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Hi everyone!

My name is Shiri Adanya and I am so excited to be one of the Shinshinim in Cleveland next year!

Let me tell you a little bit about myself. I live in Yishuv Matan, and it's the best Yishuv ever! It is near the center of Israel. The community here is strong and inclusive, everyone knows each other.

I live with my 2 older siblings and my parents. My father Eyal, works at a company named "Reblaze", and when he is not working he enjoys sailing. Merve, my mom is

a psychologist, and her love for baking fills our home and stomach. Shani, the eldest sibling is 23 years old, and she is now traveling in South America. Itay, the middle brother is 20 years old, and is now in the army. And I am the youngest, 17 years old. In addition, we have two cats, Niki and Spoti, they are twins! And a dog named Bell. I like playing with her and taking her for walks in the Yishuv.



I study at high school "Ami Asaf" and my majors are theater and social sciences. In theater class we learn acting methods, and we learn about the stage, the setting and lighting. Also, we read and watch different kinds of plays. I enjoy this class a lot because we learn in a different way from a normal class. In the theater room we don't have a table or a notebook, just a big stage and cool costumes. Social science is divided into 2 subjects: psychology and sociology. I find those subjects very interesting.

In my Yishuv there is a youth movement called the "Ihud Haklai". It is not very popular, but it is the best movement! I started in the Ihud when I was 10. This year my job is to be a guide for 8th graders. We do activities and go on trips together. We also do events for the community in the Yishuv, for example we

do a big Purim event every year that we plan months before. The youth movement is a significant part of the life the Yishuv. I enjoy it a lot, I get to make friends and contribute to the Yishuv.

Another hobby I have is sports! I like all kinds of sports. My favorites are: basketball, wave surfing, running and yoga. Also, I like to draw and paint. One of my favorite things to do is go to the beach, especially with my family and friends.

I love hanging out with my friends from the Yishuv. We often go to see the sunset at the forest next to the Yishuv called "Horshim". It's a lovely forest with cool places to hangout and have a picnic and best part is that it is so close to the Yishuv! Also, sometimes we go traveling. Our last trip was to the Kinneret, and we had a great time!

I can't wait for next year! I am so excited to come to Cleveland and met you all and have an amazing year together.

See you soon 😊

Shiri

