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### ABOUT ROBYN

Robyn is studying in Belfast, following her goal to become a doctor and work with Doctors without Borders. She is learning Arabic and Hebrew in order to explore the culture, arts, and music. Robyn is working as a lifeguard at the Laganvalley Leisureplex in Lisburn with the local council and holds a voluntary post as a swimming teacher with Lisburn City Swimming Club's 'Learn to Swim' school. There, she is working with children and a group of young people with disabilities.

### PERSONAL GOALS

- Improve self-confidence
- Have a productive and hope-filled summer, not a perfect one
- Be a positive figure for new participants
- Become fluent in Arabic and Hebrew

*"Doing one thing that means the whole world to one person and therefore makes the whole world better, kinder and more exciting." - Robyn*

### INTERESTS

- Acting/Drama
- Coaching sports
- Cooking
- Creative writing
- Dancing
- Farming (plants)
- Forest bathing
- Journalism
- Languages
- Meditation
- Music (singing, instruments)
- Nature
- Non-competitive sports
- Outdoor activities
- The Universe
- Visual art
- Whales
- Yoga

### VOLUNTEERING/ACTIVISM

- Youth or children
- People with disabilities
- Elderly
- Homelessness or poverty
- Politics
- Environmentalism
- Animal rights
- International service/volunteering
- LGBTQ+ issues & human rights
- Intersectional feminism
- Veganism
- Free healthcare

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## JESSICA MAYE

'18 Raiche Fellow, Friends Forever Europe Board Member

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### ABOUT JESSICA

Jessica is a second year university student at Dundee University, Scotland where she is completing a BS honors degree in adult nursing to help her pursue her dream of opening her own nursing home. Since participating in the program in 2014, Jessica has remained a committed volunteer. She is a community companion in Dundee to help combat loneliness amongst the elderly community, FFE board member, and a frequent volunteer at the local food bank. Jessica truly views young people as the most beneficial asset the world has and values the opportunity to help young people grow and reach their goals. She believes we should “never stop dreaming the dreams of our youth”. Because of this, she continues to work towards her own dream of becoming a nurse.

### PERSONAL GOALS

- Graduate as a nurse and secure job as Neurology nurse
- Complete OCN in Youth Work
- Start Community Companions scheme NI

*“If you want something you have never had, you have to do something you have never done.” - Jessica*

### INTERESTS

- Volunteering
- Swimming
- Exploring nature
- Traveling
- Experiencing new cultures
- Biology
- Medicine
- Neurology & brain health
- Geography
- Environment
- Drama
- Cooking
- Dancing
- Yoga
- International affairs

### VOLUNTEERING/ACTIVISM

- Community Companions Dundee
- Food Bank
- Michaela Foundation
- Nursing homes with ASDA Community champion
- Elderly
- Disabled
- Homeless
- People with addictions
- Youth
- Environment

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Jessica is in the US from June 20 - July 2 and July 12 - August 11.***



## AYA MAGHARBEH

'17 Eileen D. Foley Fellow, '14 Middle East: IL

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### ABOUT AYA

Aya is currently studying electrical engineering at Tel Aviv University. She is an active leader in the Alumni Movement and is leading an alumni seminar next month. Aya also volunteers in her community, teaching students of all ages and social backgrounds. In addition, she is working part time at a pharmacy. Aya was the first Eileen D. Foley Fellow in 2017 and we are excited to have her back.

### PERSONAL GOALS

- Improve self-confidence
- Grow management and leadership skills
- Teach new generation of FFI leaders

*"I want to represent my community." - Aya*

### INTERESTS

- Non-competitive sports
- Technology/computer programming
- Acting/Drama
- Mechanics (working on cars, motorcycles, machines)
- Web design
- Business
- Mathematic
- Industry
- Management
- English
- Social work

### VOLUNTEERING/ACTIVISM

- Youth or children
- People with disabilities
- Homelessness or poverty
- International service/volunteering
- Elderly

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Aya will be in the US from July 11 - August 2.*



# DIAMANDO ZISIMOPOULOU

'19 Summer Fellow, '18 Cyprus

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## ABOUT DIAMANDO

Diamando is currently studying for a master's degree in International Relations and working in a telecommunications company. Since participating in the first Cyprus team, she has become a community leader on developing a sustainable FFI Cyprus program. Diamando is passionate about her work with youth in Cyprus and is excited to be returning to the US for the summer to build connections. She hopes to learn more about international relations and how to design a sustainable program for young people.

## PERSONAL GOALS

- Improve time management skills
- Learn about managing programs and teams
- Develop a deeper understanding of the cultures in FFI

*"Those people who did the extra effort were amazing examples and set the expectations higher and this is the impact that I want to have on others." - Diamando*

## INTERESTS

- Non-competitive sports
- Outdoor Activities
- Acting/Drama
- Creative Writing
- Journalism
- Web Design
- Business

## VOLUNTEERING/ACTIVISM

- Youth or children
- International service/volunteering
- Environmentalism
- Animal Rights
- Peacebuilding and conflict resolutions
- Social inclusion and gender equality
- Sustainable Development
- Protection of human rights

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Diamando will be in the US from July 14 - July 24.***



# HAGAR LEVY

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## ABOUT HAGAR

Hagar is a high school senior studying in Arava. Since her time with FFI, she has focused on the idea that every person can make a change. With this in mind, Hagar works at her kibbutz's kindergarten (a kibbutz is a collective community based on agriculture). She also volunteers when she can for animal rights causes, including acting as a trainer with the movement Challenge 22, which helps people switch to a vegan lifestyle.

## PERSONAL GOALS

- Improve computer skills
- Learn time management to balance her activities
- Gain confidence as a leader and decision maker

*"Small change of my life, small action, but I've succeeded to have an impact on a lot of people." - Hagar about her work with Challenge 22*

## INTERESTS

- Natural pharmacy
- Organic agriculture
- Biology
- Romanticism
- Literature
- Revolutionary people
- Psychology
- Philosophy
- Education
- Definitions of words
- Music (singing, instruments)
- Different cultures
- Dancing
- History
- Ecclesiastes
- Acting/Drama
- Non-competitive and competitive sports
- Creative Writing
- Visual Arts
- Jewelry making
- Yoga
- Outdoor activities
- Farming (crops)

## VOLUNTEERING/ACTIVISM

- Animal rights
- Youth or children
- People with disabilities
- Politics
- Elderly
- Farm work with plants
- Environmentalism
- Sustainable development
- Climate change

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Hagar will be in the US from July 1 - July 31.***



## EDEN ZVI NEIBERG

'08 Middle East Program: NH

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### ABOUT EDEN

Eden was a part of our first team from Israel in 2008. He is currently studying for his Bachelors of Education focusing on history and informal education. He is a researcher with a cyber security startup. In his free time, Eden volunteers with multiple education programs and cares for the finances of the city kibbutz (a kibbutz is a collective community) he lives in.

### PERSONAL GOALS

- Improve public speaking skills
- Learn to turn ideas into achievable programs
- Give from his experience as well as learning from others

*"[sometimes] things don't work as you wished in the beginning but it doesn't mean there is no value and that great things won't happen in the future from what you started." - Eden*

### INTERESTS

- Acting/Drama
- Creative writing
- Music (singing, instruments)
- Non-competitive sports
- Coaching sports
- Outdoor activities
- Technology/computer programming
- Building communities
- History
- Tennis
- Farming (plants and crops)

### VOLUNTEERING/ACTIVISM

- Youth or children
- People with disabilities
- Homelessness or poverty
- Elderly
- Politics
- Environmentalism
- Animal rights

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Eden will be in the US from June 21 - July 31.***



## YUVAL KLAIMAN

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### ABOUT YUVAL

Yuval is finishing high school this year. He is also working as a manager at an arcade place in a local mall in the city. 60% of the customers are Arabs and Yuval credits his FFI experience for allowing him to interact comfortably with them and speak to them in their own language. When they ask how he speaks Arabic so well, he tells them about FFI. Yuval hasn't decided what he'd like to pursue as a career, but knows he wants to help people, perhaps as a coach or police officer.

### PERSONAL GOALS

- Improve self-confidence
- Learn about himself
- Grow management and leadership skills

*"There is not a more realistic way to change a persons mind about different people than him by meeting the people that are different from him." - Yuval*

### INTERESTS

- Video/film making
- Cooking
- Non-competitive and Competitive sports
- Coaching sports
- Business
- Journalism
- Outdoor activities
- Music (singing, instruments)
- Swimming
- Weight-lifting
- Farming (animals)

### VOLUNTEERING/ACTIVISM

- Youth or children
- People with disabilities
- Elderly
- Homelessness or poverty
- International service/volunteering
- Politics

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Yuval will be in the US from July 3 - August 6.***



## ABBIE ROBINSON

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### ABOUT ABBIE

Abbie is still in school full-time but is looking ahead to forging a path as a primary school teacher. She is passionate about sports, especially football (soccer), and also plans to get a sports degree so she can coach youth. Abbie has facilitated several sports based programs and enjoys helping her participants succeed and learn about their strengths. She will be leading an FFI team this October from Belfast.

### PERSONAL GOALS

- Build self-confidence
- Improve public speaking
- Promote FFI
- Help others change their lives for the better
- Be able to put plans into action

*"I have enabled the participants of my program to not be scared of trying new things that they never thought they'd to, to be confident and trust their own abilities." - Abbie*

### INTERESTS

- Non-competitive and Competitive sports
- Coaching sports
- Outdoor activities
- Web design
- Game design
- Technology/computer programming
- Science
- Farming (plants and animals)

### VOLUNTEERING/ACTIVISM

- Youth or children
- Homelessness or poverty
- International service/volunteering
- People with disabilities
- Elderly
- Politics
- Animal rights

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Abbie will be in the US from June 28 - July 31.***



## CLAYTON GIRVAN

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### ABOUT CLAYTON

Clayton is currently working as a personal trainer for a social enterprise called Belfast Child. This job means that he has the chance to help people achieve their various goals in life. Clayton has remained active with FFI since his program, leading workshops for our teams from New Hampshire that travel to Northern Ireland and he returned to New Hampshire in the Fall of 2018 as a Fellow.

### PERSONAL GOALS

- Change someone's life
- Remaining cool-headed in tough situations
- Show people that nothing is impossible

*"I want to be the person that takes something hard and makes it look as easy as possible." - Clayton*

### INTERESTS

- Video/film making
- Cooking
- Non-competitive and Competitive sports
- Coaching sports
- Business
- Music (singing and instruments)
- Creative writing
- Visual art
- Web design
- Competitive gaming

### VOLUNTEERING/ACTIVISM

- Homelessness or poverty
- Youth or children
- People with disabilities
- Elderly
- International service/volunteering
- Animal rights

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# ÚNA HENDRON

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## ABOUT ÚNA

Currently, Úna is studying drama at the University of Ulster in Derry and living away from home. She is involved in different plays and a short film. Although she is interested in becoming an actress, Úna is also exploring becoming a teacher. She participated in the first FFI team that was focused on positively integrating immigrants and existing communities in Portadown, Northern Ireland.

## PERSONAL GOALS

- Volunteer with new populations of people
- Leave a positive impression on the new teams
- Begin to accept and appreciate change

*"It gives me pride and it makes me so happy to have impacted people that I know and people that I don't know that have seen things I have performed in." - Úna*

## INTERESTS

- Singing
- Acting/Drama
- Video/film making
- Baking
- Music (singing, instruments)
- Non-competitive sports
- Outdoor activities

## VOLUNTEERING/ACTIVISM

- Youth or children
- People with disabilities
- Elderly
- Mental Health
- Homelessness or poverty
- International service/volunteering

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## Yoav Waismel-Manor

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### ABOUT YOAV

Yoav is finishing up his senior year in high school. He plans to transition to a year of community service after his summer in the US. Yoav is considering a career as an educator, someone who helps young people break down barriers and form connections.

### PERSONAL GOALS

- To grow as a person
- Become a better listener
- Embrace public speaking opportunities
- Develop new workshops

*"I believe that we should teach people to stand up instead of stepping down when they encounter a barrier." - Yoav*

### INTERESTS

- Cooking
- Non-competitive and Competitive sports
- Outdoor activities
- Coaching sports
- Arabic
- Spanish
- Farming (plants and animals)
- Technology/computer programming
- Chemistry
- Material Science

### VOLUNTEERING/ACTIVISM

- Youth or children
- People with disabilities
- Elderly
- Politics
- Environmentalism
- Homelessness or poverty
- International service/volunteering
- Animal rights

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# Natalie Gauthier

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## ABOUT NATALIE

Natalie was a part of our first-ever team from Spaulding High School in Rochester, New Hampshire. She recently graduated and is planning to attend the University of Tampa in January 2020 for veterinary focusing on marine life. This summer she is working at a golf course while staying involved with FFI!

## PERSONAL GOALS

- Learn to communicate more effectively and freely with people
- Become confident starting a conversation with anyone
- Connect women's empowerment and environmental focus to FFI

*"...my greatest life lesson thus far "just because you do not know someone's story does not mean they don't have one." "*

*- Natalie*

## INTERESTS

- Non-competitive and Competitive sports
- Outdoor activities
- Coaching sports
- Playing an instrument
- Farming (plants)
- Visual Art

## VOLUNTEERING/ACTIVISM

- Youth or children
- People with disabilities
- Politics
- Environmentalism
- Homelessness or poverty
- International service/volunteering
- Animal rights

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Natalie lives in the US and is available during the summer.***