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Hey! My name is Tomer Blise and I'm so excited to be a shinshin in 2022-2023.

I live in Beit Shean which is Cleveland's sister City. It's located in north Israel. Beit Shean is also right by the Valley of Springs so growing up I spent a lot of time exploring nature, at Mount Gilboa and swimming in natural springs. Beit Shean might be a city, but I consider it to be a small town where everyone knows everybody.

Growing up in Beit Shean I've always heard about Cleveland and participated in the partnership programs. My family has hosted an American for Shabbat Dinner for the last 7 years. I'm part of Scientific Leadership which is a STEM program. I've



been guiding there for the last 4 years and now I'm responsible for most of the national trips and seminars.

I'm the head of Beit Sheans' youth council and a representative in the regional and national councils. Being the head means getting to know Beit Sheans' different youth and supplying relevant activities for all of them. I'm also the volunteer coordinator in Beit Shean's library, which is more like a community center. I've been to Cleveland with them as part of a delegation trying to develop our model in a library in Cleveland.



I am the oldest of 4 kids. My brother's name is Aviv, he is 15 and loves playing video games. We are complete opposites. Noya is 12, and ever since we were little she came with me to every organization I've ever volunteered at. My youngest sister's name is Alma, she is 6 and so smart. She likes to cook and help everyone and for sure spent more hours in the kitchen making cake or challah for Shabbat than I ever did. My mom is an English teacher and my dad works at a hydraulic warehouse. Both of them like going to concerts and have probably seen every Israeli artist there is.

I'm excited to start this experience and can't wait to meet all of you!.