



Aleph Michael Aaron Cohen



Candidate for the high and honorable position of

Aleph Godol

My Brother Alephs,

Look at how far Hazakah AZA has come. Look at how far **we** have come; the alephs of Hazakah AZA. Just three years ago, Hazakah was a small chapter with the threat of folding with just a single mistake, but look at what we've accomplished. We've achieved so much in the past three years and we can do even more. Our programming is good, but it can and will be better. Our brotherhood is strong, but it can and will be stronger. Everything we do is great, but can and will be **outstanding**.

It is time to come together to carry the legacy of Hazakah AZA and continue to raise the bar. We know that we are capable of doing anything that we put our minds to, so let's take our ideas, and run with them, run further than we've ever run before. For Hazakah's 20th year, let's take Hazakah AZA to even greater heights, never yet imagined.

But, how will we do this? If each and every one of us strives for the best we can, anything can be accomplished. We are called Alephs for a reason: standing alone, the letter Aleph is silent, but when placed together with other letters, it makes words that one Aleph alone could not make.

This is our year to take everything to a level that is completely off the charts. Let us stand, united as one chapter, one crew, one band of brothers and scream on the top of our lungs: HAZAKAH IS OUR HOME.

Fraternally submitted with an undying love for...

Hazakah AZA #2458,

I forever Remain,

Aleph Michael Aaron Cohen

Q U A L I F I C A T I O N S

Board Positions Held:

Aleph Chapter Moreh

Help triple the size of our chapter

Aleph Chapter Gizbor

Created drawstring bag fundraiser and profited over \$200 in one semester

Aleph Chapter S'gan (2 semesters)

Planned and led numerous great events including matzo ball eating contest, Chapter Convention, and much more

Summer Programs Attended

CLTC 007 2013

Conventions Attended

SRC

ACSC

International Convention (IC) 2013

Going to attend IC 2014

Dedicated Hazakah Manly Man

(2011-Life)

Other

Over 4.0 GPA

Active in community

A Jewish woman had two chickens. One got sick, so the woman made chicken soup out of the other one to help the sick one get well.

-Henny Youngman

Big IDEAS

Programming
Suggestion Box

Mega-Sleep Over
and Chapter
Convention

Mekasher Chair
Position

Massive
Fundraising

Regular Board
and Chapter
Meetings

Suggestion Box

This simple idea will put the power of programming in the hands of all of the members. Serving as S'gan for two semesters, I have come to the realization that people enjoy different programs. It is hard to create a program that everyone will equally appreciate. The suggestion box will allow members to give program ideas and become further involved in the planning process, which will result in a more diverse set of programs.

Mega Sleepover and Chap Con

Chapter sleepovers are always my favorite events of the semesters. These allow Alephs to truly bond and create fraternal connections. What if we were bonding under the sea or while playing a little game called whirly ball? This will be the highlight of my BBYO career. I am currently talking to the Georgia Aquarium and Jimmy's Mad Mad World discussing the possibility of having them host our sleepover. Also, the Chapter Convention will be bigger and better than ever. This year I would love to have a committee plan this major event.

Mekasher Chair

This chair will work directly with the Moreh, eighth graders, and BBYO Connect in order to ease the transition into BBYO. This chair would attend all Connect programs and recruit these children not yet old enough to join our chapter. This will tremendously increase our AIT classes, and make the members feel comfortable from the moment they step into their first chapter event.

Massive Fundraising

I am tired of having to pay five dollars in order to attend any chapter event. I am tired of having to loan Hazakah my own money when the chapter needs to order shirts. By having a monthly fundraiser after our chapter meetings, we will simply not have the monetary frustrations that we are experiencing right now. Along, with this regular fundraiser, I will personally contact Sub Tap and Harry's in order to get a portion of the money we spend during windings back to our chapter.

Chapter and Board Meetings

If elected, I will institute monthly chapter meetings. This will further increase the communication within our chapter. Also, this time will be used in order to keep all members up to date with the activity of the board, committees, and chairs. General members will be able to give suggestions and help our chapter grow. Board meetings are a necessity. The board must be kept on track and given advice as often as possible. Board meetings every other week will also ensure early and quality planning.