



ALEPH JOSHUA MARC BINDERMAN

Aspiring to be your 87th Atlanta Council Godol.



QUALIFICATIONS

Frank Fierman AZA #2233:

- Member in good standing since signing up directly after BBYO Connect

Aleph Godol (May 2014-present)

- Brought Frank Fierman AZA back to the upper-echelons of the Aleph Zadik Aleph by leading the chapter to a Henry Monsky Chapter Excellence Award
- Recruited 35 Alephs
- Reached new heights for attendance in regards to conventions, council events, meetings, and chapter programs
- Co-designed extremely popular AZA sweatshirts, which sold out at both SRC and IC. Had a profit of more than \$1000
- Successfully incorporated Atlanta Council's first Mekasher
- Led every program with the chapter S'gan
- Sending 6 Alephs to CLTC, 1 to Perlman Summer
- Successfully communicated with and facilitated the board through GroupMe, Facebook, Google Hangout, emails, and meetings.
- Had a full board for the first time in 5 years

Aleph Moreh (Fall 2014-January 2015)

- Recruited one of the largest recruiting classes in Atlanta Council AZA

- Largest recruiting class in recent Fierman history (35 AITS)

AIT Godol (January 2014-May 2014)

- Learned the ins and outs of being a chapter Godol
- Filled in for chapter Gizbor in his hiatus

The Council:

Atlanta Council Sopher Chair (May 2014-present)

- Created a guide for all Sopherim in Atlanta to use for their own chapters

IC Spirit Committee Chair

- Helped create cheers and apparel for IC

Outside of the Order:

- Sophomore class VP of NSCHS
- Assisted in the planning of J-Serve 2014
- Member of the Atlanta Jewish Teen Foundation
 - Group donated \$15,000 to organizations based around Jewish values
- Most Promising Film Student award at NSCHS

INVOLVEMENT

Guide to symbols:

△: Delegate

+: Steering

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Conventions

- NMC '13,'14 | SRC '13, '14+ | AC Kallah '15 | ACSC '14^, '15^~ | LTI '14 | CLTC '15* | Frank Fierman ChapCon '14, '15* |

Awards

- Atlanta Council- Distinguished Aleph in Training – Recognized for hard work/ dedication as a freshman
- The Henry Monsky Chapter Excellence Award- Most prestigious AZA chapter honor
- Tree of Life Recruitment Award- Awarded for recruiting at least 6 Alephs
- Bronze Shield of David- Awarded for consistent commitment and high quality leadership within AZA, as well as participation in all facets of the Order.

“I'm bored' is a useless thing to say. You live in a great, big, vast world that you've seen none percent of.” – Louis CK

My Brother Alephs,

“Carpe diem”, or seize the day. This is one of the most important phrases in the entire world to me. It guides my every day actions, thoughts, and relationships. Every morning, I wake up and grab my phone. The lock screen says, “if I can't seize the day, who will?” We need to wake up. Men, we are ready to seize the damn day.

Fraternity is what makes AZA an incredible experience for every Aleph in our order. Within Atlanta, we need to make sure that every member feels like a part of our brotherhood. Fraternity leads to passion. Passion leads to dedication. With dedicated Alephs, we will create powerhouse chapters. With that, we will have a dominant council. A dominant council means that we will impact even more men. Gentlemen, I can't wait to change the lives of the men of Atlanta together.

I am the most dedicated Aleph that you can imagine. I will sweat for you. I will bleed for you. I will cry for you. You will never see a more dedicated Aleph Godol than I will be.

Under my leadership, we will seize the day. We will seize the year. We will seize the Order. You will never again see something like our potential, and that's a fact.

Fraternally submitted with an undying love for BBYO, the International Order of the Aleph Zadik Aleph, Atlanta Council #55, and my home and my heart Frank Fierman AZA #2233,

I humbly remain Aleph Joshua Marc Binderman, aspiring to be your 87th Atlanta Council Godol.

SEIZING THE DAY

**“No matter what anybody tells you, words and ideas can change the world.”
– Robin Williams as John Keating**

BROTHERS IN STANDING, BROTHERS IN LYING, BROTHERS IN LIFE, BROTHERS IN DYING.

- Encourage more fraternal events on the chapter & council level by bringing in a guest speaker from AEPi, TEP, or ZBT to talk about the benefits of fraternity.
- Institute regular #BRONEGs as a monthly hangout event on Sunday nights.
 - Each #BRONEG will have a different theme, such as:
 - Sport Night
 - Movie Night
 - Animal House Night
- Improve the “chapter fair”

“Helping Hands”

- Make sure that every dedicated Aleph has the opportunity to go on a summer program.
- Guarantee that every chapter will have at least one new member going on a summer program
- Assist chapters in sending Alephs to CLTC by having a Council-run fundraiser at SRC shuk, similar to the ISF fundraiser this year.
 - Possible sale items:
 - Lanyards
 - Shirts
 - Hats
 - Flip-flops
 - Canvas belts

IF ONE FALLS, WE ALL FALL. LET’S NOT FALL.

- Make sure that chapter liaisons are heavily involved within their assigned chapter.
- Have regularly scheduled workshops focused on increasing the strength of chapters
- Set up a group for fledgling chapters, led by leaders who have overcome the odds as leaders of businesses, other chapters, and events.
- I will have a clear schedule outside of AZA. Anyone needing assistance with anything can schedule a meeting with me.

SOUTHERN REGION=UNIFIED

- Implement a committee to be spearheaded by one member from Atlanta and one from Dixie, focused on uniting the two councils into one cohesive group
- Plan 2 meetings each semester between Dixie and Atlanta
- Begin an annual field trip between the different cities in the region, where a chapter will go and participate in other chapter's events
- Create brother and sister chapters between the councils

STAND/SPEAK UP!

- Use contacts throughout the community to assist in the creation of Council wide service initiatives & programs
- Emphasize the necessity of Judaism and community involvement
- Bring in a representative from the Israeli consulate in Atlanta to speak about ways to get involved
- Establish a day of service between Atlanta Council AZA, a church, and a mosque
 - The ultimate goal is to show that we are not rivals, and are all people.

INVOLVE & TRUST

- Inspire more Alephs to become leaders in their chapters by having chapter showcase months
 - Each chapter will have a different month to showcase their specialties. The chapter that is voted as having the best month will receive a trophy
- Implement pins as awards to incentivize further involvement for members
- Reengage inactive members through the use of social events such as Council Wing Nights
- Nothing Left to Know policy
 - All Alephs will be able to easily gather information regarding the inner-workings of the Council.