

The Journey

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8th Grade: The Beginning

Suddenly, whether at the persistence of a family member or recruitment by a passionate Aleph, you join AZA and you're unsure of how it will impact your life. As you sit through your first chapter meetings and functions, you are confused but intrigued at the same time. This organization seems to be filled with an endless supply of amazing possibilities and experiences, and your excitement grows as you discover them. You aren't sure what the future holds, but you do know that with your newfound brothers by your side, great things are on the horizon.

Freshman Year: Your First Steps

Your first full year in Fisher has arrived; and you realize that the initial excitement of joining has blossomed into a full grown passion for not only this chapter, but for the entirety of BBYO. You decide that you want to harness this passion to better our chapter. Dreams of being a leader creep into your mind for the first time. For now AZA is just about hanging out and having fun, but with these thoughts starting to form, you soon begin to ponder the question “Where will this journey take me?”

Sophomore Year: Dreams are Born

You start to have an idea of your future form in your mind. The ideas you had in your freshman year that included becoming a leader in the chapter have now evolved into hopes and dreams. Being on board may not be one of those, but one thing that is, is that you will become someone the chapter will look to for guidance; whether it is a young 8th grader as confused about AZA as you first were, or even a Junior or Senior that is going through some tough times and just needs someone to lean on. Suddenly, your journey is becoming clearer, and not only will you be constantly moving towards greatness of your own, but you will be taking the chapter and everyone in it with you.

Junior Year: Dreams Become a Reality

An upperclassman once told you, “Enjoy every moment you have in AZA, because before you know it, it’s over.” When you were first told this you just brushed it off, but now, as your AZA career begins to wind down, you realize what he said was true. You decide that from here on out, you want to take advantage of every opportunity. Additionally, because of your status as an upperclassman, you are finally someone younger members looked to for guidance and support. Your dreams that have been in the works since Freshman year have started to come to fruition.

Senior Year: The End is Near

Senior year has come, and with that, your final year in the organization that you've become accustomed to calling home. But unlike the Alephs that you've heard speak at past Senior Lives, you refuse to let your passion burn out. You don't see senior year as an obstacle, rather you see it as a time to ensure that our chapter is heading down the right path. You work hard to plan events and guide the next generation of leaders. Because of this, although your time in BBYO will soon come to an end, your impact will not, instead living on in every Aleph you touched and every Aleph they touch thereafter.

Alumni: Passion Never Dies

Your BBYO career has ended, but your love and passion will never die. Whether it's by staffing ETC, helping a young Aleph with an upcoming election, or ensuring that our chapter is staying true to the ways of old, you prove to your brothers that you will always be there for them. You help them along their own paths as Alephs, no matter what stage they are at or how dire their situation seems. Max Fisher AZA changed you forever in the best ways imaginable, and because of that you will always be around to make sure that countless generations of teens will have that same opportunity.

Honors

Dedicated Fisherman 2011-Life
 Aleph Moreh 2012-2013
 RC Committee 2012
 AIT 5-Fold Function 2012
 Chapter Convention Coordinator 2012
Michigan Region GLC
 Fall Conclave Dorm Leader 2012
International Order
 Dedicated Aleph 2011-Life
 CLTC 5 Mazkir 2012

Qualifications

My Brother Alephs,

This fall will mark the 8th year of Max Fisher AZA's journey. In the past 7 years, we have become one of the strongest chapters in the order, filled with dedicated Alephs that are passionate about the principles we uphold and the beliefs we embody. However, now is not the time to deem what we have as good enough. The "Fisher Standard of Excellence," the trademark phrase that we all take pride in believing in, is not a stagnant accomplishment. As we continue to find success in all of our endeavors, that bar of excellence is raised ever higher. Although it may seem like a daunting task, and to some even an impossible one. I will lead us down a path that will allow us to continue to raise that bar.

This goal is not new or groundbreaking, but it is how I see us achieving it that is unique. A few fancy events and changes will not continue to define our greatness. Whether it's board members working on a new and fun program, or Alephs coming together to take part in community service, it's a culmination of all the little things that will determine whether we continue down our path of success or not. My brothers, now is the time for us to determine which path will be taken to continue down the road to greatness, and I know that I'm the one that can do it.

Fraternally Submitted Wiith Undying Love For,

Max Fisher AZA #337, Michigan Region GLC, and the Int'l Order

I Will Forever Remain,

Aleph Samuel Harris Finn

Events Attended

Chapter Functions 2011-Present

Chapter Meetings 2011-Present

Executive Board Meetings 2012-Present

Bitter Weeks 2011, 2012, 2013

Chapter Convention 2011, 2012, 2013*

Chapter Installs 2011, 2012, 2013*

Chapter Senior Lives 2011, 2012, 2013*

Michigan Region GLC

Regional Meetings 2011-Present

FC 2012, 2013*

RC 2011, 2012, 2013*

Fall Kieckhoff 2011, 2012, 2013*

Spring Kickoff 2011, 2012, 2013

YLC 2 2012

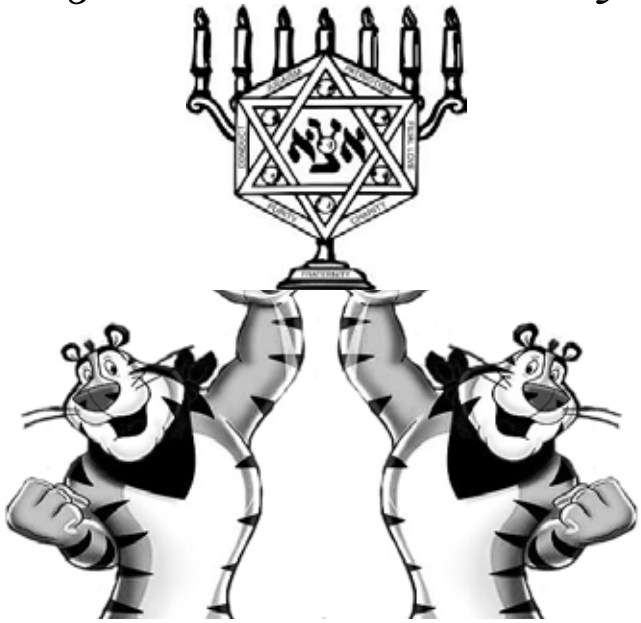
ETC 2012

AZAA Flag Football 2011-Present

International Order

CLIC 5 2012

ITC 2013



*Max Fisher AZA's
8th Aleph Godol*

Aleph Godol

- Promote synergy within the entirety of the Executive Board by staying in contact with all members through weekly phone calls.
- Maintain contact with all AZA and BBG counterparts, ensuring Fisher remains in good standing amongst the entire region.
- Hold bi-monthly calendar meetings with the Executive Board to create and maintain a master schedule for the chapter, available for all members to check at any time.
- Keep the newly created and famous “Fisher Platform Database” constantly expanding, ensuring that it stays the best of its kind.
- Lead a pre-term meeting with our advisor for parents to inform them of the chapter’s plans for the next six months.
- Send out a detailed Monday Email each and every week that will keep members up to date on all happenings both chapter wise and regionally.

Aleph Gizbor

- Have two major fundraisers during the term with smaller, more diverse ones every month.
- Create a chapter budget, with funds budgeted for scholarships, costs, and other unforeseen expenses that will be finalized by the first Executive Board meeting.
- Create a fundraiser that is held during RC.
- Have all fundraisers promoted using social media, texts/calls, etc. to increase attendance and maximize profits.
- Plan new and exciting fundraisers that coincide with regional interests, so all chapters will want to support us along with members of the community, increasing our profits exponentially.
- Oversee the re-creation of the “Max Fisher AZA CLTC Scholarship Fund,” to be financed by funds set aside in the chapter budget.

Aleph S’Gan

- Hold an Executive Board meeting every two months, ensuring that the board is working as one and staying coordinated on all future events and endeavors.
- Maintain consistent communication with counterparts at all levels (AZA, BBG, Regional) allowing opportunity’s to program with a diverse array of chapters to come with ease.
- Organize at least four 5-fold programs with the Aleph Moreh, Aleph Shaliach, and Aleph Gizbor.
- Send out a bi-monthly “Survey Monkey” to make sure that all future events will correspond with the wants and interests of members.
- Make sure that each program has a “Plan B” in place to combat any last minute problems and/or changes.
- Create programs that provoke deeper thoughts, messages, and outcomes that promote and strengthen the bonds of brotherhood in our chapter.



Aleph Mazkir

- Distribute a “Mazkir Monthly” consisting of interviews from members across the order detailing a different summer program each installment.
- Have a summer programs party that will educate and excited members.
- Take thorough notes/minutes at all chapter and executive board meetings that will later be sent to the Regional Mazkir.
- Create a Katvan call/text system before FC, filled with members who want to be Katvanim and were chosen through an application process.
- Institute a random calling system to Katvanim making sure that they are continuing to make their weekly calls.
- Have 50% of eligible members attend either YLC or CLTC.

Aleph Moreh

- Write and distribute the AIT curriculum prior to Fall Conclave.
- Hold at least three AIT educational meetings and an AIT committee election prior to RC.
- Incorporate education into multiple programs to keep learning exciting and upbeat.
- Plan at least two prospective events, displaying to 8th graders why Fisher is the place for them.
- Create an AIT Facebook, GroupMe, and email group allowing for easy communication.
- Revamp our Big Brother program that begins in 8th grade and runs until the end of freshman year.
- Have joint chapter AIT/MIT programs to get our AIT’s acquainted with other young members in the region.
- Orchestrate “#TonyTakeOver”’s getting Fishers name heard all over the community, making us a destination for even more prospectives.

Aleph Sopher

- Create an RC newspaper with contributions coming from each and every Fisherman.
- Create newspaper articles 2-3 weeks prior to RC to allow the organization/assembly of the paper to go as smoothly as possible.
- Consistantly design original Fisher spirit wear.
- Create “Survey Monkeys” throughout the year assessing members’ interest in different types of spirit wear.
- Maintain the newly updated chapter website, making sure it is always up to date on all functions and happenings of our chapter.
- Create a directory of all Fishermen complete with phone, email, and home info, allowing every member to have access to an up to date communications tool.

Aleph Shaliach

- Choose our chapter Stand Up! cause prior to RC, allowing us to work with and donate to it throughout the entire year.
- Create a plan to take part in a bi-monthly community service program/project.
- Incorporate Judaism into programs through monthly Shabbat dinners and Havdallah services.
- Have Fisherman regularly take part in community outreach events such as JServe, Relay for Life, Walk4Friendship, Face2Faith, etc.
- Record all community service hours for the Regional Shaliach and the BBYO Stand Up! website.
- Stay in contact with all counterparts to start a tradition of regional inclusion in our community service efforts.
- Create a chapter “Build a Prayer” account to start an online chapter service database.
- Utilize the newly established Stand Up! website, to find new ways and ideas to impact the community.

RC Coord

- Begin prepping for Big Three and pre-RC competitions at the start of the programming year.
- Have at least 5 Pre-RC practices of which 2-3 are sleepovers, making the week of RC as stresss free as possible.
- Focus on brotherhood, to make sure everyone has a positive RC experience.

Chairmen

- Elect Bittker coordinators no less than two months before our first Bittker, allowing them to have ample time to plan.
- Appoint a term long Athletic Chairman who will watch over everything pertaining to AZAA and RC athletics.
- Make sure all chairmen honor their obligations in the same esteem as they would an elected Exec. Board position, as they are just as vital to the success of the chapter.

This Brotherhood Will Never Die, AZA Will Move Us Forward