

ALEPH DANIEL LAWRENCE COOPER

CANDIDATE FOR THE HIGH AND HONORABLE POSITION OF

GRAND ALEPH S'GAN

QUALIFICATIONS

MELECH AZA #2461

LEADERSHIP:

- Aleph Haver Sheli Spring Term 2008
- Aleph Corresponding Mazkir Fall Term 2008
- Aleph S'gan Spring Term 2009
- Aleph Gadal Fall Term 2009
- Aleph Kohen Gadal Spring Term 2010

PROGRAMS ATTENDED:

- All Programs and Meetings since Spring 2007
- Chapter Convention '08, '09
- Parent-Teen Shabbat Fall '07, '08, '09 Spring '08, '09, '10

PROGRAMS PLANNED:

American Gladiators RUSH Night* - Separates Program at Football Night - AIPAC / Israel Lobbying Night* - Best of Melech - Spa Night* - Melech's Rainbow Camping Adventure* - Monopoly/Puzzle Night* - Parent-Teen Shabbat* - MLTI - Wilderness Survival Night - Maria Week - Milk and Cereal Night

INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THE ALEPH ZADIK ALEPH

LEADERSHIP

- IC 2009 Steering Committee
- IC 2010 Steering Committee
- Aleph Mazkir of Ma'ach AZA #2019 (CLIC)

PROGRAMS ATTENDED

- CLIC 2, 2008
- Chapter Executives Conference 2008
- International Executives Conference 2010
- International Convention '08, '09, '10
- ILTC 2009
- March of the Living 2010*
- ILSI 2010*

PROGRAMS PLANNED

Shabbat Egalitarian Services* - Freshman Sophomore Hordallah* - AZAA* - Song Session* - Separates* - Yom Kippur War Program - Ice-Breakers* - Awards Show* - Alternative Oneg Service*

DC COUNCIL #54

LEADERSHIP:

- DC Council Brotherhood Retention Chair 2008/2009
- DC Council Aleph S'gan 2009/2010

PROGRAMS ATTENDED:

- ALL meetings since Spring 2007
- ALL Kickoff Dances since Spring 2007
- DC Council Awards Nights '08, '09
- Council Convention '08, '09
- MIT/AIT 2009

PROGRAMS PLANNED:

- Youth Leadership Institute - AZA Shabbat - News Bias Program - Programming Improvement Institute - DC Council AZA Chapter Board Leadership Training Day S'gan Session

OTHER NOTABLES

LEADERSHIP

- Secretary of Wootton Class of 2011
- Captain of Tennis Team

PROGRAMS ATTENDED

- AIPAC High School Summit '08, '09
- AIPAC Policy Conference 2009

AWARDS RECEIVED

- Martin Moskowitz CLIC Award
- Kachavim Award for Educational Programming
- National Student Leadership Summit Invitee
- Summit of Coolest Kids Invitee
- BS/65 Anniversary Award
- Bronze/Silver Order of the Shield of David
- Tree of Life Recruitment Award

NORTHERN REGION EAST

PROGRAMS ATTENDED

- RLC '07
- RLTI '08, '09
- RC '07, '08, '09
- Regional Kallah '08
- THON '09

PROGRAMS PLANNED

9th Grade Singled Out Program - 9th Grade Roundtable - Ice-Breakers - Public Speaking 101 - Creative Programming 101 - Separates Program - How to Advocate Through Lobbying

DENOTES:

- * Future
- Administrative Assistant
- ▲ Coordinated
- ✦ Won International Programming Award
- ✦ Won Council Programming Award
- ✦ DC Council Delegate
- in Steering
 - 2009
 - 2010
- Award Applicant (Pending)
- ✓ Henry Minsky Chapter (Pending)



THE STEPS TO REVITALIZING INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMING

REVITALIZE COUNTERPART COMMUNICATION

No amount of releases that I may make can replace working directly with an Aleph to help improve their programming.

PLAN OF ACTION

Work directly with every one of my counterparts (Regional and Chapter) to improve programs, plan programs and offer advice

Create an 'Innovative Programming Council' made up of the Order's most creative programmers. This council will be tasked with holding weekly 'Improvement Sessions' where any Aleph can submit a program to be improved

REVITALIZE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

International Convention should be an opportunity to provide the leaders of our Order with the skills they need to succeed

PLAN OF ACTION

Hold counterpart workshops and general skills training to fix problems the International Order may have

Ensure that programs at IC set the standard of programming for the entire Order

Redefine the role of both IC Steering and IC Administrative Assistant to improve IC as a whole

REVITALIZE PROGRAM BANK

The program bank has yet to reach its full potential as a tool to help S'ganim develop amazing programs

PLAN OF ACTION

Develop a large committee dedicated to ensuring all programs on the program bank are up to standard

Simplify the process of putting programs in the Program Bank

Eliminate any lag that might currently exist when submitting a program

Encourage Regional Program Bank competitions to foster continued Bank growth and quality

FURTHER REVITALIZATION EFFORTS

- **AZAA / AZA SHABBAT** - Work to help Regional and Council S'ganim plan Inter-Regional Weekends that combine AZA Shabbat and hold AZAA tournaments.
- **ACCESSABILITY** - Being available to any and every Aleph who wishes to plan a program is key to fully revitalizing our programming. By the end of each term, I will call every single Aleph who holds the position of S'gan
- **5 FOLDS** - 5 Fold programming in which the folds work together cohesively has largely become extinct. I hope to re-work these folds in ways that are more exciting to all Alephs in order to continue this tradition.
- **PROGRAMMING PACKETS** - Once a month, I will distribute a 'Programming Packet' filled with program ideas and concepts, as well as noteworthy programs from around the order
- **OVERSEAS PROGRAMMING** - I will work to incorporate Overseas S'ganim into North American programming as well as being hands on with dealing with whatever their individual needs may be

MY BROTHER ALEPHS:

For too long, the true power of Grand Aleph S'gan has not been realized. For too long, candidates have come into IC issuing broad platitudes and vague ideas on how they will revitalize International Programming. I, on the other hand, come to you with this one promise. I can assure you that I will do everything in my power to ensure that not only are the goals on this platform accomplished, but that I have in some way helped every single S'gan from every single region revitalize their programming.

Fraternally submitted with undying love for Melech AZA #2461, the Five Folds and revitalizing International, Regional, Council and Chapter Programming, I remain


Aleph Daniel Lawrence Cooper