

Hunter Joshua King

Aspiring for the high and honorable position of Regional Aleph Godol



Past BBYO Leadership Roles

- Regional Aleph Moreh, 2012-2013
- Chapter Aleph Moreh, 2011-2012
- CLTC Chapter Shaliach, 2012

Awards and Accomplishments

- CRE Brian L. Dombchik Member of the Year Award
- Tree of Life Award (Recruit 6+ Alephs)
- Anita Perlman Stand UP Award
- Maurice Bisgyer Chapter of the Year Award
- Silver and Bronze Shield of David Award
- Created Moreh Manual for all Chapter Morim
- Coordinated 3-pronged approach to recruitment in Harrisburg synagogues utilizing Moreh, Mazkir, and Shaliach in tandem
- Helped to plan and facilitate every convention this programming year
- Helped to increase membership of West Chester BBYO from 30-70 members (recruited 18 Alephs)
- Knowing West Chester well, I would able to help create and strengthen the new West Chester AZA
- Organized a brotherhood program for WOW 2013 and facilitated separates program for RLTI 2012
- Helped Aleph membership in CRE grow from 45-47%

Attendance and Programs

- One Region, One Dream Leadership Training (2013)
- CLTC 2 2012
- ILTC 2013 (Pending)
- Kol Hadror- West Chester Mini-Convention (2011, 2012)
- Coordinated IT Convention 2013
- Helped lead RLTI 2013 Morim Officer Training
- Planned new member programs, AZA Inductions, and various other events for West Chester BBYO

Things to Know About Me

- Active member since Nov. 2009 (my eighth grade year).
- Since joining, I have never missed a single convention
- I believe the most important cardinal principle is Fraternity, as that brotherhood keeps us unified in AZA.
- Working as Moreh for two years, I am able to be personable with people, therefore open to collaborate with all members.
- I am running for the position of Godol because I feel it is the position in which I can do the most to help this new region grow and become successful.
- I am involved in the National Honors Society and Key Club.
- I am also passionate about the Friendship Circle, a Jewish organization that supports children with special needs.
- The Aleph Zadik Aleph is my biggest passion.

Conventions Attended

Tournies (2010, 2011, 2012) Spring (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013) International Convention (2013) IT (2010, 2012, 2013) ECK (2013)

RLTI (2011, 2012) WOW (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013)

Strategic Plan for the Future of Liberty Region

Goals

If elected Godol, my main goals will be:

- 1. Terminate Apathy
- 2. Increase Leadership
- 3. Tap into Philadelphia Area Potential
- 4. Bring Region into International Order

These goals are not vague promises, but feasible goals. To accomplish them, I will implement my ideas listed for the position itself, conventions, and the merger.

Logistics

<u>Bi-Weekly Regional Board Conference</u> <u>Calls</u>

- Make sure each board member is always on the same page
- Allow for constant collaboration to unify the board

Bi-Weekly Counterpart Calls

- Help establish goals and strategic implementation to ensure productivity for the year
- Communicate with chapter Godolim and N'siot to help AZA and BBYO chapters

Use of Social Media

- Distribute information (programs, manuals, global initiatives, and tips)
- Guarantee that chapter boards assume responsibilities and confirm that they are working for the benefit of all chapter members.

Conventions

RLTI

- In the past, RLTI has failed to achieve its purpose. This year I want to fix RLTI to ensure that programming and learning sessions deliver effective tools to leaders to be used in their chapters.
- I want to create two tracks for the weekend, one for board members, and the other for non-officers. The board track will consist of intensive counterpart and problem-solving sessions over the course of the weekend. The non-board track will consist of sessions on how to make an impact without being on board.
- All regional leaders will be educated about each BBYO initiative and gain strong enthusiasm to kickoff the year.

Tournies

 Ensure that chapters are brought closer together by ensuring that all members have the ability to participate in events.

WOW

- WOW in the past has never had a clear focus because it was a combination of multiple conventions.
- I would like to continue WOW being **centered on Fraternity**. Alephs in the region will be unified and brought together, also helping to integrate for the merger.
- Capitalize on successes of CRE
 Fraternity Month this year leading up to WOW by making sure all chapters can deliver a strong and ever present fraternal atmosphere next year.

Merger

- Philadelphia Region and Central Region East are coming together as one region.
- Members from each region must be integrated together and we must build new traditions, while adapting and sharing old ones.
- A Merger Committee will be developed consisting of members from CRE and Philly to coordinate inter-city events and make sure that each region is represented equally in the new region.
- The Merger Committee will organize 2 inter-city events during the year in order to increase socialization between the teens of each region. These events will be scheduled in months when we are without a convention.
- Inter-city events will not only help us to feel as one region, but will also appeal to prospective members in the areas in which the events are held.

My brother Alephs. AZA has given me an amazing experience for the past three years. The trust I have with all of you is unexplainable. I will always strive to share this trust and love for BBYO and AZA. Fraternally submitted with undying love for the Aleph Zadik Aleph, I proudly remain Aleph Hunter Joshua King, your aspiring candidate for 1st Regional Aleph Godol.