Composition by Dekel Dahan about Seeds of Peace camp:

I think one of the best things has ever done to me is the summer camp of "seeds of peace" camp, my journey begins at 9th grade, when I heard about seeds in my school, I had 5 selections, the first one was in my school, the second one was in my district, the third, the forth, and the fifth were national selections, and then I had 2 preparations seminars. From 2000 kids all over Israel only 51 pass- and I was one of them.

In the 7th of July, we had flight to New York, and then a bus to the camp in Otisfield, Maine.

We arrived to the camp at the 8th of July Friday afternoon, there were a lot of people in the entrance of the camp just waiting for us with musical instruments, they danced, and sang, and they were so happy and also we met the American delegation! And then we divided to Bunks- I was chosen to be in Bunk 17 part a, the bunk was spired to A side and B side, and then we met the Palestinian, the Egyptian and the Jordanian delegations, after it every day was different from the other day before, I slept in my bunk with 15 boys and 6 counselors, I ate every day at camp in table 5, I was in dialogue group B, and my special activities that I chose to do were- water skiing, kayaking, and ukulele lessons, camp for me was an opportunity to meet teens from all around the world for example that kid from Gaza his name is Ibrahim slept above me! And it was also opportunity to share with them my thoughts, opinions about everything, and I was so curios to hear their thoughts. Sometimes at the dialogue, I had really hard times, because I heard opinions that they are completely different from mine, and they are opposite from what I was been raised as a child.

Overall I had great time at camp, I learn a lot of things about myself and about life, people, cultures, and I wish I could return to the camp right now.