

# Aleph Justin Aaron Williamson

**Caucused for the high and honorable position of Pacific Western Region's 4th Regional Aleph Godol**

*"Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day; teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime"*

**My vision as your 4th Regional Aleph Godol of Pacific Western Region is not just to have a prosperous year, but to empower you, our current Alephs, with a road map to guide our region towards future prosperity and long term growth.**

**Qualifications:** Dedicated Aleph since September 2012

## Galilee AZA #2246

- ▼ **Aleph Godol** Winter/Spring '15
- ▼ **Aleph Co-Godol** Summer/Fall '13, '14
- ▼ **Aleph Mazkir** Winter/Spring '12
- ▼ Chapter won most improved chapter for Summer/Fall '14.
- ▼ Improved exponentially in terms of members, fraternity and utilizing 5 folds in programming.
- ▼ Increased Galilee to over 15 active members
- ▼ Increase in chapter involvement in the region.

## Pacific Western Region #44

- ▼ Coordinator of Kallah 2015
- ▼ Lead BBYO/AJCC Mini-Shabatons '15
- ▼ Most improved Chapter of the term Summer/Fall '14
- ▼ Increased chapter recognition and involvement throughout the region

## Leadership Training

- ▼ CLTC #5 2013
- ▼ International Convention 2015
- ▼ Diller - International leadership program for Jewish teens.
- ▼ Israel -Studied abroad In Israel, planned countless Shabbat services, & learned the history of the Jewish People.

## **Events Attended:**

### Galilee AZA #2246

- ▼ Weekly Meeting attendance since '12
- ▼ Lead Galilee AZA AIT '14, '15
- ▼ Galilee Bro nights '12, '13, '14, '15
- ▼ Galilee/JFK/Echad hang out '15
- ▼ Galilee/Lilith/Echad Hike '15
- ▼ Galilee/JFK/Kohavim Scavenger Hunt '14
- ▼ Galilee/JFK/Ahavah Summer Kickoff '14
- ▼ Countless chapter programs
- ▼ Galilee/Pali/JFK olympics '12
- ▼ ... And many more

### Pacific Western Region #44

- ▼ Kallah 2015
- ▼ Frat/Sis Weekend '15
- ▼ Will attend Convention '15
- ▼ Battle of the chapters '12, '13, '14
- ▼ BBYO/AJCC mini-shabbaton '14
- ▼ AIT/MIT/LTI 2013
- ▼ Callahfornia 2013
- ▼ Pacific Western Region Kickoff- '13, '14
- ▼ J-serve '12, '13, '15
- ▼ Regional August Execs '13, '14
- ▼ Regional High Holiday services '14
- ▼ Regional Godolim night '14
- ▼ Beau ball '15
- ▼ ...And many more



### Grand Order of the Aleph Zadik Aleph

- ▼ CLTC #5 2013
- ▼ International Convention 2015
- ▼ Will attend Impact Boston 2015
- ▼ Will attend International Convention 2016



My Brother Alephs,

I stand before you today aspiring for the high and honorable position of your 4th Regional Aleph Godol. I feel that through living by the Seven Cardinal Principles, education on social issues, and by unifying fraternity; every Aleph has an opportunity to make a positive impact on each other. I guarantee to you, my brothers, that I will not just be the driving force for the growth of Pacific Western Region, but will empower you to be a part of the advancement of our region and unlock our potential for unparalleled success.

<b><u>Find Yourself Here - The Individuals</u></b>	<b><u>From The Roots We Build - Our Chapters</u></b>
AZA is your home. In this upcoming year you will find your own personal identity. We will ensure regional excellence by individual leadership.	The prosperity of our AZA chapters are vital to making PWR a home for more Alephs and more meaningful Jewish experiences through positive impact that will last for generations.
<b><u>More Opportunities to Lead by Example</u></b>	<b><u>Chapter Success</u></b>
<b><u>Regional Weekends</u></b> - There will be more opportunities for Alephs and BBG's to take part in planning regional weekends. In addition to the coordinating spots, there will be committees to plan shabbats, nighttime programs and single programs. This will allow for more Alephs and BBG's to get involved and exercise their leadership skills.	<b><u>Chapter Visits</u></b> - Expect a guaranteed TWO visits per term. the first visit in the beginning of the term, to set personalized goals for each chapter and chapter board. Then the Regional board will give specific advice as how to improve any aspects of the chapters. The second visit will be at the end of the term to reflect on what worked and what still needs improvement for the future chapter board.
<b><u>PoWeR Programs</u></b> - PWR will continue to have PoWeR programs relating to holidays throughout the programming year. Individuals committed to creating more meaningful Jewish experiences will work with the Regional board to execute fun, impactful and unifying regional programs.	<b><u>Chapter Board Shabbaton</u></b> - This NEW initiative will entail attendance by all Alephs on chapter boards, where each position will be separated into workshops led by their regional counterpart. Chapter board will be enhanced in terms of brotherhood, leadership skills, and resources to better carry out your position in an effort to provide a means for future growth.

<b><u>Stronger Together - Our Region</u></b>		<b><u>Welcome Home - Our Jewish Community</u></b>
Pacific Western Region, still a young region, will become recognized for our excellency in the international order. Our region will be an environment for all Alephs and BBG's to have the opportunity to learn from their role models which will further enhance our region.	<b><u>Regional Weekends</u></b> - This programming term expect an increased sense of unity that will be felt amongst Alephs at regional weekends. This will occur as a result of meaningful programming, maintaining old traditions and creating new ones.	Pacific Western Region will improve our local Jewish community to maintain a home for future Jewish teens.
<b><u>Regional Prosperity</u></b>	<b><u>Recruitment &amp; Retention Initiatives</u></b> - The Regional board, as well as any Alephs who wish to contribute, will send out monthly tips and techniques for recruiting new members and maintaining old ones.	<b><u>Think Globally, Impact Locally</u></b>
<b><u>Accessibility</u></b> - Pacific Western Regions 4th AZA Regional Board WILL be easy to communicate with and relate too. The strongest most experienced leaders in our region will be available to aid every Aleph in his pursuit to create meaningful experiences for other Alephs.	<b><u>No Chapter Left Behind</u></b> - Our top priority is to maintain the strength of our region. Chapters CAN be revitalized. Any struggling chapter will receive immediate assistance through personalized progress plans that will result in prosperous chapters.	<b><u>SpeakUP!</u></b> - PWR will have a new exclusively SpeakUp! chair. Current events, history and the culture of Israel will be understood in PWR through social media and through meaningful programming. The SpeakUp! chair will create monthly programs about Israel that can easily be adopted and led by any Aleph of BBG in their chapters.
<b><u>Resources</u></b> - Resources for programing ideas, AIT's, PIT's, StandUp programs, SpeakUp programs and any other support chapters need will be easily accessible through a PWR AZA resource google drive. This "PWR resource bank" will be constantly updated with rewarding programs that were successful in other chapters in PWR.	<b><u>Setting Standards</u></b> - I will ensure that standards in education, fraternity, programming quality, and parliamentary procedures will improve. These ideals will mold a culture of prosperity in our region that will be continued for the future of PWR.	<b><u>StandUp!</u></b> - As Jewish teens we have a responsibility to better our world. This programming year we will be more committed to our Stand Up causes. PWR will have a new exclusively StandUp chair. Our StandUp! chair will impact our local communities by creating volunteering opportunities for PWR and for our chapters.

Fraternally Submitted with undying love for Galilee AZA #2246, The Alephs of Pacific Western Region #44, The Grand Order of the Aleph Zadik Aleph, Feeding a man for a lifetime, and everything being an Aleph stands for  
I Humbly Remain,  
**Aleph Justin Aaron Williamson** \_\_\_\_\_