



MEET OUR 20TH COHORT OF SHLICHIM AND RISHONIM

This year Federation is celebrating **20 years** of partnership with the Jewish Agency for Israel in bringing a delegation of *shlichim* and *rishonim* (emissaries) to Greater MetroWest to educate children, teens, and adults throughout the community about Israel, its people, and its culture, and to spark in them an interest in Israel.



TAMAR RESHEF

Senior Community Shlichah

Tamar was born and raised in Safed. She holds a bachelor's degree in community theater and education from Tel Aviv University. For the past six years, she has worked as the educational program coordinator in the Hof HaCarmel Youth Department in the Haifa area.



MAYA LIOR

Community Shaliach

Maya was born in Ashkelon and grew up in a small community in the Sharon region of Israel. She served in the Israeli Air Force as the commander of an air control course and a trainer at the Air Force Officers' School. Maya spent the past two years as a social worker at a boarding school for middle and high school students.

RISHONIM20



AMIT ABADI

lives in Beit Hashmonai in central Israel. Her high school major was physics and she participated in the "Idea" program at Tel Aviv University. Amit has been a member of the Israeli Scouts for the past nine years. She loves dancing and spending time with friends and family.



SHALEV COHEN

lives in Ra'anana. She's been part of the B'nei Akiva youth movement for six years, took part in the Alexander Zaid leadership program, and volunteered with Hashomer Hachadash assisting farmers. Shalev majored in biology and loves to play the violin, paint, hike, and travel.



SHAHAR HAIMOV

lives in Ofakim and attended Eshel Hanasi, an agricultural boarding school. He also studied at the Bezalel Art Academy where he took part in youth leadership development projects. Shahar loves technology and has studied drone development for the past two years.



YAEL BAHAT

lives in Ra'anana and attended Mor-MetroWest High School where she majored in biology and computer science. She has been a member of the Israeli Scouts for nine years and in a leadership role for three years. In her free time Yael loves singing and baking.



DAFNA MUNK

lives in Arad. She is a former Bronfman Fellow, was a counselor of the Betar youth movement, and volunteered with Holocaust survivors. She attended Nissan Nativ Acting School and studied literature at Ben Gurion University. She likes yoga and travel.

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