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## Hey Cleveland!

**My name is Guy Lichtenstein and I am super excited for the amazing experience awaiting me, being a "Shinshin" next year with you people.**

**So before I start packing my bags for a full year abroad (how do you do that??) I'll tell you a bit about myself.**

**I live in Tel Aviv, which is the biggest city in Israel after Jerusalem (the capital). Tel Aviv is a unique and vibrant city. You can chill on one of it's sunny beaches, go downtown to the "shuk" (the market), visit an interesting museum or eat in a special restaurant; there is always something to do around here. And it never stops, day and night. This is why I like living here so much.**

**Just a few days ago I finished my 12 years of school (elementary and high school). I studied in a school where people from all around Israel go. This is a great way to learn about different**



lifestyles and really experience the diversity of cultures Israel has to offer. I majored in Chemistry and Biology (yeah I know... what a nerd) and also took part in a project in Tel Aviv University where I conducted an experiment about Alzheimer's Disease and the white matter in the brain.

Both my mom, Tzippi, and my dad, Yoram, are lawyers. I have one older brother, Itay. He is a soldier in the army and these days he is graduating from the officers' course. I also have two younger sisters, Ronnie and Maya. They are twins but they are nothing alike. One is energetic and always does ten things simultaneously, the other is laid back, and nothing can take her out of her tranquility.

They both play water polo on Israel's National Team of Water Polo.

All my siblings and I play different musical instruments, so if you come to our house you will always hear music coming from someone. I love music and play the drums and the guitar. I also play in a band. Our band has played in front of thousands of people. It is always extremely fun for me.

Besides playing music, I have also been in the boy scouts since 4<sup>th</sup> grade. I love going on trips and hikes in the beautiful nature of Israel and I'm sure I'll enjoy some of Cleveland's views as well :).

I think the thing I will miss the most during this year will be my grandma's cooking. She is Lebanese, and makes fantastic traditional dishes. Every week on Friday eve, the whole extended family gather around for dinner and there is something so special about it that I just can't describe; you need to be there and experience it yourself (you're all invited of course :) ).



Can't wait to meet you all and start this amazing adventure!

See you soon,

Guy