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Hello everyone!

My name is Ori Milman and I can't wait to be one of your Shinshinim this fall.

Before I meet you all very soon I would like to tell you a bit about myself .

I'm 18 years old and I live in Ramat Gan, Israel. Ramat Gan is located in the center of Israel and borders Tel-Aviv. Due to my Mom's job in the Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs I have lived in 4 countries during 6 different moves throughout my life. I was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I have also lived in Rome, Italy, Paris, France, and most importantly in Ramat Gan Israel during three different parts of my life.

A big part of my life is sports. I have been on several teams and took part in many different types of sports, but the one that stuck with me the most was gymnastics. Gymnastics has been part of my life since I was very young, and was important through all my moves. In addition to sports I am a counselor in the Israeli scouts. I joined the scouts



in fourth grade, and although not living in Israel between fifth and eighth grade I would always come back to Israel in the summer for the scouts summer camp. In the scouts we are taught very valuable life lessons, values, and love of our earth and our country. Through tenth to twelfth grade I have been a counselor of several different groups, ranging from fifth to ninth grade, and from kids with special needs to at risk kids. I love kids and being able to help them and my community in any way possible. In high school I majored in Biology and French. Studying languages has always been a big part of my life since I have lived in different countries, and studied at international schools abroad with kids from all over the world. In addition, I hope to have a medical career in the future, which is why I very much enjoyed studying Biology and French in high school.

My family consists of five people. My mom's name is Rachel. She works for the Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs, she is funny and knowledgeable about many different topics. My dad's name is Eshel. He works in a high tech company that helps the Israeli navy, is very loving and always likes to embarrass me. I am the middle child out of three girls. My older sister, Naomi, is 22 years old and my younger sister, Paz, is 14 years old. An interesting fact about the three of us is that each of us was born in a different country, on a different continent. My older sister was born in Israel, my younger sister was born in Italy and I was born in the USA. As



a family we like to have dinner together, and when we finally find the time, we talk and have fun. Moreover, we love to travel around Israel and around the world. Because we lived abroad it was easier for us to take many different adventures together around Europe, Asia, North America and more. My favorite places in Israel are the beaches, the Galilee, Emek Hamaayanot, and Tel-Aviv. All these places have a soothing feel to me, and I love hiking, swimming, and just being in these places.

I can't wait to meet you all very soon, and I know well have a wonderful year together!
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