

## **Candidate for the 30th NCC Aleph S'gan - Aleph Alex Fink**

The first and foremost duty of being a S'gan is to ensure high-quality programming is happening. This is especially true for AZA. This coming year is crucial for the future of AZA in North Carolina. Covid has obviously greatly impacted everyone and everything, but it's been especially detrimental to AZA. This past year many chapters have experienced the loss of members or overall less engagement than in years past due to Covid.

So the first and top priority for North Carolina Council is having high-quality engaging programs, and I can ensure that it happens. The first half of ensuring that high-quality programs are happening is making sure that each chapter always has new ideas for programs available to them. So I will work with my counterparts to create a council program bank. If any chapters already have program banks we'll compile them into the council one, and add every program that each chapter does throughout the year to the bank. The other half is working with each of my individual counterparts. I'll work with each s'gan individually to help them come up with ideas for programs or to flesh out and elevate their ideas. Doing all of this will ensure the rebounding of AZA in NCC, and hopefully, make it stronger than it was before.

The other priority for North Carolina Council and AZA is members in BBYO chapters. Many alephs in BBYO chapters don't get the full AZA experience that comes with being a member of AZA. So to ensure that they get that experience I'll promote and work to plan more interchapter events. Meaning I'll work with the S'gan of a BBYO chapter and the S'gan of a relatively close AZA chapter to plan a program(s) where the alephs in the BBYO chapter have a program(s) with the AZA one. This will help alephs meet brothers outside of their chapters, while also giving the alephs in BBYO chapters the full AZA experience.

In the coming year in the wake of Covid, these two priorities are the most essential things for AZA in North Carolina Council. By ensuring that high-quality programming happens in every chapter and that alephs in BBYO chapters get the full AZA experience NCC will fully be able to rebound. Not only will NCC re-reach the point that it was at before Covid, but it will surpass it, and soar to new heights. As S'gan I will raise levels in council-wide aleph engagement to new heights.

Fraternally submitted with undying love for AZA,  
I forever remain,  
Aleph Alex Fink