

Candidate for the 30th NCC Aleph S'gan - Aleph Aidan Baydush

Three priorities that I will pursue as Aleph S'gan are the creation of a small chapter convention, the organization and utilization of a program bank, and the creation of partner S'ganim to assist each other. To achieve these measures I will ensure that there is constant communication between myself, my counterparts, the staff, and the rest of the council board. The small chapter convention will entail gathering all of the S'ganim from each of the smaller chapters as defined by less than 30 paper members or so from the smaller cities to increase engagement of NCC lone BBYO, AZA, and BBG chapters. This convention will have several phases from the engagement phase with meetings for leaders to learn strategies tailored to small chapters, prayer, and mock chapter meetings to the fun phase where chapters will be pitted against each other to compete for the small chapter championship in AZAA and other more intellectual activities. There is often a gap between large and small BBYO culture, where smaller chapters are often overlooked at some of the major conventions in BBYO because of their apparent lack of membership though they have a smaller population base to recruit from, so this convention would serve to raise the spirits of the basis of the council the small chapters. Furthermore, I will ensure there will be an extremely organized and focused way of programming for the S'ganim and the utilization of that. I will have monthly counterpart calls, where I will have my counterpart look through the database for interesting ideas to talk to me about as well as enter the programs they are doing into the bank and the programming sheets. I plan to use Google Drive to accomplish this and streamline the process as much as possible. Finally, I would like to create a S'ganim pairs where they will be able to help each other with programming because sometimes as a S'gan thinking of what is possible can be difficult and always talking to your counterpart can seem intimidating so having another sganim ready to help will be useful to pursue bigger tasks. This will not increase the workload of either pair because they will each help each other work faster and give the same amount of time as they would working alone. I will ensure that these pairs are working together by issuing a bi monthly report that will be a short form each will have to fill out that evaluates the effectiveness of the program and their partner. These are the three goals I have designed for the 2021-2022 calendar year, and I will uphold them should I be elected. I feel that this coming year will be a year of growth that will need to be spurred in the correct direction to be sustainable, and I feel that I am capable of this leadership. I will also maintain the office of S'gan and the responsibility associated with it.