



- I. Devoted a significant amount of time to BBYO
- II. Member in good standing of Chapter Achim AZA #1016 in Lake Ontario Region #36 in the Grand Order of the Aleph Zadik Aleph

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As the 41st Regional Aleph Godol of Lake Ontario Region, I will work tirelessly with my fellow regional board members to ensure that all of our initiatives, campaigns, networks and priorities, including #Iorgoesbig, the regional program bank, and all of our counterpart networks are properly overseen to ensure that all of the goals of our region will not only be accomplished but will surpass expectations and go above and beyond. As a member of the 41st Regional Board, I will ensure that every member of this region, executive and not, are confident in fulfilling their BBYO goals for the betterment of themselves and their chapter.

A Step Forward Within Lake Ontario Region

PRIORITIES

Strengthening LOR's Leadership

- Building up members to be strong leaders in our community, and build the understanding of why we need strong leaders
- Expand the amount of leadership opportunities available within each chapter
- Keep the region updated on all leadership opportunities

Program Excellence

- Encourage chapters to to maximize program excellence by meeting deadlines that allow for program feedback before the day of the program
- Consistently updating the program calendar at least two weeks in advance
- Ensure that there is a balance of the programming folds being used

Growing AZA

- Grow our membership, while also ensuring that all members, new and old, are engaged
- Educated members on MRIHA which is BBYO's method of member recruitment, while establishing recruitment incentives
- Develop programming specifically catered to the members who will be in attendance
- Work with the Regional Moreh to establish LOR's Regional "Aleph Engagement Task Force"

Region-Wide Communication

- Revamp the "Cousin Chapter" initiative. For this initiative, 2 chapters in our region will get paired up with one another and they will be known as "Cousin Chapters", cousin chapters will bond through cross chapter programming as well as a cross chapter convention at the end of the year
- Create Regional Board position based instagram accounts so the regional board can personally interact with the region (i.e., @lorgodol, @lorn'siah, @lors'ganim, e.t.c)
- Transition from Whatsapp to Groupme in order to stay in sync with the Grand Order

Jewish Enrichment

- Working with all chapter and regional Shlichim to establish programming that enables teens to find their jewish identity
- Establish an LOR Regional Kallah, a mini-convention that provides teens with an environment to expand upon their judaic knowledge and identity
- Encourage chapters to take part in international initiatives such as Stand UP and Speak UP

Fundraising and Finances

- Create a Regional Fundraiser Bank to provide chapters with fundraising ideas, similar to the Regional Programming Bank
- Create new shuk that will be sold at all of LOR's conventions
- Ensure that all chapters are hosting fundraisers bi-monthly
- Set a pledge for the ISF and follow through with it

CHAPTER GOALS

Achim AZA #1016

- Encourage more members to take on leadership roles, with an emphasis on getting new and younger members involved
- Provide more judaic experiences to members

Dayan AZA #1215

- As the chapter continues to grow, increase the number of leadership opportunities
- Educate all of the new members about all chapter rituals through engaging and meaningful programs

Exodus AZA #1111

- Establish a communication method within the chapter that can reach all active members
- Become consistent with engaging and meaningful programs

Kavod AZA #2468

- Increase regional involvement
- Grow chapter membership

Lorac AZA #995

- Grow Chapter Membership
- Encourage younger member to become leaders

Magen AZA #2360

- Educate all of the new members about all chapter rituals through engaging and meaningful programs
- Build relationships with other chapters

COMMUNICATIONS

Regional Board

- Constant communication with all regional board members
- Monthly regional board calls/meetings
- Bi-monthly 1:1 meetings with all members of the AZA regional board

Counterparts

- Constant communication with all counterparts
- Monthly counterpart meetings
- Bi-monthly 1:1 counterpart meetings

Regional Staff

- Constant communication with regional staff
- Monthly meeting with the Regional N'siah and staff

Regional N'siah

- Constant communication with Regional N'siah
- Semi-monthly call/meeting

Advisors

- Establish President/Advisor meetings, quarterly throughout the term

Chapter Executives

- Establish meetings with chapter boards pre/post chapter visits

My brother Alephs,

Over 2 years ago I found a new home. I found a jewish youth group that can count on me to do anything for it, but most importantly, I found all of you. I am so proud to refer to you all as my brothers, each and every one of you have given me the opportunity to be a leader within this region and I am so thankful for that. I've been a damn proud Aleph of Gand Order in the Aleph Zadik Aleph for over 2 years and as my journey through BBYO continues, through chapter board to steering opportunities to regional board to even more steering opportunities, I am extremely honoured and beyond excited to announce that I am caucusing to be your 41st Regional Aleph Godol.

When I first joined BBYO, socially I was not in a good place, I struggled to make friends and bond with people around me, but AZA and BBYO is what saved me. BBYO gave me the confidence I needed and the opportunity to create friendship with everyone in this room and in this region. It is my Honour to stand before you today aspiring to be your 41st Regional Aleph Godol of Lake Ontario Region. If elected to serve, I promise to uphold all duties of this position as well as go above and beyond when I see fit. Whether we've had one conversation with each other, or we talk daily, you have had an impact on me, you have inspired me to "Take The Leap" in my BBYO journey which got me to where I am today caucusing for your 41st Regional Aleph Godol.

This past Year in Lake Ontario Region I have been serving as your 1st Regional Aleph Gizbor and I have been extremely lucky to hold this position up until this very day. As Lake Ontario's 1st Regional Aleph Gizbor, it has been my duty to set the foundation for this position but most importantly define what it means to be the Gizbor of Lake Ontario Region for future Regional Gizborim. As my journey being your Regional Aleph Gizbor comes to an end, I can honestly say that holding this position has been one of my biggest accomplishments in life, and one that I am most proud of.

My Brothers, we have such an amazing future ahead of us and it would be an honour and privilege to lead us there. It would be my honour to lead LOR into its 41st year of life. If elected as your 41st Regional Aleph Godol, I promise to set a good example of what it means to be a dedicated Aleph in Lake Ontario Region, and the Grand Order of the Aleph Zadik Aleph. Nobody will do the job better than me, I know I have what it takes to be Lake Ontario Region's 41st Regional Aleph Godol and that is why, I Aleph Eric Samuel Volgyi, am caucusing for this high and honorable position.

Faternally submitted with undying love for, chapter Achim AZA #1016, Lake Ontario Region #36, The Grand Order of the Aleph Zadik Aleph, every Aleph who has come before us as well as the many more that will come after us, but most importantly each and every one of you,

I forever remain Aleph Eric Samuel Volgyi,
A damn proud candidate for YOUR 41st Regional Aleph Godol.

