



# Aleph Zev Roni Katz



Aspiring to serve as your 66<sup>th</sup> term Regional Aleph Godol

## Qualifications

### Valuable Experience

#### Regional

- 65<sup>th</sup> term Regional Ach'vah chair
  - Planned regional Separates and AZAA and promoted brotherhood throughout the region
- 64<sup>th</sup> term Regional J-serve committee
  - Planned the Conclave 2012 Day of Service

#### Chapter

- 13<sup>th</sup> term Aleph Godol
  - Improved programming and saw growth of 5 members
- 12<sup>th</sup> term Aleph Mazkir
  - Contacted 69 guys weekly
- 11<sup>th</sup> term Las Vegas J-serve Chair
  - Open to any Jewish youth
- 11<sup>th</sup> term Regional Advocacy Chair
- 10<sup>th</sup> term Aleph S'gan
  - Utilized all 5 folds to diversify our programming
- 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> term Teen Connection Chair
  - Doubled attendance
- 7<sup>th</sup> term Aleph Shotare Katone

### Extensive Involvement

- Member in good standing with almost perfect Jack Entratter #1882 attendance since 2010
- Conclave 2010, 2011, 2012+
- Fall Convention 2010, 2011, 2012+
- Winter Convention 2013+
- Frat weekend 2010+, 2011\*+, 2012\*+
- International Convention 2011^, 2012^, 2013^+
- Kallah 2010, 2011+, 2012+
- CLTC 4 2011^+
- Aipac National Summit 2011
- Speaker at Las Vegas FAN fundraiser

\* Denotes coordinated  
+Denotes ran  
^ Denotes international event

### Diverse Accomplishments

- Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (intensive 3 day leadership seminar)
- 4.6 Weighted GPA (3.9 Unweighted)
- Class rank 10 at the number 1 ranked high school in Nevada
- Experienced coding in Java, C++ CSS, PHP, HTML, and Visual Basic
- Active member in Black Student Union, Interact Club, Global Studies, and National Honors Society
- Founder and vice president of the largest local Jewish Student Union
- 9 years of competitive fencing
- Jewish summer camp for 10 years
- 2-time National History Day state finalist
- Accepted to an 8-week summer internship (300 hours community service)

***"The crest and crowing of all good, Life's final star, is Brotherhood"***

-Edwin Markham

# Key Goals and Ideas

## Strengthen Our Foundation

- Improve the most fundamental, critical aspect of the region – the **chapter**
- Renew membership drives to recruit and retain members
- Maintain **high quality** programming every week by utilizing releases, a Mountain Region program bank, and a sharing space where experienced Alephs give constructive feedback
- Provide more opportunities for members to get involved on a regional level to gain experience
- Eliminate **apathy** of chapter board members
- Send more Alephs to international and **summer programs** – they are an invaluable part of AZA
- Expand community **outreach** programs, such as temple hopping, to improve our reputation in the community

## Reach Beyond Our Homes

- Outside of the Phoenix/Scottsdale area, there is virtually no activity between our chapters – this needs to be changed
- Hold a Las Vegas – Salt Lake City **joint** Kallah
- Create a Tucson-based Arizona council convention with transportation for Phoenix/Scottsdale Alephs
- Build relationship with other West Coast regions (PWR, CRW, EGR) through a **combined convention** similar to East Coast Kallah
- Connect chapters with a brother chapter from cities outside their own – this relationship will encourage Regional Event attendance and promote brotherhood
- Invigorate growth efforts in Reno and struggling chapters
- Develop a stronger international presence

## The Board

- Immediately begin building strong inter-board relations
- Set **realistic**, attainable, and productive goals early on
- Assess goal progress weekly
- **Dramatically** increase counterpart communication
- Help counterparts set goals

## Conventions

- Give more decision making to the members such as polls on themes
- Distribute convention evaluation surveys to **learn** from successes and mistakes
- Fundraise for future **scholarships** at conventions
- Promote Stand Up and Speak Up

## The Chair Network

- Streamline network by removing unnecessary chairs
- Give chairs more room for **innovation** and new roles
- Stress the importance of the Outer Cities chair with new roles
- Create-your-own chairs
- Utilize **committees** more frequently

**Patriotism • Judaism • Filial Love • Charity • Conduct • Purity • Fraternity**

Fraternal submitted with undying love for Jack Entratter AZA #1882, Mountain Region #47, and the Grand Order of the Aleph Zadik Aleph, I will forever and always remain **Aleph Zev Roni Katz**.