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Haines City, the home to over more than twenty-thousand people. The place where diversity is shown, where opportunities are given to our youth, and where events are always held to unite our community.

I've lived in Haines City for seventeen years and I fall in love with it every day. The atmosphere of this city makes me feel safe, positive, and excited for the future it holds. Haines City has a diversity of people with many different cultures. Each person brings a unique touch to the city.

The majority group here is considered a minority, including myself, and I believe that's why we thrive, that's what makes us humble, what unites our people to work harder each day, and what brings business to our small businesses. We look out for each other and help others in need. We are kind and always working to become a more united community.

I have been provided the opportunity to expand my knowledge on Haines City and in the many different career fields that are offered in our county. I had the privilege being a part of the 2016-2017 Haines City Chamber Of Commerce Youth Leadership Program. I am inspired and astonished by our youth in our community. It is amazing to know how incredible and intellectual we are. Through my leadership experience I was able to network and connect with others. I see a beautiful future for both Haines City and our nation

Our officials are always bringing events to have our community come together and unite. The Food Trucks, Movie Nights, and The Fourth Of July, are just a few mentions of many events. Smiles, laughs, and enjoyment. These events keep the Heart Of Florida alive and beating.

I am beyond grateful to call Haines City my home.