



ALEPH ADAM JOSEPH TEPLINSKY

CAUCUSING FOR THE HONORABLE POSITION OF

4TH REGIONAL ALEPH OZER



Qualifications

- Ometz AZA #2553
 - Founding Member
 - Contributed in:
 - Receiving 1st and 2nd charter
 - Doubling membership in a year
 - Designed chapter pinnies
 - **2nd elected Aleph Mazkir Fall 2012**
 - Created Ometz Twitter
 - **3rd elected Aleph S'gan Spring 2013**
 - Successful programming with all folds
- Great Midwest Region #61
 - **Spring Convention 2012 (delegate)**
 - Taste of BBYO 2012
 - Regional Kickoff 2012
 - Regional End of the Year Party 2012
 - **YLTC 2012 (delegate)**
 - **Invite 2013 (delegate)**
 - Beau/Sweetheart Formal 2013
 - **Regional AZAA Chair**
 - Fall Execs 2012 (delegate)
 - Spring Execs 2013 (delegate)
- BBYO
 - Member in good standing since February 27, 2012
 - **Attended AIPAC Policy Conference 2013 as a BBYO delegate**
- Other
 - JTFN Delegate 2012
 - Donated \$1,000 to Keshet
 - Green Honor Roll 2012

My Brother Alephs,

We are the future of Judaism, we are the future leaders of the world, we are the influence on the community around us, but especially **WE ARE AZA!**

All of that may seem a cliché, but together as one region, as one order, and as one movement, we can change the world around us one act at a time. All of these actions take initiative and take quality members and chapters.

How will GMR get quality members and chapters? There is not just one singular aspect into expanding and making a region successful. We will reach out to bordering towns, we will recruit quality members, we will retain members, and we will keep the teachings of the Aleph Zadik Aleph strong.

I will make it my goal to expand the reach of GMR and to enhance the number of AZA chapters. These chapters will quickly learn the teachings of AZA and the brotherhood entailed. There will be an end to struggling chapters and only a growth in successful chapters.

This is the year when GMR is done being a “middle of the pack region”. This is the year when GMR explodes in membership and expands the number of chapters. This is the year when the number of Alephs exceeds the number of BBG's. This is the 12th year.

Fraternally submitted with undying love for Olla AZA #2868, Ometz AZA #2553, the Great Midwest Region #61, the Grand Order of the Aleph Zadik Aleph and exceeding limits never reached before.

I remain,

“Don't let the fear of time it will take to accomplish something stand in the way of your doing it. The time will pass anyway; we might just as well put that time to the best possible use.”

-Greg Sherwin

GREAT MIDWEST REGION

Goals

- Startup chapters in neighboring areas (Palatine, Naperville, Glencoe)
- Advise struggling chapters and give advice on how to become successful
- Promote chapter fundraising in developing chapters
- Promote membership in developing chapters
- Represent developing AZA chapters
- Promote regional programming to developing chapters
- Create chapter guidelines on how to succeed in certain aspects
- Spread AZA and brotherhood to new chapters
- Promote expansion and growth

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Communication

- Keep in constant contact with developing chapter Godolim
- Keep in constant contact with chapter advisors to find aspects of growth
- Work with chapter boards to show each board member where they can improve
- Keep regional board informed on progress with developing chapters
- Keep in contact with international startup committee for ideas
- Inform the whole region on developing chapter
- Keep in contact with Ozerit for startup of BBYO chapters

Ideas

- Contact synagogues to promote BBYO to local teens
- Get one potential person in a bordering town that would be able to spearhead a chapter
- Have developing chapters use all of the five folds in every event
- Have developing chapters contact all of their Jewish friends and host many rush events
- Promote awards for developing chapters as incentives
- Have members of developing chapters see other chapters events
- Promote Seven Cardinal Principles of AZA to developing chapters

Regional Board Connection

- Keep in constant contact with all of Regional Board informing all information about developing chapters
- Use help of Moreh to inform starting chapters of great ways to recruit and educate
- Use help of Shaliach to help promote Judaic events to starting chapters
- Take time at every board meeting to explain the progress made
- Make a definition for what is a failing chapter
- Give goals to each of the developing chapters from each regional board member