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Hi Cleveland!

My name is Adar Hovav and I'm so excited to be one of the Shinshinim in Cleveland next year! I'm looking forward to meeting you all in August but first, let me tell you a little bit about myself...

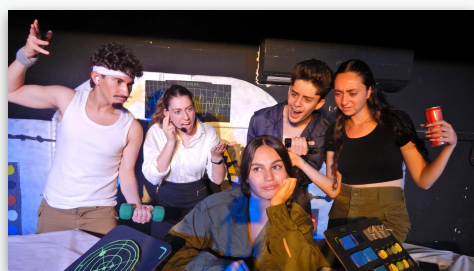
I live in Moshav (an agricultural village) Tel Adashim which is located in the Emek Yizrael (Jezreel Valley) right between Afula and Nazareth. My grandfather is one of the founders of the Moshav and my family also has a Meshek (farm) in Tel Adashim. We grow olive trees and wheat.

I'm 18 years old and I have an amazing family. Let me tell you a little bit about it.

My Mother, Shelly is 59 years old. She works at the local basketball club here in Emek Yizrael as an administrative manager, which means she works a lot on her computer... I love eating my mom's food, it's so delicious and comforting. I also like to just go out with my mom sometimes, and we always have a good time together.

My father, Yishay z"l sadly passed away two years ago, and he was a very important person to me.

I also have 3 brothers. One is my twin brother named Asaf, and the other two are my big brothers named Inbar and Roye.



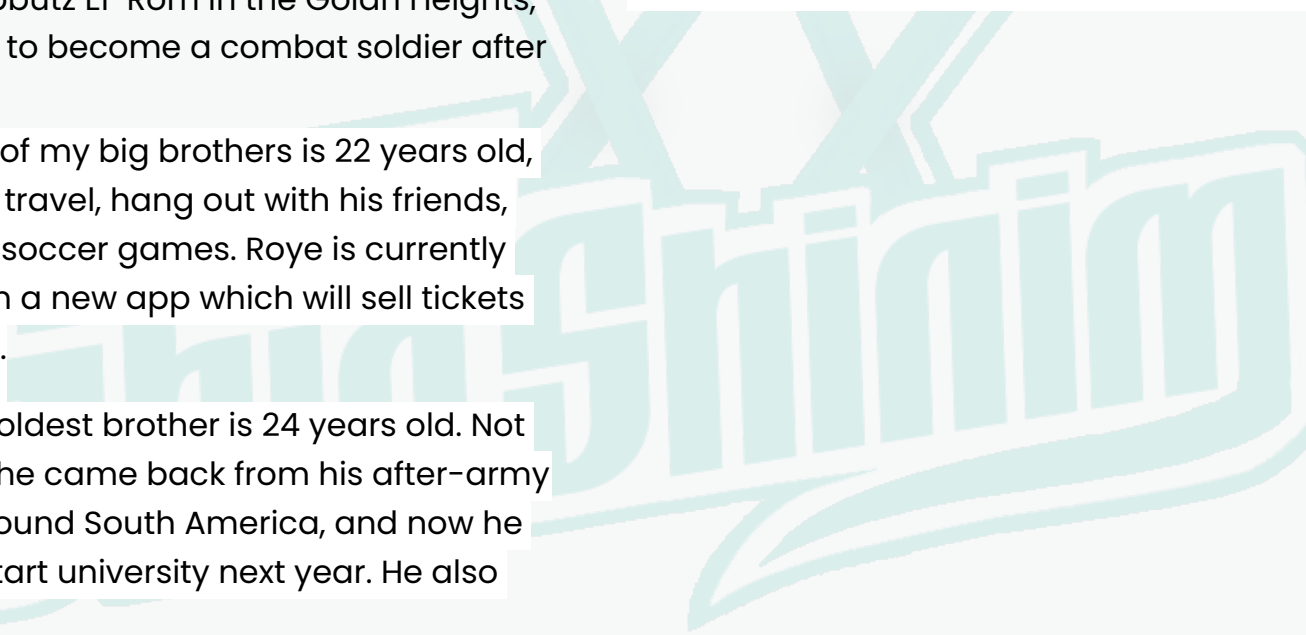
Asaf, my twin brother is 18 years old, he's a senior right now and will graduate with me very soon. He likes to draw, produce music, and to hang out with his friends. He's going to a pre-military preparatory school next year at Kibbutz El-Rom in the Golan Heights, and plans to become a combat soldier after that.

Roye, one of my big brothers is 22 years old, he likes to travel, hang out with his friends, and go to soccer games. Roye is currently working on a new app which will sell tickets for parties.

Inbar, my oldest brother is 24 years old. Not long ago, he came back from his after-army big trip around South America, and now he plans to start university next year. He also

works as a bartender at a nice restaurant in Caesarea.

I have a dog named Gucci, which is very close to my heart, and a cat called Pudding, which is cute, but can be mean sometimes.

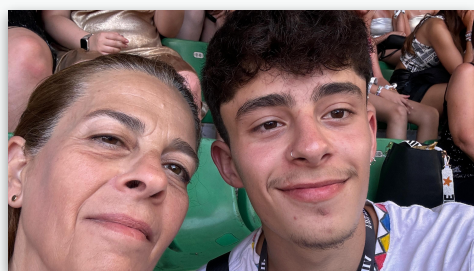




I study at "Amakim-Tavor high school" which is located in Kibbutz Mizra not very far from Tel Adashim. My majors are Physical Education (P.E) and Theatre. I chose P.E because I'm interested in sports. I like to know how to get stronger and which exercise develops certain muscles. I also loved learning about the history and psychology behind sport throughout time. I chose a Theatre major because I like to perform. I love standing on a stage and becoming someone else for a moment. Theatre has helped me gain confidence, and the ability to look at situations from different points of view. Theatre has been like a second home for me, a safe space where I could get creative and develop as a person. I also added a picture from my

recent play, "Whales in Space" which was really fun to make!

In the last three years, I've been volunteering as a counselor in the youth movement called "HaTnua HaHadasha" (The New Movement). The youth movement in my Moshav has always been meaningful and important to me. Even before I was a counselor I organized community events with my grade. As a counselor I guided different age groups with my friends – in my first year 4th graders, in my second year, 8th graders, and later on my third year I stayed with the 8th graders for their last year before counseling 9th grade.



While I'm not studying or guiding, I like to hang out with my friends and family, I like to play the guitar and the piano, I like hiking, and I like listening to vinyl records on my record player. I have over 30 albums in my collection, and I am always looking for the next album I will add to it. I really enjoy using my time wisely so I won't feel like I'm wasting it.

Sometimes when I hang out with my friends, we like to find a nice spot in the fields of Tel Adashim, make some tea, and watch the sunset together. That's one of my favorite things in the entire world.

I hope you got to know me a little bit better now, I can't wait to meet all of you and start this amazing year as a ShinShin.

Best Regards, Adar.

