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Hey Cleveland!

My name is Shir Zukerman and I am going to be a ShinShin in Cleveland this year. I'm so excited to meet you all, but before we will meet, I would like to tell you a little bit about myself.

I am 18 years old and I live in a city called Hod Hasharon. I love it here, because although it is kind of a big city, still everyone knows each other. We have beautiful fields and a small lake that we like to go to for picnics. I also spend lots of time with my friends in coffee shops and listening to music.



I am the oldest sibling in my family. I have a 14 years old brother, Ofek, which means horizon, and a 9 year old sister, Libi, which means my heart.

My parents are divorced, and my dad, Gil, remarried my stepmom, Shelly. I also have two step-siblings. Omer is 15 and Yaara is 19. We've grown to be very close friends.

Last year we had a cute addition to the family – my half-sister Ariel! She is now one year old, and brings so much joy and happiness to our lives.

In addition, at my dad's house we have the cutest dog, a Siberian husky named Sky.

My mother, Danit, and I are very close. I'm lucky to have the coolest mom!



My name means song in Hebrew, so of course, I love music! I play the piano and I sing. Music is one of my majors in high school, and history is the other. I'm a part of HaZamir Israel, and international choir program. I love this program so much because the music is amazing and it taught me a lot about Judaism.

Besides music, I love to travel around my beautiful country. The beach and the desert are my favorite places in the world and it is so fun that we have it all nearby. I also work at a coffee shop so I get to drink a lot of coffee and get

paid for doing it! As a barista, I've learned to make heart shapes in coffee, and I can't wait to teach everyone else.

I was a guide in the scouts for two years. I've worked with 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls. I love being a guide because I love that you can become friends with people that are way younger than you and be an inspiration to them. I felt like the girls and boys I guide were like my little siblings.

I am so excited to spend a whole year with you in Cleveland!

Can't wait to see you,

Shir Zukerman

