

Letter to the Chapter

Aleph Gadol, My brother Alephs

I come here today aspiring to change, to improve, and to revitalize our chapter. Exodus is already one of the strongest chapters in CVR, we have the most brotherhood, and the most spirit. We have great meetings, but they can always be improved. I propose change, to make and run new programs for the success of Exodus, to learn and connect with Judaism on a deeper scale, and to learn about the world through a Jewish perspective.. I am going to be a part of the change, to help Exodus as a chapter continue to improve, but also to help each Aleph gain something in this next year.

Fraternally Submitted with an undying love for Exodus AZA #1372, CVR #17, Brotherhood and all of Exodus's connections,

I remain,

Aleph Sam Wasserman

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Caucusing for the High and Honorable Position of Exodus #1372 Chapter S'gan



If elected I would implement...

Aleph Participation...

- ◇ A system of communication so each Aleph can express ideas for programming and help run their own programs.
- ◇ A chapter is built on three things: Brotherhood, Membership, and Programming.
- ◇ Exodus' strong brotherhood this year have driven me to want to help strengthen the other two aspects of a great chapter.
- ◇ Incorporating your ideas, and not just what the board wants, is the first step towards creating programming designed to excite each Aleph every time they walk into a meeting.
- ◇ I have already created a form sample below.

Your Chance to Run A BBYO Program

Running a BBYO program requires commitment and dedication to making a program the best it can be. Programs are the base of what BBYO is, and without a strong base the chapter can start to fall apart. Programs are based off of one or more of the five folds of AZA: Athletic, Judaic, Community Service/Social Action, Educational, and Social. The more folds in a program the more complex, but also the better. Please feel free to contact me regarding any questions. Once you fill out this form I will contact you to help you start to plan and execute your program.

* Required

Name: *

E-mail: *

Cell Phone Number: *
If none type none

Grade: *

What AZA fold or folds do you want to incorporate into your program? *
Select at least one.

- ☐ Athletic
- ☐ Judaic
- ☐ Community Service / Social Action
- ☐ Educational
- ☐ Social

Please explain any and all details about your program *

Submit

<https://tinyurl.com/oudcpn3>

Greater Programming...

- ⇒ Planned meetings filled with pre-programmed content.
- ⇒ I already have a list of over 20 different programs Exodus can run next year; with your help this list will just keep growing.
- ⇒ I am going to bring in new and interesting programs to Exodus that make us think, but I also want to keep many of the fun nights where we are all just chilling as brothers.
- ⇒ Both types of programming matter in the success of our chapter, and I am going to help Exodus succeed and exceed the expectations set before us.

Working With Board Members...

- ◇ Programs succeed with support, and the support starts with the support of the board.
- ◇ When the entire board knows what is happening, a program can run smoothly. There are eight people supporting and helping the program to succeed.
- ◇ Eight people who can step into should something start to go wrong.
- ◇ I will have direct collaboration with the Gadol, Moreh, Mazkir, and Shaliach.
 - ◇ My direct collaboration with the Gadol will be to inform him of the meeting events and to get his approval of the night's events.
 - ◇ A strong collaboration between the Gadol and S'gan is important to keep everyone on the same page and keep the success of our chapter going.
 - ◇ I will work directly with the Moreh to insure great AIT meetings specifically, and all AIT elements in a program are correct.
 - ◇ I will work with the Shaliach to run Jewish programs on the holidays and Judaism in general.
- ◇ Collaboration is key; collaboration is a skill I have gained through past experience and I offer this as a means to further Exodus in becoming one of the most successful chapters.

Scheduling...

- ⇒ Programs planned at a minimum of two weeks in advance so we can get the message out as to what is happening.
- ⇒ The more people know about what will be happening, the more likely they will want to come and participate.
- ⇒ This way the Mazkir will be able to maintain a "calendar" of what upcoming meetings will look like, and Alephs will be informed of the happenings of Exodus multiple weeks in advance.

Events Attended

- ◇ Member in Good Standing since joining in Winter 2011
- ◇ CVR Kickoff: '12, '13
- ◇ Beau Sweetheart: '12
- ◇ Kallah: '13, '14
- ◇ Spring Convention: '13, '14*
- ◇ AZAA: '12, '13, '14^
- ◇ CVR, BAR and Westchester Havdalah + Dance '14
- ◇ B'Yachad '14^

*denotes Steering ^denotes pending

Outside Qualifications

- ⇒ Habonim Dror North America
 - ⇒ Leader of planning taking over a camp for two days
 - ⇒ Involvement running activities for the camp on a regular basis
- ⇒ Student at Ezra Academy, a Solomon Schechter Jewish Day School for 9 years.
- ⇒ Or Shalom Kadima Board Member 2010-2013
- ⇒ Active member in Teen Cantoring Program at Or Shalom Synagogue