



# Aleph Joshua Ezra Feldman



Caucusing for the highly esteemed position of  
187th Aleph Godol of Simon Atlas AZA #126

## Qualifications In BBYO & Simon Atlas AZA #126

### Fall Term 2020

- Good standing member since
- Planned AIT program (Hanukkah night)

### Spring Term 2021

- Fundraising committee
- Constitution review committee
- Planned and steered bachelorette night
- Steered Alephology #2 filling in for Gizbor
- Planned and steered Globalization

### Fall Term 2021

- Brotherhood Committee
- Moreh committee
- Planned and steered Rush Night
- Planned and steered Jewish Sleepaway Camp Night
- Planned and steered Brotherhood #1
- Planned and steered AIT Education session
- Steered Kallah
- Planned and steered Brotherhood #2
- Planned and steered AIT inductions

### Spring Term 2022

- Served as Aleph Gizbor
  - Made SAR Flags
  - Held monthly bake sales
  - Held monthly restaurant nights
- Made over \$700 at Shuk

### Fall Term 2022

- Served as Aleph Moreh
- ILN (International Leadership Network) Summer Hype
- Steered RC
- DC Olympics Captain
- Inducted large AIT class and held first AIT sleepover in 3+ years with an AIT Brotherhood
- Attended CLTC 2
  - Planned and Steered Last Night havdalah
- Attended Camp BBYO

### Spring Term 2023

- Elected as 185th Godol (served for 1 month)
- ILN (International Leadership Network) summer Hype
- Attending International Kallah Summer Program

## Qualifications out of BBYO

- Over 300 SSL hours
  - Received Superintendent's SSL Award
  - Received Certificate of Meritorious Service
- Was awarded superintendent student service award
- Attended Hebrew school from kindergarten to 8th grade
- Played for a variety of soccer teams and clubs since 4th grade
- Student ambassador at Herbert Hoover Middle School
- Currently taking 3 AP classes

## My brother Alephs,

As was said last term by myself and Aleph Godol Aaron Logsdon, it was a term for rebuilding and did not have to be perfect. This upcoming term, the same applies: it does not have to be perfect, only steps in the right direction. This term, we really need to focus on the fundamental value of preserving our past while looking towards our future. We can't allow ourselves to lose the identity of SiAt, but we also must allow ourselves to take steps into the future and adapt to a changing chapter. While some aspects of our chapter right now are doing great, like fundraising, others are not doing so well. Programs are becoming less and less enjoyable while also losing the key things that make a SiAt program a true SiAt program. SiAt programming is all about providing memories that will last through activities that cannot be recreated anywhere else. SiAt is always evolving and improving along with the chapter's needs, and it's time we step even farther into our future as a chapter. Innovate programming to reflect the chapter's needs, bring back things like video comms and hype videos, change the way we do chapter meetings to make them more fun and engaging, try out a new format for Chap Con, improve the chapter as a whole, and show the international order of the Aleph Zadik Aleph who's in charge! We, as a chapter, must not allow ourselves to settle and must charge forward!

**Fraternally submitted with undying love for my heart and home Simon Atlas AZA #126 I forever remain Aleph Joshua Ezra Feldman.**

## Board Management

- Weekly Board calls
  - everyone shares what they are doing
  - get advice and aid from other board members
  - go over everything important upcoming
- Monthly board hangouts
  - at least once a month an in person board meeting and hangout on a weekend
- At least 2 board sleepovers
  - DCLTI
  - 1-2 other Board sleepovers
- Weekly Godol calls
- Have the Moshe attend board calls once a month to give feedback and advice

## BroCon

- Chapter trip
  - Paintball, ropes course, tubing, etc
- Chapter BBQ and movie
- Grade G&W
- Sleepover
- Brotherhood themed merch

## S'gan

- Return programming to the SiAt standard
  - Work to innovate and find what works best for the chapter
- Programs planned and submitted 2 weeks in advance
- Lead successful planning and steering teams
- Hold meaningful brotherhoods that leave an impact on the chapter
- Successfully manage the chair network
  - Chair training and education
  - Make sure each chair is doing meaningful work
  - Monthly chair check-ins
  - Continue COTM
- Successfully develop Brotherhood Committee
- Make sure PEC is utilized or innovated to be a more meaningful and useful committee

## Gizbor

- Produce high quality shuk
- Produce high quality merch for Chap con and Brocon
- Produce high quality jerseys
- Hold at least 1 out of the box fundraisers
- Successfully manage chapter funds
- Hold monthly restaurant nights
- Hold monthly bake sales
- Educate and involve committee

## Chapter Calendar

- Make a Public chapter calendar
- Information posted about 1 month out
- Updated when changes are made
- Includes info like location, timing, event name, etc

## Programming

- Uphold tradition of Jewish Christmas
- Continue SiAt Bowl
  - Make this an annual fall tradition
    - move earlier so its not too cold
  - Press conference meeting
  - Earlier in the term
- Get back to "SiAt" programming
  - Cabbage baseball, ultimate soap, sock wrestling, strawberry dodgeball, apple ball, pool noodle hockey, etc
  - We as a chapter seem to have lost our programming swagger

## Moreh

- Induct 30+ kids
  - Keep engaged in the chapter
- Hold a successful recruitment month
- Work on bonding between AITs
- Work on retention of Alephs
  - AITs from the previous year
  - Older Alephs as well
- Make sure your committee is engaged and bonding with AITs

## Mazkir

- Good about deadlines
- Comms done days in advance
- Hosts found at least 2 weeks out
- Plans a high quality Globalization
  - AZA staple traditions (heartbeat, spirit circle, up you men, etc)
  - AZA around the world (what other chapters do)
- Lead the promotion effort
- Work to include and educate chair

## Me'amen

- Make this position your own
- Keep up alumni relations
  - Run Alumni football
  - Send monthly news letters
- Board checkins
  - Ideally bi weekly (weekly if needed)
- Manage and innovate SAL
- Ready to step up and aid in any way that is needed or you see fit
- Set up new platform database

## Chapter Meetings

- Introduce a new format for chapter meetings
- JCC meetings:
  - Panara: 6:00 - 7:00
  - Meeting: 7:00 - 7:30
  - SAL: 7:30 - 8:00
    - Gaga, spike ball, basketball competition, etc
- Other locations (Park or House):
  - SAL: 6:30 - 7:30
    - Flag football, basketball, spike ball, whiffle ball, etc
  - Meeting: 7:30 - 8:00

## Chap Con

- Make elections separate from Chap Con (staff is also requiring this as of now)
- Bring back Chap Con Coordinator
  - 1 Aleph who applies via chair packet
  - Plans and runs Chap Con programming with Godol
- Add in competitions, programming, Chofesh, etc into Chap Con
- Full chapter camp style Havdalah
- Have inductions without time constraints
- Continue traditions like Golden Coral

## Shliach

- Hold monthly MOTM
- Hold monthly SOTM
  - Use success of the past 2 terms in new style of SOTMs
- Plan a meaningful Kallah
- Work to develop committee
- Have another Parent - Teen SOTM
  - Dress up
  - Do some sort of community service or learning project
- Donate money to stand up cause

## Sopher

- Stay organized, and on top of work
- Produce monthly video comms
- Produce 2 high quality Taz Times editions
- Work with Mazkir to head promotion
- Produce high quality graphics
  - Limit graphics to once a week
  - Do more event recaps
- Continue weekly recap posts on private
  - Post any important links
  - Post details about upcoming events
- Incorporate and utilize your chair
- Organize full chapter group chat
- Make a chapter hype video for recruitment
- Introduce program and convention vlogs