

CANDIDATE FOR THE NASSAU SUFFOLK REGION'S 63RD S'GAN

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VISION STATEMENT:

Connection is the basis of our experiences in BBYO. As an Aleph in one of the largest regions, it is often easy to get lost in the shuffle, and not feel connected to one's fellow Alephs. As your Regional S'gan, I will make it my mission to ensure that every single Aleph is connected through our region's programming next year. It is essential that change is brought to our regional calendar next year as the same exact events have been run for the past few years. With new programming that inspires connection, more Alephs will be engaged than ever before, more chapters will see success, and more leaders will be shaped. With connected Alephs, our Nassau Suffolk Region will have the strongest foundation possible for next year and years to come.

How will you ensure that regional programs will accommodate our growing number of teens while still retaining the same level of quality in programming?

I am confident that our region will not only maintain the current level of quality in programming, but surpass it and experience programming that is fun and engaging for all. To accomplish this feat, I plan on paying extra attention to each detail of our programs to ensure that we have a solid and enjoyable plan going into each event.

In addition to overseeing each facet of programs, it is a key responsibility of the Regional S'gan to make sure that the environment in which we program is welcoming and can fit our large number of members. Whether it be from personally reaching out to local venues, or partnering with other organizations, I will ensure that our regional events take place in a strong environment, leading to overall better experiences.

What key ideas do you have pertaining to the improvement of AZAA and Brotherhood Overnight?

AZAA and Brotherhood Overnight are two of the most important events for the brotherhood of NSR AZA. I plan to expand upon our programming for AZAA by adding an AZAA Spikeball event into the regional calendar, in addition to our annual AZAA basketball. A Spikeball tournament has been highly requested by the Alephs of our region, and it is important to listen to the voices of our brothers. For Brotherhood Overnight, I plan on programming an overnight in the winter, in addition to the one in June. This will give our Alephs another opportunity to bond with each other. Some may see programming another overnight as a challenge and too much, but I see it as an opportunity. An opportunity for connection, and an opportunity for more Alephs in our region to get involved and lead. To accomplish this, I plan on creating a steering committee for each Brotherhood Overnight. With strengthened AZAA and Brotherhood Overnight programming, the Alephs of our region will feel closer than ever before.