



# Aleph Cooper Dillon Kirschner



## Caucusing for the High and Honorable Position of your 15th Regional Aleph Ozer of Suffolk

### Nesher AZA #1005

- ❖ Joined BBYO as an 8th Grader in the Fall of 2018
- ❖ Chapter Moreh Chair throughout both terms of 2019-2021 school year
- ❖ Major contributor to the increase of dedicated members of Nesher
- ❖ Chapter Moreh 20-2021
- ❖ Brought over 20 Alephs to Fall Convention 2020
- ❖ Increased active participation and attendance at programs
- ❖ Convinced paper members to give BBYO another chance
- ❖ Inducted a dedicated freshman class into the chapter

### Nassau Suffolk Region #19

- ❖ Winter Convention ('19)
- ❖ Fall Convention ('20)
- ❖ Fall New Member Week ('20\*)
- ❖ Spring Convention ('19, '20\*, '21)
- ❖ Spring New Member Week ('21\*)
- ❖ Brotherhood Overnight ('20\*)
- ❖ J-Serve ('19, '20)
- ❖ RLT1 1 ('20)
- ❖ RLT1 2 ('20)
- ❖ Kickoff Shabbat ('18, '19, '20)
- ❖ Regional Kickoff ('18, '19, '20)
- ❖ Regional Kickoff 2.0 ('18, '19, '20)

### International Order

- ❖ International Convention ('21\*)
- ❖ ILTC ('21)
- ❖ Membership Committee ('21)

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### Extracurricular Activities

- ❖ JV Football  
POBJFKHS
- ❖ Head of Pit and Safety of Robotics club
- ❖ Head Coach for Girls Flag football team
- ❖ Volunteered in various community service efforts
- ❖ High Honor Roll Student

# Goals and Ideas

My Brother Alephs, It is a honor and a privilege to stand before you as a candidate for your 15 Regional Ozer of Suffolk. Over these past few years, I believe that the region we love has been treading water and I know that it is time for change. With over 1600 members, we have so much potential that is yet to be capitalized on, and I want to ensure that our region taps into this potential and turns it into results. It is my top priority to lead this region to the best place it can possibly be with, consistent captivating programming, inspired leaders, and most importantly, strong chapters. We are all connected through the force that is AZA and the chapters are the foundation of this connection. I want to ensure that we have the strongest foundation possible next year and for years to come. The Nassau Suffolk Region can be propelled to unprecedented levels next year, and I will work tirelessly and put my everything into making this dream a reality. Fraternaly submitted with undying love for every Aleph of the past, present, and future, the Grand Order of the Aleph Zadik Aleph, the Nassau Suffolk Region #19, and my heart and home, Neshar AZA #1005, I forever remain Aleph Cooper Dillon Kirschner.

## Communication across Chapters

- ❖ Facilitate interchapter communications for the sharing of ideas, programs, and recruitment strategies
- ❖ Allows Alephs to see how other chapters are run and get new experiences
- ❖ Helps younger members see the effect that BBYO has on places outside of just their community
- ❖ When boards work together, it leads to improved communication skills
- ❖ Fatman competitions, services, and sports events are all great examples of successful cross chapter programming

## Focus on Smaller Chapters

- ❖ Focus on Small Chapters
- ❖ Strong membership is essential to creating a thriving, self-sufficient chapter
- ❖ It is my mission to see that all chapters come out of the upcoming term with more members and more engagement on a local level
- ❖ My three step plan:
  - New and exciting programming to boost attendance
  - New recruitment techniques like reaching out to parents on facebook
  - Pushing convention attendance which has in my experience increased member retainment

## Chapter Committees

- ❖ Gives more opportunities to aspiring chapter leaders
- ❖ Reinvigorates members
- ❖ Gives Alephs a variety of experiences in planning and running programs/events
- ❖ Can be anything from Programming and Services Committee to Mekasher Committee

**“It takes two men to make one brother” - Israel Zangwill**