

Aleph Dylan Connor Epstein

Apsiring for the high and honorable position of your 32nd Chapter Godol.

Coming together is a beginning

Keeping together is process

Working together is success

~Henry Ford

Events Attended;

- *Frat night/6 folds 11'*
- *Exodus Movie Night 11'*
- *Meshuganas/ Ruach Overnight 11'*
- *Installations and Award night 11', 13'*
- *Fall Kickoff 12'*
- *Whiteout Kickoff Dance 12'*
- *Empire BBYO Movie Night 12'*
- *Ruach Auction 12'*
- *Beau and Sweetheart dance 12'*
- *Leviticus Ice Skating 12'*
- *Rainbow Purim Carnival 12'*
- *Ruach BBG and AZA Membership Drive 12'*
- *Post Channukah party 11', 12'*
- *BAR AZAA 12'*
- *BAR J-Serve 12'*
- *Chapter Frat night 12'*
- *Ruach BBG and AZA Superhero dance 13'*
- *BAR End of the year BBQ 13'*
- *BAR Regional Fall Convention 11',12'*
- *BAR Regional Spring Convention 11', 13'*
- *East Coast Kallah 13'*
- *International Convention 13'*
- *BBYO Connect Bowling Bash 13'*
- *BBYO Connect Growth Program 13'*
- *End of the year BBQ*
- *Member of Ruach AZA Spirit committee 12', 13'*
- *End of the year BBQ 13'*
- **BBYO StandUP! And Rebuild Summit 13'*
- **attending this summer*

About me;

Good Evening my fellow Brothers, I am Aleph Dylan Connor Epstein and I am aspiring to be your 32nd Chapter Godol! I am currently a junior in Midwood High School and am in the Humanities program. I am very active in extracurricular activities, last year I was a member of the Key Club, and since freshman year I was in the Jewish Student Union and on the school Lacrosse team. I am currently a counselor at Mill Basin Day Camp. I am very passionate about Judaism and BBYO as well. I attended Crown Heights Yeshiva from pre school through 8th grade and was a member of their school basketball team in 7th and 8th grade. I have always strived for the best in school, and everything I worked on achieving. I believe in helping others who cannot help themselves. I have over 160 hours in community service and give to charity frequently in the contents of either giving clothes, money, books, etc. I am very close with my family members especially my brother, Andrew. I believe that we as a unit, and brotherhood we can do a lot for not only our neighborhood but for Jewish people all around the world.

GOALS

Godol-

Make Ruach the most financially secure and growing chapter in all of Big Apple Region.

Create a Fundraiser dinner for Ruach members, parents of members, and Regional Board.

Work with Regional Board to create weekly AZAA tournaments.

Receive free bus transportation to EVERY regional event.

Communicate effectively with entire board and assist board members if they need help.

Keep meetings under control so everyone has a good time and so programs can be done fully.

Make sure everyone on board is doing their job to their greatest abilities.

Increase Brotherhood and unity within Chapter.

Sgan-

- Function with a variety of chapters. Especially smaller chapters that are struggling, *remember we were once in their shoes.*

- Have the aleph Sgan to plan Exec board meetings so all of the chapter leaders can be on the same page.

-have all programs include 2+ folds.

-Be a responsible leader that can be relied upon in the absence of the aleph Godol.

- Create a program suggestion box which members can place potential program ideas in.

Moreh-

- Have a more personal, welcoming approach to recruiting new members.

- Recruit at least 6 new members by the end of the term.

- Work with the Aleph Godol over the summer to create a plan as to how the AIT's will be educated so they can be successful Alephs.

-Maintains contact with his counterparts in Ruach, the Region, as well as the Regional Moreh

- Work with the Moreh to compile a list of younger members to be a part of the BBYO Connect program

- Encourage as many members as possible to attend Regional events, and summer programs.

Mazkir-

- Promotes chapter programs to the chapter in numerous ways.

- Change how the Chapter sees the standup cause and make it a more important aspect of Ruach's purpose.

- Get members involved with standup cause.

- Keep chapter updated on EVERY Regional event coming up.

- Introduce new and innovative communication systems that include texting, phone calls, Facebook

videos+messages and emails to make sure all members know about upcoming events in the region.

- Shalichah-

- Aid the chapter in choosing a Stand-Up! Cause and organization early in the year, so that we can work with and donate to them throughout the year.

- Incorporate more Judaism into the chapter.

- keep in contact with Regional Shalicha to stay up to date on Regional community service opportunities.

- Gizbor-

-Hold at least 3 major fundraiser a over the course of the program year in addition to the many small fundraisers we will have that will put the chapter in a good financial state for the future.

- Create a budget for the chapter, so that money will be available throughout the year, for anything the chapter may need.

- Fundraiser for our chapter and regional Stand-Up! Causes so that we can donate a substantial amount to support these organizations.

- Keep in contact with the Regional Gizbor and talk about easy ways to fundraiser and keep the bank account in check!

BBYO CONNECT-

BBYO Connect is a chair position for The Big Apple Region. In some Regions, the BBYO Connect chair is a Regional board position. I held this chair position this past year. BBYO Connect is the BBYO experience for 6th-8th graders that will serve as a gateway to continued involvement in Jewish life. It provides the kids with the opportunity to enjoy social, recreational, community service, cultural and Judaic activities while meeting new people. While holding this chair position I coordinated several events and helped teach the younger kids who are unable to join BBYO now, of what BBYO is so when they are old enough they will join.

**Fraternally submitted with undying love and dedication to,
International Convention 13', BBYO Connect 13', Big Apple Region #12, Ruach AZA #2388, and for the future of the greatest chapter in the order!**

**I forever remain, Aleph
Dylan Connor Epstein**