  - Involved the chapter with Community Service through a meaningful Chapter Kallah which contained hands-on service and creative Stand Up programs.

#### **ATTENDED:**

- Chapter Kallah 2011, 2012, 2013
- BLTI 2011, 2012, 2013
- Brava 2011, 2012
- Five Fold 2012, 2013
- Sukkot Convention 2011, 2012
- New Member Weekend 2011
- Regional Convention 2011, 2012
- Council Convention 2012, 2013
- I\$F Walkathon 2012, 2013
- East Coast Kallah 2013
- Multiple Shul of the Months
- Entertainment Book Sales 2012- Sold 7 Books (2<sup>nd</sup> highest amount)
- Gone to all programs which I possibly could since registered Spring 2011 (at least 95%)

## PLANNED/STEERED/COORDINATED:

- Circus Night- AIT Program
- Economy Night
- Censorship Night
- Pokémon Night
- Sukkot Convention 2012
- Brava 2011\*, 2012\*
- Travelling a Year in the Jewish Calendar in One Night Night
- Chapter Kallah 2013<sup>A</sup>
- Avatar: The Last Airbender Night
- Five Fold 2012\*, 2013^
- StandUp! For the Environment: Parts I & II
- Multiple Shul of the Months





# **GOALS**:

### Recruitment

This is where past Fall Term Morim have fallen short, due to lack of Chapter participation in recruiting. The WHOLE chapter needs to work together to get a substantial number of AITs. I will guide and inspire the entire chapter to recruit new members, while personally recruiting by reaching out to teens through means such as Hebrew Schools.

## Brotherhood

Recruitment is what will get AITs to come, but Brotherhood is what will make them stay. I will ensure that my AIT class is close through activities such as AIT meetings, an AIT/MIT Shabbat, at least one AIT Sleepover, and overall friendship. If AITs see how close they can be with each other, they will understand the potential of brotherhood throughout the entire chapter.

## Education

Through Bi-Weekly AIT meetings, and talking to AITs whenever they have questions, I plan to instill a strong Education in my AITs. Not only will I teach the basics of AZA from the Blue Book, but I will also teach traditions and inside jokes of Brandeis. Only when AITs learn what we do in our chapter will they feel included as a part of Brandeis.

## Retention

Retention needs to be revived, as inactive members may be able to impact Brandeis and bring something to the table if they return. I will work with the Retention Chair to reach out to inactive members through weekly calls. I will also run Re-Education meetings, meetings open to all members which will remind Alephs what they learned back as AITs.

Fraternally Submitted With Undying Love for Brandeis AZA #1519, I Forever Remain,

**Aleph Eli Matthew Berger**