



# ALEPH JASON PATRICK LEVINE



## *Candidate for the High and Honorable Position of* **The 32<sup>nd</sup> Regional Aleph S'gan** *For Lonestar Region #73*

### Qualifications

- ☆ Chapter S'gan of Randy Reisbord AZA #1935, Fall 2015
- ☆ Chapter Mekasher of Randy Reisbord AZA #1935, Spring 2015
- ☆ CLTC Chapter Mazkir, Achva AZA #3030, Summer 2015
- ☆ Lonestar Regional Convention Steering, Fall 2015
- ☆ Bro/Sis Convention Steering, Spring 2015
- ☆ Reisbord Wheelchair Basketball Tournament Steering, Spring 2015
- ☆ Programming Chair for Randy Reisbord AZA #1935, Fall 2015
- ☆ Recruitment Chair for Randy Reisbord AZA #1935, Spring 2015
- ☆ Spirit Committee for Randy Reisbord AZA #1935, Fall 2105
- ☆ CLTC Chapter's Programming Committee, Summer 2015
- ☆ Tree of Life Award\*

### Attendance

- ☆ CLTC 2, 2015
- ☆ MIT/AIT, 2014
- ☆ Regional Convention, 2014, 2015
- ☆ Bro/Sis Convention, 2015
- ☆ GHC Events
- ☆ Chapter, Board and Steering Meetings
- ☆ Exceedingly active in Randy Reisbord AZA #1935
- ☆ Member of the Raiders' AZAA Football and Basketball Teams

### Community

- ☆ Volunteered at J-Serve Houston, 2014, 2015, Subcommittee Member 2015
- ☆ Co-Founder of Westside Jewish Student Union\*, 2015
- ☆ Emmanu El Harold Reingold Award Recipient, 2015
- ☆ Religious School Attendee, 2005-Present
- ☆ Nominated for the PetroChallenge Engineering Expo Public Speaking Competition
- ☆ Member of Westside Engineering and Geosciences Academy (WEGA)
- ☆ Captain of Inertia Dance Company

***“More Jewish teens, more meaningful  
Jewish Experiences”***

### **My Brother Alephs,**

The reason I and many of us here today are members of BBYO is because of the **impactful programming** this organization has to offer. BBYO allows us to engage in something **more than ourselves** by **providing a fraternal and social experience** through **in-depth, structured programming**. The role of S'gan is a crucial part of our region's success as he is responsible for creating these programs that **make such an impression** on every single Aleph.

I have developed a **love and passion for Lonestar** and now have a **desire to give back**. This is do to due to the **brotherhood and interactive programming** this organization has to offer. It would be incredible if we could **exceed our already great programming** thus **inspiring** our less active members and **strengthening** our region. My goal, if elected, is to give every Aleph the **opportunity to experience the very best of AZA** just as those before me have done to make **my time in BBYO so wonderful**.

Fraternally submitted with undying love for Randy Reisbord AZA #1935, Lonestar Region #73, my CLTC chapter Achva AZA #3030, and the International Order of the Aleph Zadik Aleph,

I remain,  
Aleph Jason Patrick Levine

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\*- Denotes Pending

***“Before you are a leader, success is all about growing yourself. When you become a leader, success is all about growing others.”***

**-Jack Welch**

## **Support and Empower**

***A great region begins with a great chapter***

- It will be my **supreme goal** to make sure every **chapter S'gan** in the region is **given the tools and support** to be successful.
- I will **educate** the S'ganim on all five folds as well as the ins and outs of **creating a successful BBYO program**.
- I will encourage the S'ganim to use **project planning committees** to allow non-board members a chance to **get involved**.
- I will **attend at least one project** from each chapter to see first-hand how the S'ganim are doing.

## **The Google Calendar**

One thing I would like to **change** is how **calendars** are **created and distributed**. Currently, calendars were created by a community of chapter S'ganim, Godolim and advisers. They were then shared with the regional S'ganim for the regional board's use. I believe **each chapter** should have a **personal Google Calendar** that can be **shared** with **all members** to keep **everyone informed** of **upcoming events**.

## **Pushing The Boundaries**

- I believe **great chapter programming** is a **crucial aspect to success**.
- I will work with the chapter S'ganim to **create outstanding 3rd degree programming** to **establish** increased **attendance** and **enjoyment**.
- We need to **branch out** from the same projects planned every year and execute **innovative and original ideas** to ensure the **retention** of members.

## **Utilizing BBYO Tools**

- It is **imperative** for us to **use the tools** BBYO has so graciously provided for us.
- The **BBYO Program Bank**— I will encourage the **chapter S'ganim** to **submit** at least one if not all of **their projects to the bank** for everyone to **draw inspiration** from.
- **Program evaluation forms**— I believe the program evaluation forms should be used for **more than just award submissions**. They should be used to **aid in planning** future projects as they express pros and cons of past events.
- **The guide to program excellence**— This is a wonderful resource as it outlines the **perfect way to plan a successful program**.

## **More Than Just A Counterpart**

- As a **s'ganim team** we will **break the barrier** between **regional and chapter board members**.
- I will create **friendships** with the chapter s'ganim to make them **more than just a counterpart**.
- I will **communicate** with my counterparts **regularly** to allow them a way to **express their questions, comments and concerns**.
- We will also host monthly conference calls to **discuss topics as a team**.

## **Planning an Unforgettable Regional Convention**

- As Regional S'gan I plan to make the 2016 **Regional Convention** **is better than any one preceding it**.
- I will work closely with all steering committee members to **provide any assistance possible** and ensure the needed jobs are being done.
- We will encourage steering members to become **friends instead of co-workers**.
- As coordinator, I will be sure to bring **new and improved programming** to the convention making it a **remarkable experience** for all in attendance.