

## Aspiring to the high and honorable position of 86th Grand Aleph Godol

### Qualifications, Experience, and Distinctions

Dr. Seuss/Ramon AZA #195

**Aleph in good standing (2005-2010)**

**Athletic Chairman (2006 Summer Term)**

**30th Aleph Gizbor (2006-2007 Winter Term)**

- Raised over \$1200 by introducing new fundraisers

**31st Aleph Moreh (2007 Summer Term)**

- Published Seuss traditions packet (70 pages)
- Increased membership by 30% to 65 members (15+ alephs)
- Made weekly prospective calls (40+)

**32nd Aleph S'gan (2007-2008 Winter Term)**

- Led a board of 6 chapter chairmen
- Coordinated 65 events (2 or 3 a week for 6 months)
- Instrumental in regional and inter-chapter relations

**33rd Aleph Godol (2008 Summer Term)**

- Led a 17 member board and a 65 member chapter
- Installations, Inductions, Midstates, Board Overnights

**34th Aleph Kohen Godol (2008-2009 Winter Term)**

- Community service project, Project: Israel



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**International Chairman, Teen PR Team (2008-2009)**

**International Tree of Life Award**

**Bronze Shield of David Award**

**Silver Shield of David Award**

**The 85th/65th Anniversary Award**

**Project NYC (2008)**

**August Executives Conference (2009)**

**February Executives Conference (2010)**

**International Convention (2009, 2010)**

- IC 2010 Involvement Team: Opening Ceremonies, Shabbat Electives, Senior Havdallah
- ILSI (2010)

Central Region West #45

**Aleph in good standing (2005-2010)**

**58th Regional Aleph Godol (2009-2010)**

#### Distinctions:

- Founded new chapter: Peninsula AZA #545
- Recruited 30+ members
- Sent 15 Shield of David, 5 Monsky applications
- Record-setting convention attendance: 235
- Established new initiative: Regional Executive League
- Sent largest regional delegation ever to IC: 53 members

**Founder of Regional Mascot (2009)**

#### Events Attended:

- Judaic Leadership Convention (2007, 2008, 2009)
- Fraternity Weekend (2007, 2008, 2010)
- Spring Convention (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010)
- AIT/MIT Convention (2007, 2009)
- Kallah Convention (2008, 2009, 2010)
- Regional Leadership Training Conference (2009)
- Harvest Dance/Meeting (2006, 2007)
- Beau Dance/Meeting (2007, 2008)
- Kickoff Dance/Meeting (2006, 2007, 2008, 2009)
- Aids Walk (2007, 2008, 2009)
- J-Serve (2008, 2009)

#### Awards Received

- 5 Fold program of the year - as Aleph S'gan (2008)
- Membership education award - as Aleph Moreh/Godol (2008, 2009)
- Model CRW Chapter of the year - as Aleph Godol (2009)

Other  
Relevant  
Experience

**Eagle Scout (2000-2009)**

**Student Government Treasurer (2009-2010)**

**Summer Intern at tech startup**

**Certified Lifeguard**

**I enjoy rock-climbing, running, and indoor skydiving**

**Future Business Major**



# Projecting the Aleph Zadik Aleph's 86th year into a new Era of Excellence

## IMPROVE Communication

We, as the Grand Board, will exemplify effective communication through transparency: YOU the alephs will be consistently informed and involved with what the Grand Board is doing. I will redefine the standard of communication across the International Order.

- **Hold the Grand Board accountable** regarding their commitment to the Order by making their accomplishments, tasks, & to-do lists public.
- **Implement a feedback system** between the regional, council, and grand boards. I will be asking regional, council, and chapter officers for feedback regarding communication with the Grand Board.
- **Make counterpart calls more productive.** Informing our regional counterparts of upcoming calls will allow them the opportunity to ask for help in specific areas in advance.

## EXPAND Leadership

Strong alephs make strong chapters, which make strong regions, and ultimately a strong order. United as one, we will draw our strength from the greatness of our chapters and regions.

- **Restructure International Chairmanships:** Establish committees that will create opportunities on an international level for aspiring leaders at any point in their AZA career. Committees would be headed by chairs, and involve members with varying experience – showing that anyone can serve our order if he wants to.
- **Engage more Alephs** on the International level. Spread opportunities amongst each region to plan, lead and be involved with International committees.

## UNITE Our Order

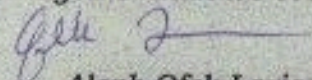
Each of us appreciates that we are part of a special group, part of an International movement. Only when every aleph feels a sense of belonging to our order, will Sam Beber's vision of a worldwide fraternity for Jewish Youth come to life.

- **Create a global community** by generating resources and involving more alephs on a global scale
- **Uphold the Jewish principle of Tikkun Olam,** a moral code we all can connect with. Solidify the Stand Up! Campaign on a global level that engages over 30,000 teens.
- **Connect "Brother Regions."** Develop inter-regional programming and collaboration. Create templates based on multi-region conventions to share.

*My Brother Alephs,*

***The International Order needs to elect a young man with the enthusiasm, the experience, and the commitment to serve as Grand Aleph Godol. I will always be attentive and invested in my conversations with you. I will be accessible to all alephs at any given time. I will make my trips most productive by bringing tangible materials and workshops prepared for each individual visit. Most importantly, I will share my enthusiasm for the Aleph Zadik Aleph with every member I encounter.***

*Fraternally submitted with undying love for the Grand Order of the Aleph Zadik Aleph and for the potential we have to be greater together than we ever were alone, I will forever remain,*



Aleph Ofek Lavian

Aspiring to be your 86<sup>th</sup> Grand Aleph Godol