



# Aleph Benjamin Alexander Glick

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**64th Regional Aleph Shaliach**



## Leadership Experience

\*-denotes future events

### Samson AZA #1656 Chapter Shaliach (2021 Spring Term)

- Successfully promoted and ran several Judaic programs
- Educated members on Jewish holidays, themes, ideologies, and values through interactive programming
- Initiated and led discussion about serious topics affecting our communities, such as Anti-Semitism
- Promoted and encouraged members to attend international and regional events, as well as apply for leadership roles

Went above and beyond the expectations of my position and assisted other board members

### Nassau Suffolk Region #19

- 2020 Virtual Fall Convention Steering; Shabbat Committee- Led Throwback Havdalah
- 2021 Virtual Spring Convention Steering; Shabbat Committee- Led Marvel-themed Shabbat
- Global Shabbat/Hannukah 2020- Celebrated Global Shabbat and Hannukah with flight/travel-themed service
- 2021 J-Serve Ambassador Representing NSR- learned about the core Jewish value of Tzedakah and how to take a stance in my community

### **Regional Leadership Network:**

- Israel Impact Committee- Educate others on Israel and encourage them to make Aliyah/Birthright
- Inclusion Committee- Promote inclusivity of all within the region

### Grand Order of the Aleph Zadik Aleph

Bronze and Silver Shield of David Applicant

### **International Leadership Network:**

#### **Virtual Shabbat Taskforce:**

- Led Rosh Hodesh-Elul service, Post Election service, Post Election service, Yom Hashoah service, and Purim Tuck-in
- Shabbat Education Virtual Shabbat Subcommittee

#### **All Abilities Inclusion Task Force:**

- Promote inclusivity within the entire International Order by planning engaging and personal programs and events

**International Shavuot Program (outside of VSTF)**- Parashot being explained by connecting them to songs

#### **IC 2021**

- Sang "Seasons of Love" during Opening Ceremonies
- LEADS Lab: Building Your Personal Brand Online with Nola Weinstein
- Saturday Morning Steering- Camp Shabbat (attendance of over 200)
- ILTC 2021 and Kallah 2021\*

## Outside of BBYO

- High honor roll and IB student
- Singer and instrumentalist
- FBLA State Qualifier
- Started a successful tutoring business
- Soccer player
- Ariella's NY Friendship Circle

### Events Attended

- Chapter Inductions 19'
- Samson AZA AIT-MIT Overnight 19'
- Root Beer Fest 19'
- Samson-Genesis Stayawakathon 19', 20'
- NSR Winter Kickoff 19', 20'
- NSR Spring Kickoff 19', 20'
- Kickoff 2.0
- NSR Virtual Fall Convention 20'
- Global Shabbat 20'
- IC 21'
- J-Serve 21'
- NSR Spring Convention 21'
- Active member of Samson AZA and Nassau-Suffolk Region since 9th grade

*"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others"*  
**- Mahatma Gandhi**



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# Main Goals and Ideas



### NSR Stand-Up Committee

- Bring together a group of Alephs and BBGs who are passionate about issues within their communities and want to make a difference
- Help them to create programs, events, and fundraisers for topics they choose such as LGBTQ+ Rights, Women's Reproductive rights, Anti-Semitism, etc
- Encourage younger committee to run for Shaliach/Shlichah or other board positions
- Kindle or further BBYO members' love of helping others

### J-Serve 2022

- Create the J-Serve committee, allowing teens to have a part in planning and leading Regional J-Serve
- Help Chapter Sh'lichim to plan and lead Chapter J-Serve programs pertaining to their Stand-Up cause
- Have a few "Service Days" a year, where we dedicate a day to service or education other than that of J-Serve

### Bi-monthly Regional Services

- Have chapter Sh'lichim or those interested run interactive regional services or judaica programs about a variety of topics that they are interested in such as .
- Bring back connectivity and a fun, laid-back atmosphere
- Give members leadership experience outside of their chapters or of conventions
- Kindle or further BBYO member's love of Judaism

### Empower Chapter Sh'lichim

- Teach chapter Sh'lichim how to create and run interactive programs about Judaism or community service
- Create a program bank to inspire programs
- Work with my counterparts to help discover which stand-up cause they want to adopt
- Have bi-weekly calls and check-ins with my counterparts, ensuring their leadership roles and chapters are functioning well
- Prepare Sh'lichim for higher leadership roles by encouraging them to push their limits and get out of their comfort zones

### International Presence

- Host international shabbats with NSR and other regions
- Have days/weekends filled with programming with other regions
- Encourage members to seek leadership outside of NSR (VSTF, IC Steering, Etc.) and attend summer programs
- Host Global Shabbat with my counterpart (and possible Sh'lichim from another region) and create an impactful service/program

### Israel/Holocaust Education

- Host regional events and programs regarding Israel and current events in Israel
- Educate members on the Holocaust and the importance of remembering it's impact on us as Jews
- Aid counterparts in leading chapter programs about Israel and the Holocaust
- Emphasize the Speak UP Campaign, encouraging members to advocate for, learn about, and become Virtual Citizens of Israel

## My Brother Alephs,

**Covid has left Nassau-Suffolk region, the best in the order, fragmented. We have barely been able to have any in-person programs and events, leaving connections to be formed through our screens. Although Aleph Engagement may not be thriving, we have persisted, which is an achievement in itself. However, I see an NSR in which all Alephs and BBG's are connected and at our best. How? By having more regional services and song sessions, instituting many community service initiatives, educating members on Israel, and working closely with chapter counterparts. Together, we can connect our region once again. We are a great region, but I think we can become an incredible region once again.**

**Fraternally submitted**

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