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Hello Everyone,

I'm Emri and I am going to be a Shinshin in Cleveland next year. I'm so excited to meet you all, but first let me tell you a little about myself.

We are a family of 5. My mom is Hani and my dad is Doron. I have an older brother Eshcar, who is 23, and a younger brother Itay, who is 12. Itay is just about to celebrate his bar mitzva. As a family we like to travel whenever we can, and at the end every trip we celebrate with a big meal. Food is another hobby we have as a family. We love both cooking and eating. And in addition, my older brother Eshcar and I really like to

do outdoors sports together. We enjoy surfing, diving, riding bikes and climbing.

We live in Beit Shean which is Cleveland's twin city here in Israel. This means I have heard a lot about your community in the last few years. I can't wait to finally meet you in person. You may have heard that Beit Shean is a city but in reality it is like living in a small town where everybody knows each other. It's in the Valley of Springs which, like its name, is full of springs and is sounded by nature. Growing up here really made me love nature.





In school I major in chemistry, biology and music. I have a special place in my heart for music as I grew up with my dad playing Beatles songs on his guitar. Because of that I also play the guitar, which is a big part of my life. Another hobby I have is hiking. I love to explore and be in nature, and the place I like to travel most is the Negev desert.

Another important thing about me is that I'm a consular in the *Mashatzim* youth movement. The *Mashatzim* movement is my second home. It helped build my personality and most of my friends are from there. Recently I have been a part of a program of the Beit Shean-Cleveland Partnership, and I have even met some of you already.

So I hope this information helps you to know me a little better. I'm really excited to meet you all!

See you in Cleveland 😊

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