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Hi Cleveland!

My name is Yonatan Winraob. I'm 18 years old and very happy to be part of the 2023-2024 ShinShinim in Cleveland. I'm very excited meet you all and start being a ShinShin!

Before that, I want to tell you a little bit about myself.

I'm living in Yehud, which is a small city near Ben Gurion Airport. Yehud got its name because in the past, Yehud was an Arabic village called Yehudia and in the War of

Liberation (1948), the village was taken by Jews, and changed its name to Yehud.

I have two sisters, Mia, the oldest and Gaia. Mia is 26 and now living in Jerusalem, learning law and political science in the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. In 2016 Mia was a ShinShinit in Leeds and Manchester, UK. Thanks to her, I heard about the ShinShin program and about the significant actions the Jewish Agency does in the world.



Gaia, is 24, living in Tel Aviv with her boyfriend Eylon. She is working in two famous restaurants in the city called Port Said and Dalal. Recently she is trying to be flight attendant.

My parents' names are Nili and Gil.

My mom, Nili, is working as an occupational therapist and has a clinic in Yehud called Merhav Isi (personal space). She helps teenagers and adults in problems like attention, concentration, stress in school, and more.

My father, Gil, is working in real estate, capital market and in the Embassy of Belize.

I have a wonderful connection with my family and together we like traveling in Israel and in the world. In addition, I feel very happy with my family and know that if I need some help in school or need advice

about anything, my family will always be my safe place and help me with everything.

I'm studying in Mekif Yehud High School which located in my city and includes students from all the small villages nearby.

My school is very big and includes 18 classes per age group. The fact that it is very big creates the opportunity to meet a lot of friends who are very different from me and for that I am very happy. I majored in physics and theater together with 5-point math and English.

My choice to go into physics and theater is one of the best decisions I made in high school. When I tell people my majors, they say that they are very different and this is the reason I choose them. I wanted also to learn something smart which will help me in the future but also to learn something fun that I will enjoy off. The theater was very significant for me and especially the show that me and my friends raised. This subject taught me a lot about myself, how to deal with stress, how to build connection with people and it also made me more of an adult.

I'm in the scholastic. In tenth grade I was an instructor of a small group in the age of 10.

Last year I was also an instructor, but of a bigger group (21 children), boys and girls in the age of 12. This was a very significant year for me and I learned a lot. This year I'm in charge of all the logistics and equipment of the Shevet.

I'm also part of a combat fitness group called 300 Israel. There I'm practicing for the army which is very important for me.

I also love to surf, hang out with my friends, and travel in the country.

See you soon,

Yonatan

