Hello Cleveland!

My name is Guy Gibor and I will be one of the ShinShinim in Cleveland this year. Before we have a chance to meet, let me tell you a bit about myself.

**Where I Live**

I’m 18 years old. I live in a suburb of Tel Aviv called Or-Yehuda. It is near a large military base and hospital called Tel Hashomer. We are in the center of Israel, 20 minutes from Tel Aviv’s wonderful beaches and an hour from Haifa and Jerusalem. Living in the center of Israel is wonderful since we can access most places easily.

The two coolest places right near my house are the beaches in Tel Aviv and the Ben-Shemen forest. I visit the
beach several times a week with my family and friends, mainly in the evenings, for a stroll or just to sit down in a beach-restaurant and chill. The Ben-Shemen forest has awesome nature and many mountain biking trails. I grew up there and used to wake up early on Saturdays to ride there with my dad.

My Family

I am the middle son in a family of five. I have a great relationship with both of my sisters. My older sister, Dana, is in an operational role in the Israeli Air Force. My younger sister, Ella, is still in high-school and is a fashion enthusiast. She plans to build a fashion brand during high school. With her dedication – it will happen!

My father, David split his childhood between the US and Israel, and is an American citizen. He was a hi-tech entrepreneur, and now works on new innovations in Israel’s largest defense company. He loves to travel, ride his mountain bike, and work on his computer on different projects.

My mother, Tsipi is a web developer. She built the Israeli websites of Mercedes, Hyundai, Mitsubishi and many more. She is an excellent cook, and from an early age taught us to cook and made sure we eat EVERYTHING!

What gets me excited

My biggest hobby in the last years was the scouts [tzofim]. I have been active in the scouts from the age of 9, and never missed a trip or activity! I was a counselor for 4th grade kids, and later led all the activities of the oldest age group. I organized large events for groups of over 100 people.

When I’m not in the scouts or at the beach, my other passions are: sports, computer graphics and music. I like
to experience new things, so I've tried many sports such as CrossFit, hiking in nature, scuba diving, mountain bikes, etc. I would love to discover some new activities in Cleveland. From a young age I've liked computer graphics, and use Adobe Photoshop to prepare all the graphics for the scouts and my school. During the COVID-19 quarantine in Israel I discovered another hobby, which is playing the guitar.

I am looking forward to meet you shortly in Cleveland. I hope to be able to connect with great people in the community.

See you soon,

Guy