

Aleph Godol, my Brother Alephs,

Today, I make one of my final steps in being a leader. The role of the Regional Aleph Gizbor is to make sure that each chapter is gaining enough money, that the region is financially stable, and that you are having fun in the process of making money. The fundraising skills that I have been granted are now to be put to action.

In my three years of BBYO, I have been lucky enough to attend CLTC and ILTC and to gain the knowledge necessary to be where I am today. Reflecting my BBYO career, I have some regrets, some fantastic memories, but most importantly, I have brothers. No matter what happens I always have my brothers. Those brothers have given me the tools and advice that I need to become your Regional Gizbor.

One of the most important things vital for the success of a chapter is the raising and maintaining of money. You can have the worlds best S'gan, or even Godol, but a bad Gizbor puts your chapter into serious trouble. Without a large sum of money, you cannot pay for retreat, you cannot reimburse your sweetheart or parents, and you definitely cannot succeed. I am here to let you know that, because of me, each Gizbor will be trained, nurtured and mentored into becoming a fundraising fanatic. With my help, each fundraiser in the region will be a success. Without a good Gizbor, you have no money, and money makes the world go round. With my help, I will make sure that NTO's supply of money is large enough to suit all of our needs.

I remain,



Aleph Lee Robert Allen

### *Seven Cardinal Principles of the Aleph Zadik Aleph*

Judaism  
Filial Love  
Purity  
Fraternity  
Conduct  
Patriotism  
Charity

“Don’t judge each day by the  
harvest you reap, but by the  
seeds that you plant.”

-Robert Louis Stevenson

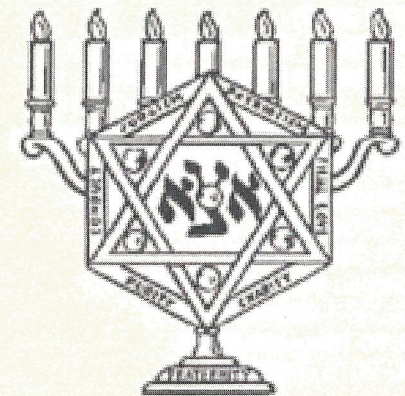
“One man can be a crucial  
ingredient on a team, but one  
man cannot make a team.”

-Kareem Abdul-Jabbar

# NTO #74

Aleph  
Lee Robert Allen

Aspiring to be the  
29<sup>th</sup> Regional Aleph  
Gizbor of North  
Texas-Oklahoma  
Region #74



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

-Jack Welch

## Qualifications

### ▪ AZA

- Member of Rubin Kaplan AZA #841 and NTO Region #74
- Chapter AIT S'gan (Fall 2010)
- Chapter Aleph Gizbor (Spring 2011)
- Chavurat Achim AZA #8055 Shabbat Committee (CLTC 1 Summer 2011)
- Chavurat Achim AZA #8055 Fundraiser Committee Head Chair (CLTC 1 Summer 2011)
- Chapter Aleph Calendar Mazkir (Fall 2011)
- Chapter Aleph Godol (Spring 2012)
- Shabbat and Program Committee at ILTC (Summer 2012)
- Chapter Aleph Moreh (Fall 2012)
- AZA/BBG Shabbat Steering Committee (Fall 2012)
- AZA/BBG Shabbat Convention Integration Committee (2012)

### ▪ Conventions/Summer Program

- MIT/AIT (2010)
- Regionals (2010, 2011, 2012)
- J Serve (2010, 2011, 2012)
- LTI (2011, 2012)
- Kaplan Retreat (Spring 2011)
- CLTC 1 (Summer 2011)
- ILTC (Summer 2012)
- IC 2013 (Pending)

### ▪ Outside of BBYO

- Top 8% at Pearce High School
- Pearce Football (2010)
- Pearce JV Wrestling (2010-2011)
- Pearce Varsity Wrestling (2011-2012)
- Pearce National Honor Society (2012)
- French Honor Society (2010-2012)
- French Club (2010-2012)
- Mustang Stampede (2012)
- Young Men's Service League (2010-Present)
- Student Council Cabinet (2012)

## Goals

### **Chapter Gizbor Workshops**

We all know that some people that are elected on to our Executive Boards are not prepared to handle such a responsibility. A main position that is normally attained by freshmen or sophomores who are trying to start their leadership career is Gizbor. I will put it upon myself to call each chapter Gizbor at least once every two weeks, and hold a Gizbor workshop meeting at the JCC every other month. With your Gizbor's cooperation and my help, your chapter will gain money without spending as much.

### **Funding for Summer Experiences**

I have been on two summer programs that have taught me a large portion of what I know, and have inspired me to do what I am doing today. The only problem with BBYO Summer Program's is the cost. I will be encouraging and implementing Chapter Scholarship Funds. It would be your chapter's opportunity to raise money to send your members to Summer Programs.

### **Improve Fundraising**

In addition to the Workshops, I would make sure that the fundraisers that each AZA chapter holds is a success. The only thing that having more fundraisers can do for you is gain more money, and with my help, the average attendance, income, and fun at every fundraiser will increase. My goal for improving fundraisers is to make them easier for the Gizbor to plan, give your chapter more money, and help your chapter be successful.

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### **Promoting Stand Up**

All Stand Up causes in NTO are wise and worthy companies to donate money to. I know that many of your chapter's Stand Up causes are for a charity that has affected not only you, your chapter, but also your region. Educating others about your Stand Up is a large and very important job for all Gizbors, and I would help each chapter Gizbor in doing so. I would also work alongside the Regional Shaliach to ensure each chapter's success towards helping a worthy cause.

### **Being More Than Just a Gizbor**

I find it crucial to all types of work to have a close bond with your partner. All work is done easier when you're having fun, which is why I will make it my obligation to build a strong bond with each AZA chapter Gizbor. Not only would I be a mentor, but I'd be a true, loyal friend.

### **Unify the Region Through Fundraising**

Dallas Council Fundraising has been great these past years, and so has K'lal Council's. Forgetting something? Yeah, Forth Worth. I will make it my mission to encourage Fort Worth Jewish teens to join BBYO by holding numerous fundraisers there, which our councils will be allowed to attend. Dallas Council and K'lal Council fundraisers are always fun and make boring weeks turn into a great one. Fundraisers are not just ways to make money, but ways to see your friends, to make new ones, and to share a fun time with your brother Alephs.