

**Candidate for the 64th Regional Aleph Ozer of Nassau of the Nassau Suffolk Region**  
**Josh Soleimani**

**My Vision:**

As Ozer, my end goal is to make a positive impact on all Alephs. I want to be able to create great memories for all members new and old. To do this, I feel that I need to have a certain set of skills. One of them being a good leader. A good leader should be able to motivate and inspire people. As your ozer, I feel that I have all of the necessary skills and qualifications to do this. Being a leader requires patience and selflessness. I feel that I embody these characteristics. As ozer, I plan to inspire young Alephs within the region. I want to create a movement and make change. I feel that the leadership in our region is always dominated by older classes but to be entirely honest, it does not have to be this way. There are tons of young Alephs with enormous potential. All they need is someone to guide them, and I am aspiring to be that person. Along with leadership, good communication is extremely important to ensure a chapter's stability and success within the region. Without this communication, the interest of Alephs fades and chapters face struggles and hardships. To prevent this from happening, chapter leaders should not only keep in touch with the rest of their board, but also keep in contact with other chapters. Creating a relationship with multiple chapters makes for a greater BBYO experience as a whole. Another one of my goals is to help guide these chapters so all Alephs can be informed, and so they can have a better experience in BBYO. And finally, I feel that Alephs should be able to talk to one another and feel extremely comfortable around one another. After all, we are all brothers. As your Ozer, I will try my absolute hardest to encourage events that bring us brothers even closer together. We are all so fortunate to have a place like BBYO where we can create these incredible relationships. Carrying the traditions of AZA and sharing the stories of our Aleph alumni is a great way to strengthen bonds between brothers. I plan to coordinate events specifically for the purpose of sharing stories and traditions, and strengthening brotherhood.