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Running For the High and Honorable Position Of **YOUR**

COTTON STATES **REGIONAL ALEPH S'GAN**

S'gan is the position of vice-president of the AZA chapter. The S'gan is in charge of programming and planning the calendar. The S'gan is also responsible for fulfilling the Godol's duties should he not be able to perform them. The S'gan plans programs according to the Aleph Zadik Aleph's traditional Five Folds.

EVENTS ATTENDED:

Regional Events

- 🏆 New Member Weekend 2013
- 🏆 Winter Convention 2013
- 🏆 Spring Convention 2014
- 🏆 Winter Convention 2014
- 🏆 Regional Execs 2015
- 🏆 Spring Convention *2015
- 🏆 LTI *2015
- 🏆 Winter Convention *2015

International Events

- 🏆 CLTC One 2015
- 🏆 IC ^2016
- 🏆 International Kallah ^2016

Chapter Events

- 🏆 Board Retreat Fall 2015
- 🏆 As many folds as possible (2013-2015)
- 🏆 Memphis Kickoffs and Peres Intakes (2013-2015)

* Denotes steering
^ Denotes Pending

"Going in one more round when you don't think you can - that's what makes all the difference in your life."

-Rocky Balboa, *Rocky IV*

OUTSIDE OF BBYO:

- 🏆 Robotics Team captain at White Station High School
- 🏆 Member of *Bridge Builders*, a program for youth leadership across the city (13-15)
- 🏆 Member of Teen Team, a teen lead song leading and service leading group, at Temple Israel (13-15)
- 🏆 Over 200+ hours of community service in the Jewish Community and all around the City of Memphis

LEADERSHIP AND QUALIFICATIONS:

- 🏆 Israel H. Peres Chapter Shaliach Spring '15
 - ✓ Enriched Judaism in the chapter
- 🏆 Israel H. Peres Chapter S'gan Fall '15
 - ✓ Planned meaningful programs implementing all 5 folds
 - ✓ Kept members active with plenty of exciting programs to attend.
- 🏆 Chapter member in good standing (2013-Present)
- 🏆 *Harvest Hop* participant (2013-present)
 - ✓ Most Helpful to the Chairmen Award 2015
 - ✓ Most Helpful to the Advisors Award 2015
- 🏆 CLTC I 2015
 - ✓ Planned both a successful program and a meaningful Friday night service
- 🏆 Steering committees for every convention in 2015

GOALS FOR THE TERM:

With the Counterparts

- 🪦 Uphold the high standards of CSR programming, by supplying an easy and streamlined way to program folds and events.
 - ✓ This would be done as soon as possible to allow the newly elected S'ganim to quickly get into the programming mindset and ability.
- 🪦 Monthly emails and use apps like group-me to be in constant communication with the counterparts around the region.
- 🪦 Help chapter S'ganim as much as possible so that they can plan exciting programs.
 - ✓ I want to make sure each one of my counterparts are programming to their highest ability.
- 🪦 Create calendars with each counterpart to plan out their term, with general ideas for each event, all while striving for weekly programming.
 - ✓ Starting a term with a planned out calendar can be much less stressful for a chapter, allowing more time and commitment to each program planned.

For the Region

- 🪦 Create an easier way for chapter S'ganim to work with chapter Schlichim for better community service and Judaic folds, by also working with the regional Shaliach and his counterparts.
 - ✓ Community service and Judaic programs are essential to the success of a chapter.
- 🪦 Continue the programming excellence policy, ensuring that each event is posted on dashboard at least two weeks before it occurs.

IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE:

- 🪦 **Online Templates** and folders to store programs on Google drive to allow easy access by the regional board and other S'ganim around the region.
- 🪦 Have a **Public Calendar** so all the other S'ganim can see what is happening around the region and what other chapters are up to.
- 🪦 Work with each chapter to help establish **Programming Committees**, allowing general members to be involved with creating and running programs. This can get people hooked on BBYO, who otherwise, wouldn't have considered it.
- 🪦 Work with the Moreh to create the **Brother Planning Program**, a system where seniors are paired with AITs and are put in charge of planning one chapter fold. This system can engage newer members with the chance to program with an older member, and give the older member a spark to keep them from burning out.
- 🪦 Work with the Maz/Giz to create a **Summer Program Showcase**, where each city will have events showing off summer programs. This will include testimonies and a summer program "simulation." This will help people understand what summer programs can teach you, as many newer members are uninformed on the wonderful programming that happens during summer programs.
- 🪦 Create the **Programming Cup**, an award given out at every regional event for the best single all around program submitted beforehand in an application style submission (This will help S'gan be prepared for Program of the Year applications).

ALEPH GODOL AND MY BROTHER ALEPHS, I have ben proud to call the Order of the Aleph Zadik Aleph, and more importantly, Cotton States Region, my home for the past two and a half years. BBYO has given me many fond memories, lifelong friendships, and incredible experience with leadership. Now, I am honored to stand before you all, my fellow Alephs, running for the high and honorable position of Regional Aleph S'gan. If I am elected to serve, I will do everything in my power to make sure this region flourishes. CSR is extremely important to me, and I know that with meaningful programs and exciting events, we can achieve greatness. Gentleman, our time is now. Cotton States, no matter how successful we have been in the past, is never done growing. Let us continue to prosper, and achieve greatness, together.

FRATERNALLY SUBMITTED WITH AN UNDYING LOVE FOR ISRAEL H. PERES AZA #71, COTTON STATES REGION #72, AND THE GRAND ORDER OF THE ALEPH ZADIK ALEPH, I FOREVER REMAIN,

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