Hey everyone, I’m Taneesha, originally from Zionsville, Indiana. Currently, I’m pursuing my Major in Nursing at Hanover College. My journey with camp has been quite an exciting and rewarding ride – 11 years as a camper and now stepping into my second year as a counselor. I absolutely love being a role model and mentor at camp. There’s something incredibly fulfilling about being part of this unique environment, where kids can truly be themselves and grow in ways they never imagined. Seeing their faces light up when they conquer their fears on the ropes course or hit a bullseye in archery is pure magic. Being there to witness their journey, from the first day of camp jitters to the tearful goodbyes on the last day, is an honor beyond words.

Camp has shaped me in more ways than I can count. It’s been my sanctuary, where I found freedom and happiness. I learned to embrace confidence, try new things fearlessly, and cherish friendships. It’s where I discovered the joy of living life to the fullest.

As a counselor, whether it’s lending a listening ear during cabin chats, cheering campers on during activities, or simply sharing a laugh over s’mores by the campfire, I strive to create a safe and inclusive space where they feel empowered to be themselves. My goal is to not only teach them skills like teamwork and resilience but also instill in them a sense of confidence and self-worth that they can carry with them long after they leave camp. Because at the end of the day, it’s not just about the memories we make here—it’s about the lasting impact we have on each other’s lives.

When it comes to camp songs, picking a favorite is like trying to catch fireflies in a jar — almost impossible! But if I had to choose, “Rare Bog,” “Herman the Worm,” and “I Have a Mango” would definitely be up there on my list.

Outside of camp, you’ll often find me on the volleyball or basketball court. I also enjoy learning new things, watching movies, and of course, spending quality time with loved ones. Camp holds a special place in my heart, and I can’t wait to see you and dive into another summer filled with unforgettable moments, laughter, and growth!