

# **Aleph Aaron Elijah Dobres**

*Caucusing for the honorable position of 41st aleph godol*

## **Qualifications:**

### **-Aleph s'gan**

- Took over the program bank, making a model ensuring good program planning and member involvement in the future
- Combined old chapter traditions like Smashfari and the Indians game, with new experiences like Frisbee and Exodus Urban Night

### **-Aleph shaliach (2 terms)**

- Planned and executed 8 community service events and 3 innovative Jewish programs
- During my time as shaliach, Exodus had nearly 200 hours of community service. We also won the Stand Up Award and the Jared Orchen Community Service Award.
- Helped keep board unity by assisting other board members with their jobs

### **-Programming committee, F/W 2012-13**

### **-Active member and member in good standing since March 2012**

### **-Regional AZA/BBG Shabbat Committee, 2013-2014 programming year**

- Planned /executed 6 services at conventions

### **-Junior Coordinator, AIT/MIT 2014**

### **-AIT/MIT 2012, 2014, LTI 2012-13, Kallah 2013-14, RC 2013-14, Kickoff 2013**

### **-Bronze Shield of David and Seven Cardinal Principles Award recipient**

### **-CLTC I 2013, IC 2014, Impact: DC 2014**

### **-4.19 GPA last year**

### **-Solon Men's Cross Country**

### **-Alto saxophonist—marching, concert, and jazz band**

# Fall/Winter 2014-2015

- Involve 8 members in the program planning process, keeping a consistent and diverse schedule, including more relaxed programming like dinners or football watch parties
- Return recruiting to its formerly high levels and add 22 new members, as well as expanding our base to include freshmen and members outside of Solon
- Make sure all new members are involved and informed through weekly AIT calls.
- Hold 3 community service events, make our Stand Up cause truly a part of our chapter through information about it at every event, and incorporate Judaism into ¾ of programs outside of Havdallah
- Weekly calls to "on the fence" members (semiactive and freshmen) to keep as many people engaged as possible
- Expand the Exodus Twitter and mass texts
- Hold one regional-wide fundraiser (something we have not done since January 2013)
- Create an Exodus scrapbook with pictures from past events, chapter awards, and stories from former eXmen to be completed for the chapter's 25<sup>th</sup> birthday in August 2015
- Encourage all members to boost their involvement based on *their* interests, creating a potpourri of activities and ideas that makes eX what it is.

**My brother alephs:** In 24 years, Exodus AZA #2425 has seen incredible highs as well as crippling lows. The best way to secure a good future for our chapter is through a group effort. In terms where the only a few board members pull their weight and members are disinterested, Exodus suffers in all facets of the chapter. Like an NFL-caliber quarterback without quality receivers, one or two motivated alephs cannot bring a chapter to greatness alone. As your godol, I can assure you that all of the goals I mentioned above will be achieved through the board's work, not just the person holding the position it pertains to. General members will also be informed regularly on chapter updates. I have seen how firsthand how transparency and an open board-chapter relationship can bring new ideas to the forefront that only make Exodus better. Gentlemen, it's time to take back our chapter. All we need is the willpower. I have it. Do you?

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