



Aleph Jacob Abraham Pomerantz

Aspiring for the High and Honorable Position of YOUR 66th Regional Aleph Godol

Qualifications

Hank Greenspun AZA #705

- ✘ Recreated chapter with older members
- ✘ 81st Aleph Gizbor (6 months)
 - ⌘ Raised over 500 dollars
- ✘ 82nd Aleph Mazkir (6 months)
 - ⌘ Effective communication: Created Remind 101, sent out weekly emails, updated instagram
- ✘ 83rd Aleph Shaliach (6 months)
 - ⌘ Created Standup Cause
- ✘ 84th Aleph Godol (6 months)
 - ⌘ Raised more than 1200 dollars as board
 - ⌘ Had first stand-up cause event since rebirth
 - ⌘ Recruited over 12 new Alephs to chapter

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- ✘ 65th Mazkir (1 year)
 - ⌘ Created Regional Website
 - ⌘ Created an effective resource network between regional counterparts
 - ⌘ Ran remind 101 effectively for parents and members
 - ⌘ Managed Regional Social Media year round
- ✘ Coordinated AIT/MIT 2019
- ✘ Coordinated Regional Fall Convention 2019
- ✘ Steered Regional Fall Convention 2017

International

- ✘ Press Corps 2019/2020
- ✘ Bronze Shield of David
- ✘ Candidate for the 96th Grand Board

My Brother Alephs,

My purpose on this Earth, I still do not know. What gives me purpose: the Grand Order of the Aleph Zadik Aleph. The bonds I have formed with fellow Alephs in my chapter, region, and internationally fuel my undying passion for this great movement and give me reasons to live.

I stand here aspiring for the High and Honorable position of your Regional Aleph Godol because I want to give back to the community which has given so much to me. It has given me a home, opportunities, and a voice. I want to give every Aleph here a voice no matter their background and a community to lean on when times are tough.

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Involvement

Hank Greenspun AZA #705

- ✘ Budmen's Night "Chapter Convention" 2017-2019
- ✘ Chapter Meetings 2017-2020
- ✘ Chapter Programs 2017-2020
- ✘ Chapter Fundraisers 2017-2020

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- ✘ Fall Convention 2017, 2018, 2019
- ✘ Winter Kallah 2018, 2020
- ✘ Spring Convention 2018, 2019, 2020
- ✘ Regional Kickoffs 2017, 2018, 2019
- ✘ Global Shabbat 2017, 2020
- ✘ Kickoff to Rush 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
- ✘ J-Serve 2017

International

- ✘ CLTC 1, 2018
 - ⌘ Mock Chapter Shaliach
- ✘ ILTC 2019
- ✘ IC 2019, 2020

Personal Qualifications

- ✘ Rose Youth Foundation board member
 - ⌘ Grants 60,000 dollars to community for mental health
- ✘ Volunteer in Special Olympics: Soccer, Basketball, Flag-Football

"The two most important days of your life is the day you are born and the day you find out why"

- Mark Twain

66th Regional Board

As Godol it would be my responsibility to help all other regional board members achieve their dreams. If elected, I promise to hold each board member accountable for their goals for the entirety of the year. Furthermore, I would work closely with the board to help them accomplish the basic tasks associated with their positions. Lastly, I would make sure every member on regional board has a **damn good** term this year.

- ❖ S'gan
 - Execute a meaningful founder's day for all of AZA to engage in on May 3rd
 - Elevate chapter and convention programming within RMR to attract individuals from all backgrounds to BBYO
 - Host an **election day program** as part of BBYO's "Voice Your Vote" campaign to view the election and converse with our brothers and sisters
- ❖ Chaver
 - Implement a **Mental Health initiative** as part of "J-Serve" to address those struggling with poor mental health and give them a community to lean on
 - Connect to our international brothers and sisters through a well programmed and meaningful Global Shabbat
- ❖ Moreh
 - Foster chapter identities and growth through retention of active members and engagement of inactive members
 - Bring the **largest RMR delegation** of Alephs and BBGs to CLTC 2020 ever

- ❖ Gizbor
 - Promote chapter fundraisers across the region and **apply for Game Changer Grants** to elevate local programming
 - Produce funds for the ISF to keep the International Order of BBYO running efficiently and effectively
- ❖ Mazkir
 - Continue extensive use of Regional Instagram, Remind 101, and **promote the new Regional Website** to insure knowledge of future programming is accessible to all
 - Work with all boards to bring a large delgation of RMR members to ILTC 2021 and Kallah 2021
- ❖ Mekasher
 - Grow bonds between chapters inside and outside of denver through rich programming and regional initiatives
 - **Reform and implement the Annual Small City Weekend Convention**

Counterparts

Working with regional board also means working will all of our chapter counterparts. Chapters create the foundation of BBYO, and their boards are the spine. This is why it is crucial that in our 66th year, we work and help the chapters more than ever. To do this, I intend to have **bi-weekly** meetings with chapter presidents and **monthly calls** with all AZA chapter boards. I will also recommend that my fellow Regional Board members do the same with their counterparts.

This next year, the bonds between Regional Board members and chapter counterparts will be **stronger than any we have created in the past**. It is my goal to make sure this happens.

RMR AZA

In the past, AZA in RMR has been divided. We have not been **UNITED AS ONE CREW**, but instead we have been JSP #6 and Hank Greenspun #705. With the addition of a **new chapter** in AZA, we have been given the great opportunity to **unite** AZA in RMR as one big brotherhood: one crew.

As your 66th Regional Aleph Godol, I would be working with the rest of regional board to continue the work of last year. I would help the new chapter, Meyer Freeman #275, grow with strong leadership while also enforcing the bonds between all AZA chapters.

"You can't win unless you learn how to lose."
-Kareem Abdul-Jabbar

Fraternally submitted with undying love for Hank Greenspun AZA #705, CLTC 1 2018, ILTC 2019, and the Grand Order of the Aleph Zadik Aleph, I humbly remain Aleph Jacob Abraham Pomerantz

I lost. I ran for the Grand Board of the Aleph Zadik Aleph and I lost. After weeks of hours upon hours of work, it was all for nothing. However, it wasn't for nothing. Losing Grand Board gave me the opportunity to run once again for Regional Board, a board that I have loved serving on. As Kareem once said, you can't win until you learn how to lose. I am here, on video call, before you today because I learned how to lose, and now, it is fueling me to do my best. I stepped back and realized that the loss of Grand Board was preparing me for something greater, something more meaningful: Regional Godol. Let me show you how much this Order has given to me by giving back to you as your 66th Regional Aleph Godol.