To my brother Alephs of NTO #74,

Over two years ago, I opened the front door of my house to see a crowd of enthusiastic Alephs welcoming me into the order. I realized that these guys shared something special - a bond between them that not everyone has the privilege to experience. They shared fraternity and the unbreakable bonds that come with it. These young men that stood before me exemplified the pillar that our order was founded on: fraternity.

This fraternity is what had brought them back week after week. This fraternity established bonds that went way beyond friendship. This fraternity established brotherhood; something that kept me so devoted to this great order for the last two and a half years of my life. I have seen first hand what AZA can do for you, and it has certainly changed my life. I have been inspired by this order and all the greatness within it.

Laspire to become your next Regional Aleph Godol because I want to inspire the members of our region to see the greatness that AZA can provide for them. I desire to light the flame of the future Alephs of NTO so they, too, can have as awesome as an experience as I have. I won't just stand here preaching to you the great things I can do, I will get those things done. I will dedicate everything that I have to the future success of this region by carrying out the duties of this office to the best of my abilities and beyond, and by making sure that this order will never die out. I will strive to ensure that every Aleph gets the chance to make the best out of their experience in AZA.

Fraternally Submitted with Undying Love for the Order of the Aleph Zadik Aleph, and every member in it, I remain,

Aleph Greyson McClain Rubin

Aspiring for the High and Honorable Position of NTO's 29th Regional Aleph Godol

Timeline: Plan for the first 6 months in office

Attend chapter programming and

meetings for all Dallas chapters

May

Follow up with chapter Godolim

Follow up with chapter Godolim

Summer

AIT workshop for Presidents and Attend summer programs

Make sure all chapters are ready for fall

Meet with chapter Godolim and establish this new term's goals

Hold regional execs for fall term

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"If not NOW, WHEN?" - Hillel

-on-1 meetings with chapter Godolim to set

Begin exchange program with K'lal Council Workshop with chapter Godolim Begin full planning of LTI

Attend IC and report back to region

Review LTI to identify successes and items to Hold successful LTI

Follow up visit with

Attend chapter programming and meetings for all

Qualifications

BBYO

Rubin Kaplan AZA#841

Aleph Godol Fall 2012

Aleph Sgan Spring 2012

Aleph Gizbor Fall 2011

Nom Chair 2012

Planned Award Winning 5-Fold Program 2011

Member of Chapter of the Year 2010

Member in Good Standing 2010-2012

North Texas Oklahoma / Dallas Council

Jserve Teen Committee 2012

Anti-Defamation League Committee 2012

Programs / Conventions

Israel Passport 2012

CLTC 5 2011

Regional Convention 2010, 2011, 2012

Attending IC 2013

NTO LTI 2012

NTO Kallah 2012

NTO/LSR Texoma 2011

MIT/AIT 2010

Kaplan Retreat 2011, 2012

School / Extra Curricular

Richardson Youth Leadership 2012

Richardson High School Science Magnet

Student Body President - RHS 2010

ACE Architecture-Construction-Engineering Mentor

Program 2012-2013

Lake Highlands Lacrosse 2010 - 2013

RHS Desperados 2011-2013

RHS Eagle Guard 2012-2013

RHS Ultimate Frisbee Team 2011-2013

Current Salutatorian of RHS Class of 2014, Fall

2010 - Fall 2012

Young Men's Service League, 2010-2013

National Honor Society - RHS 2011-2012

Madrichim Program, Temple Emanu-El

Goals - "If not NOW...

Bringing AZA Back to Ft. Worth

The flame of AZA in Ft. Worth has dwindled. Jewish teens in Ft. Worth are in need of AZA and desperately want it, but nothing effective has been done. Now is the time to re-spark the flame in Ft. Worth and bring back Rubin Gilbert, making it stronger than it ever was before. As RAG, I will ensure AZA is up and running in Ft. Worth. At the start of the term, I will travel to Ft. Worth and equip them with everything they need to restart.

Once a month I will get a group of delegates from each chapter in Dallas Council and we will make the short drive to Ft. Worth so the Dallas Alephs can meet with their brother Alephs in Ft. Worth. I will not stop working until AZA is brought back to Ft. Worth.

Greater Ties with Tulsa

The men of FRAZA have been doing great things up in the state of Oklahoma; however they very rarely get the opportunity to see their brother Alephs in Texas. As RAG, I will ensure the connections between the Dallas Council and Tulsa are stronger. I will keep in constant communication with the Godol of FRAZA ensuring they have everything they need to run smoothly.

I will also try to start an exchange program between Dallas and Tulsa where any Aleph has the opportunity, if they wish, to go see their brother Alephs in Dallas. This exchange program will also be implemented in Ft. Worth once AZA is back up and running there. The connection with K'lal Council is an important one, and I will make sure it is strengthened in every way possible.

WHEN?"

Working with Each Chapter

I believe the individual chapter is the heart of the AZA and is the most important entity to maintain. Without success at the chapter level, our region won't be able to achieve its full potential.

As RAG, I will make sure the needs of each individual chapter are tended to so they can be at their best. I will help the chapters reach greatness by working individually with the chapter Godolim, meeting with the Godolim at the beginning of the term to set goals for their chapter, regularly checking in on their progress, along with attending their programming thus helping to solidify our region.

Along with holding regional execs, I will also host a workshop with the chapter Godolim to ensure they are ready to lead their chapter to success. As a region, we must come together to help each and *every* chapter succeed.

Incorporating the New 8th Graders

Starting January 1st, current 8th graders have the opportunity to join BBYO. Many people have very different opinions on the incorporation of 8th graders into the region. As RAG, I will ensure these 8th graders have the life changing experience that BBYO has offered me.

I will work with chapter Godolim and the regional Moreh to ensure all of the chapters in the region understand how to work with these new younger members to ensure a positive experience for all.