



# ALEPH MATTHEW NOAH SUSSMAN

## ASPIRING FOR THE HIGH AND HONORABLE POSITION OF YOUR 6<sup>th</sup> REGIONAL GODOL



Qualifications	My Brother Alephs,	Events Attended
<b>Mossad AZA #2258</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Chapter Moreh (2016-17)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Recruiter of the Year Award</li><li>Mossad grew over 25 members</li><li>Co-Lead AIT classes with Regional Moreh</li></ul></li><li>Head of Recruitment Committee (2016-17)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Created Mossad's first phone tree</li><li>Doubled weekly attendance</li></ul></li><li><b>Hudson Valley Region #32</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Regional S'gan (2017-18)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Worked with counterparts to create meaningful chapter programs</li><li>Planned Winter, Spirit and Spring Convention</li><li>Worked side by side with the Regional Godol</li><li>Helped the region to plan five fold programs</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>	<p>I stand before you today with a vision of a powerful, strong, and united region. I am making it my mission to achieve this. In our first seven years, we have grown tremendously. We still have a lot more room to grow. This upcoming year, we will raise our membership to places it has never seen before. We will never stop getting bigger. The way we will do this is through brotherhood. It is what unites every Aleph in BBYO. I want to bring brotherhood to every Aleph in Westchester, Rockland and beyond. Every Jewish teen in the Hudson Valley deserves to become a proud member of BBYO. The Alephs that will join and Alephs in AZA right now have the right to have the best programs in the order. Hudson Valley will achieve this by following the three degree programming guide and the five fold programming. As your Regional Godol, I will promise these will happen.</p> <p>Fraternally submitted with undying love for Mossad AZA #2558, Hudson Valley Region #32, and the Grand Order of the Aleph Zadik Aleph,</p> <p><i>I forever remain Aleph Matthew Noah Sussman,</i></p> <p><i>Aspiring to be your 6<sup>th</sup> Regional Aleph Godol</i></p>	<b>2016-17</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>RLTI</li><li>Winter Convention *</li><li>International Convention</li><li>Brotherhood/Sisterhood Overnight *</li><li>Spring Convention *</li><li>Attended every Mossad meeting</li></ul> <b>2017-18</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>RLTI ^</li><li>Regional Kick-Off Boat Cruise ^</li><li>Fall Fest ^</li><li>Mossad Overnight</li><li>Winter Convention ^*</li><li>International Convention</li><li>Spirit Overnight ^</li><li>Spring Convention ^*</li><li>ILTC !</li><li>Attended almost every Mossad, Madhim and Harrison meeting</li></ul> <b>Key</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*-Steered</li><li>^-Coordinated</li><li>!-Future</li></ul>



# GOALS AND IDEAS



## CHAPTER

## REGIONAL

### Expansion

- ⚡ Strengthen roots of Westchester chapters
- ⚡ Expand Rockland chapters
- ⚡ Find new schools/towns/temples to recruit in
  - ⚡ Hudson Valley is mostly based in a few towns, expanding could show huge growth
- ⚡ Work closely with Chapter and Regional Morim to make prospect call

### Fundraising

- ⚡ More bake sales, AZAA and chapter apparel
- ⚡ Fundraising leads to higher quality programming and events
- ⚡ Ability to reward chapter

### Chapters Board

- ⚡ Bi-weekly calls with Chapter Godolim
  - ⚡ Stay involved and help the chapters thrive
- ⚡ Monthly calls with chapter boards
  - ⚡ Make sure their board is working together
- ⚡ Overlook the programs for every week

### Judaism

- ⚡ The single connection for all members is Judaism
- ⚡ Require chapters to schedule at least four programs involving Judaism
- ⚡ First regional Kallah

### Leadership

- ⚡ Make sure that every region member is fully aware of ILN, Regional Chair, and Steering Committees
- ⚡ Have summer program goers replace themselves with two people for next year
- ⚡ Create ample leadership opportunities for general members to become leaders
  - ⚡ General members are foundation of BBYO

### Communication

- ⚡ Host monthly calls with all Alephs or BBGs who have any questions about the function of the region
- ⚡ Be transparent in decision making
- ⚡ Weekly calls with regional board
- ⚡ Have a response time of less than 3 hours
- ⚡ Equal use of GroupMe, Instagram & Facebook
  - ⚡ Keep people informed about upcoming events

### Programming/Events

- ⚡ Continue the same convention system
- ⚡ Expand Hudson Valley AZAA
- ⚡ Participate more in international events
  - ⚡ HVR receives international attention
- ⚡ Obtain more input from the region on events from general members and chapter boards
- ⚡ BBYO Hungary globalization programming

***“No man will make a great leader who wants to do it all himself.” – Andrew Carnegie***