



ASPIRING TO BE YOUR 56TH REGIONAL S'GAN



I AM ALEPH SAM WASSERMAN

Goals for Chapter Counterparts

Starting Off Right...

From the start of the year I want my counterparts to know exactly what is expected of them, in terms of deadlines and goals, but also just having expectations for themselves. Coming out of B'Yachad I want my counterparts to have program ideas they like and be ready to turn any idea they get into a successful program.

My Commitment To Counterparts...

Programming, especially on the chapter level, is something unique to the group it is for. S'ganim get the ability to cater specifically to their chapter. They can pick chapter and board members to run specific programs based on their strengths. Because of this unique ability I want to have constant conversations with my S'ganim to determine what their chapter dynamics are and to make sure they use them to the best of their ability.

Regional Conventions...

B'Yachad...

B'Yachad is our chance to get the ball rolling showing how amazing 2015-2016 will be. This is where we get to start off strong, giving complete and extensive training to all of our counterparts to ensure a great year.

Fall Convention...

Fall Convention is pretty amazing. We all really see all the energy and excitement we put into BBYO. With all of this enthusiasm we need great activities, a great theme, and perfect execution. And I am ready to do everything to make Fall 2015 the best Fall Convention yet!

Kallah...

Kallah is always complicated, with so many different programs and workshops going on at once it can be crazy, but I am ready to step up and manage all of Kallah 2016. From contacting speakers and presenters as far out as possible to the final details, I am the one that will make Kallah 2016 succeed.

Spring Convention...

Spring Convention is always two sided, with the younger/newer member tracks and the older member tracks. I am able to efficiently run both of these tracks to success.

***"You can not
run away from
weakness. You
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or parish. And if
that be so, why
not now and
where you
stand?"***

- Robert Louis Stevenson

Working with Regional Board

With The Godol...

The S'gan is the Godol, he is always prepared to step up to whatever the Godol needs. As S'gan I would make sure to not only be there whenever the Regional Godol asks for it, but I would be a friend always there if he needs. I would also keep the Godol constantly in the loop, making sure he will know what is happening for programming on the regional level.

With The Moreh...

The Moreh is responsible for the membership of CVR, but also the Brotherhood and AIT classes of CVR BBYO. Coming from Exodus, brotherhood is something we cherish and therefore whenever the Regional Moreh might need any help planning any sort of brotherhood I will be there, ready to assist.

With The Mazkir...

I want to work with the Regional Mazkir to make a monthly mailer including the reemergence of The Program of the Month Award, brought back to show CVR the great programs we run and add to the bank of programs we know run well.

With The Shaliach...

The Shaliach is becoming more and more a programming position, adding more and more holiday programs and content to their plate I will be ready to step up and help review, edit, or suggest programs at anytime.

With The Gizbor...

I will help promote the Gizbor's fundraisers and help come up with new things to sell if the Gizbor asks for help/.

With The Rakkaz...

The Rakkaz is the board's helper. I think one thing everyone struggles with is asking for help when you need it. When I need help working on or editing programs I won't hesitate to ask the rakkaz for assistance when I need it.

Let's continue to evolve

Technology can be an advantage...

In this constantly updating and changing world CVR needs to be at the forefront of innovation. Because of this I will completely reinvent the program bank to ensure maximum usefulness and ease of access.

Experiences Inside BBYO

I have been an active member of BBYO in good standing with both Exodus AZA #1372 and CVR BBYO #17 since January 2012 (8th Grade) I am inducted into both the region and my chapter, Exodus.

I am a International Bronze Shield of David Award Recipient

Events:

- RLTI/B'Yachad: '14⁺, '15⁺
- CVR Kick-Off Dance: '12, '13, '14
- Fall Convention: '14^{**†}
- Beau Sweetheart Dance: '12, '14
- Kallah: '13, '14⁺, '15⁺
- AZA BBG IC: '15
- Spring: '13, '14^{**+}, '15⁺
- AZAA: '12, '13, '14, '15⁺
- CVR/Bar/Westchester Dance, '14

Positions:

- Chapter Connect Committee Member 2013-2014
- Exodus Chapter S'gan 2014-2015
- CVR Regional PR Team Member 2014-2015
- Exodus Membership Pipeline Committee 2014-2015

Most Active Non-Board Member from 2013-2014
CVR Regional Yearbook

[^]Denotes Future,

^{*}Denotes Steering Committee Member,

[†]Denotes Steering Committee Coordinator,

^{**}Denotes Asked/Went Up Early to Convention as part of Steering,

⁺Denotes Voting Delegate.



From Me To You

Aleph Godol, Brother Alephs,

I am Pro-Active. I am Fearless. And I am hard-working. I am ready and willing to use my ideas, my commitment, and my passion to further CVR and everything we as a region have to offer. Below I have listed adjectives. These adjectives represent who I am and who I can be. I am devoted, passionate, and dedicated. I can be funny, brave, and diligent. I am and can be all that is listed below, but most importantly I am versatile and energetic. To be versatile is to "be capable of adapting or turning easily from one to another of various tasks, fields of endeavor, etc." and this is exactly what I will be. I have my goals, I have my ideas, and I have my aspirations for CVR in the next year. I know what I want to do, but serving as your 56th Regional S'gan wouldn't be about me, I would be serving all of you, therefor the biggest asset I can provide to you all is my ability to adapt, to change, and to be able to continue succeeding and striving for excellence while adapting to the needs of CVR and our chapters. Just like the picture below this will not be something easy, it will not be simple, but I am prepared for that. I am ready to work harder and dedicate myself to ensuring the best year yet for CVR

Fraternally Submitted With Undying Love and Dedication for Exodus AZA #1372, CVR BBYO #17, and the Grand Order of the Aleph Zadik Aleph, I am and always will remain,

Aleph Sam Wasserman



Experiences Outside BBYO

Before High School:

- Attended Ezra Academy, A Solomon Schechter Jewish Day School K-8
- Or Shalom Kadima, 5th—7th (Another Jewish Youth Group)
 - Director of Communications
- Student Government: 6th—8th grades
- Boy Scouts of America: 6th—Present
 - In 8th grade I was Senior Patrol Leader, in charge of leading a troop of 5th—12th graders jumpstarting my leadership experience.

High School:

- Debate Team 9th—Present
- JSA, a Politically Based Debate Organization 9th—Present
- Student Government and Peer Tutoring 9th—Present
- Teen Tech Talk 9th—Present
 - A Community Service project teaching Senior Citizens how to use their technology
- Continued Leadership in BSA as a Troop Guide and Instructor
- Frisbee Team: 9th—10th
- New Haven Pride Center Volunteer Member and Dorothy Awards Coordinator: 2014-Present
- Habonim Dror (A Socialist Zionist Youth Movement)
 - Involved and Attended Summer Camp: '11, '12, '13, '14 (A Summer in Israel)

