

WELCOME TO

# CAMP 2023!



## THE AMAZING SUMMER AHEAD

Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Baraakatuh. We are excited to welcome you to the Islamic Institute of Toronto (IIT) summer camp. Our administrators and counsellors are preparing to hold a camp experience filled with fun activities, sports, and adventure, in addition to promoting the values and wisdom of Islam.

We will explore destinations like Canada's Wonderland, Sky Zone, and the Ontario Science Centre. We look forward to having water fights, sports days, and friendly competitions. At IIT, we will also learn about the Quran, the sunnah of Prophet Muhammad Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam, and Allah, glory be to Him. We hope participants will improve their connection with their Deen and have a blast this summer!

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

All praises belong to Allah, the Lord of the Universe, and may He send Peace and Blessings on the best of creation, al- Mustafa (Peace and Blessings be upon him.)

## WEEKLY THEMES



Every week, we will focus on a specific theme ranging from science, technology, engineering, and Math (STEM) to the 99 names of Allah. Our first week will start with exploring Muslim cultures with the theme Colours of Islam. We will have spirit days based on the theme, such as a carnival and a talent show.



# IMPORTANT!

Ensuring everyone has a safe & fun time at camp is very important to us. IIT Summer Camp is a nut-free zone. We are asking all parents to avoid items such as peanuts, cashews, hazelnuts, almonds, pistachios or anything containing nuts and seeds. Please also avoid sending items containing coconut and shrimp. If your child is in need of an EpiPen, please ensure they bring it everyday and keep it with them at all times.



## REMINDERS

- Camp hours are from 9:00AM to 3:30 PM  
Before Care is available from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM and After Care is available from 3:30 PM to 4:00 PM free of charge.
- PLEASE PICK UP YOUR CHILD BETWEEN 3:30-4:00PM, After care is only available until 5:00 PM for those who NEED IT such as those who work far away or are stuck in traffic.
- Camp location is at IIT - 1630 Neilson Road, Toronto Ontario M1X 1S3
- A typical day at camp includes arts and crafts, songs and stories, circle time, qur'an, islamic studies, recreation, and special workshops, be sure to dress accordingly.
- Provide kids with their own lunches and snacks.
- We are not liable for any loss of property, ex. phones, cash etc
- Photos will be taken of camp activities the kids participate in. Please inform us if you do not consent to your kid appearing on IIT media.

## CONTACT US

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# MEET YOUR COUNSELLORS

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**HUDA**

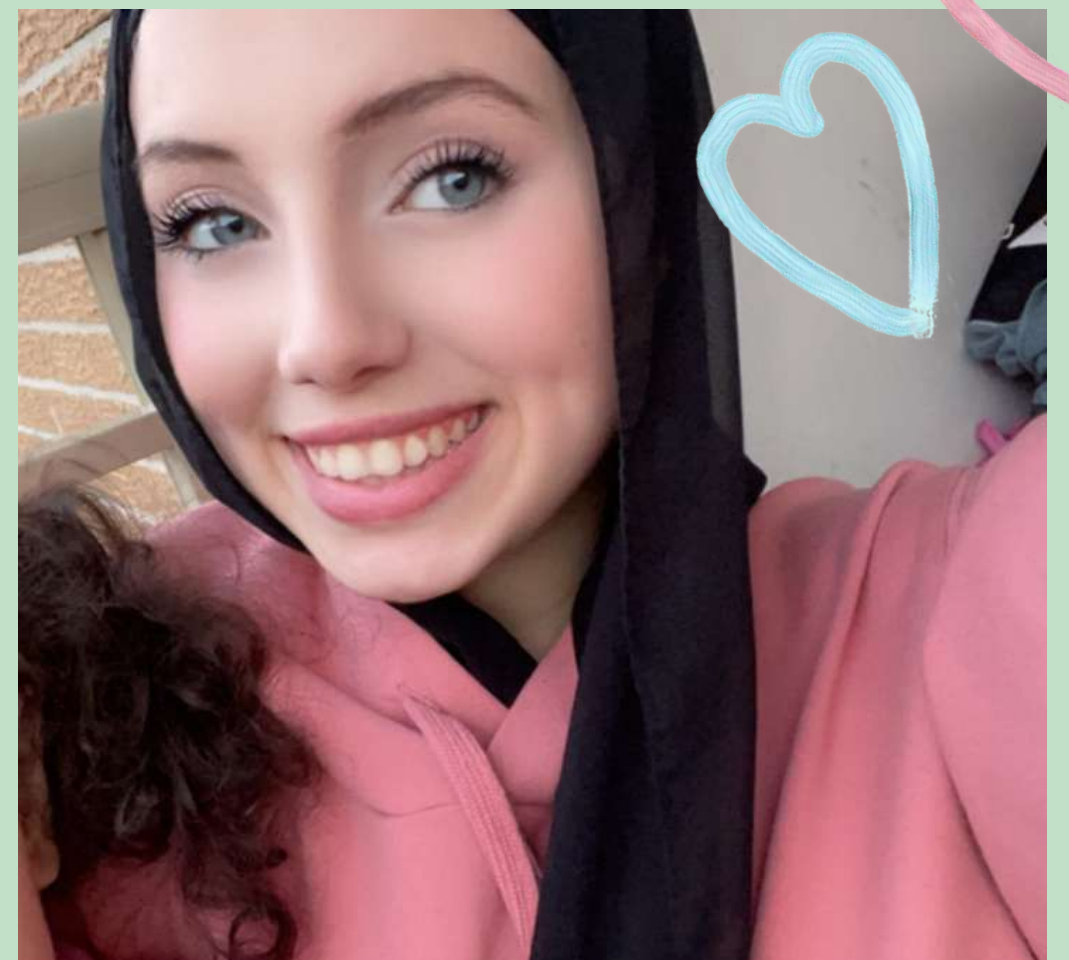
I wanted to become a camp counsellor because I have a passion for working with kids. I worked at IIT summer camp last year and had an amazing time, not only with the campers but with the other counsellors as well, and I hope to have another awesome summer. I love to cook, read, and spend time outside. I recently graduated grade 12 and plan on doing engineering at UofT this September, Inshallah.



**ILWAAD**

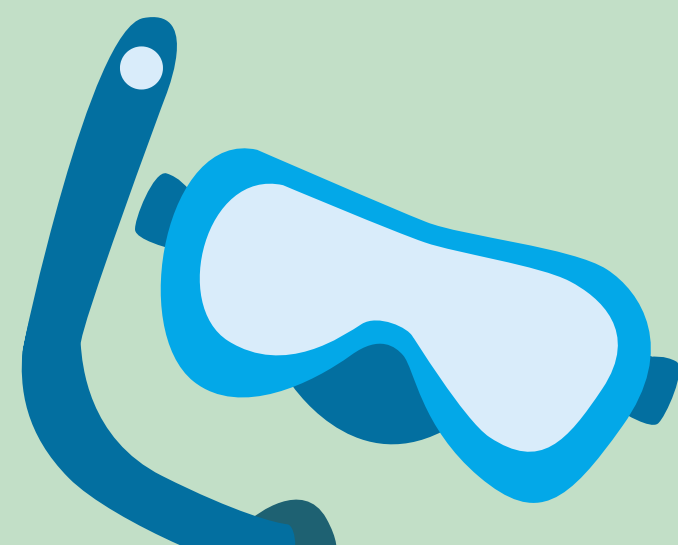
Assalamu Alaikum! My name is Ilwaad Mohamed: one of the counsellors for this year's IIT summer camp, ages 5-6!

I hope to make this year a memorable experience for the kids, InshAllah.



**MARAM**

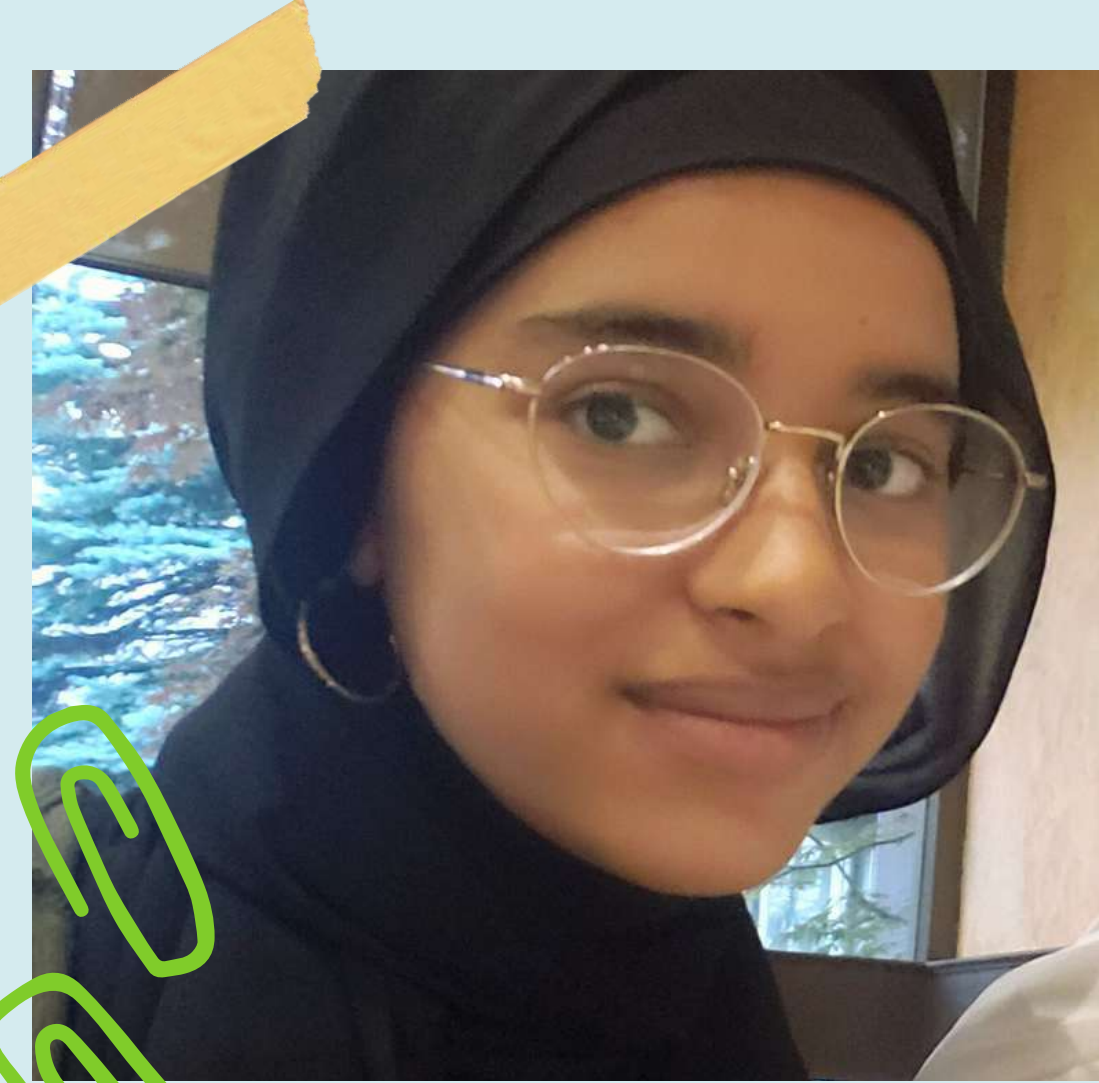
I have a passion for working with kids and want to make a positive impact on their lives. I also have a strong connection to my faith and want to share that with others in a meaningful way. Being a camp counsellor at an Islamic school allows me to do both while gaining valuable leadership experience. Swimming is one of my favourite hobbies. Another hobby I enjoy doing is reading. Also spending time with my sister is a hobby for me, it's a wonderful way to bond with family and make memories together. I'm a grade 12 student planning to graduate from law school inshallah.





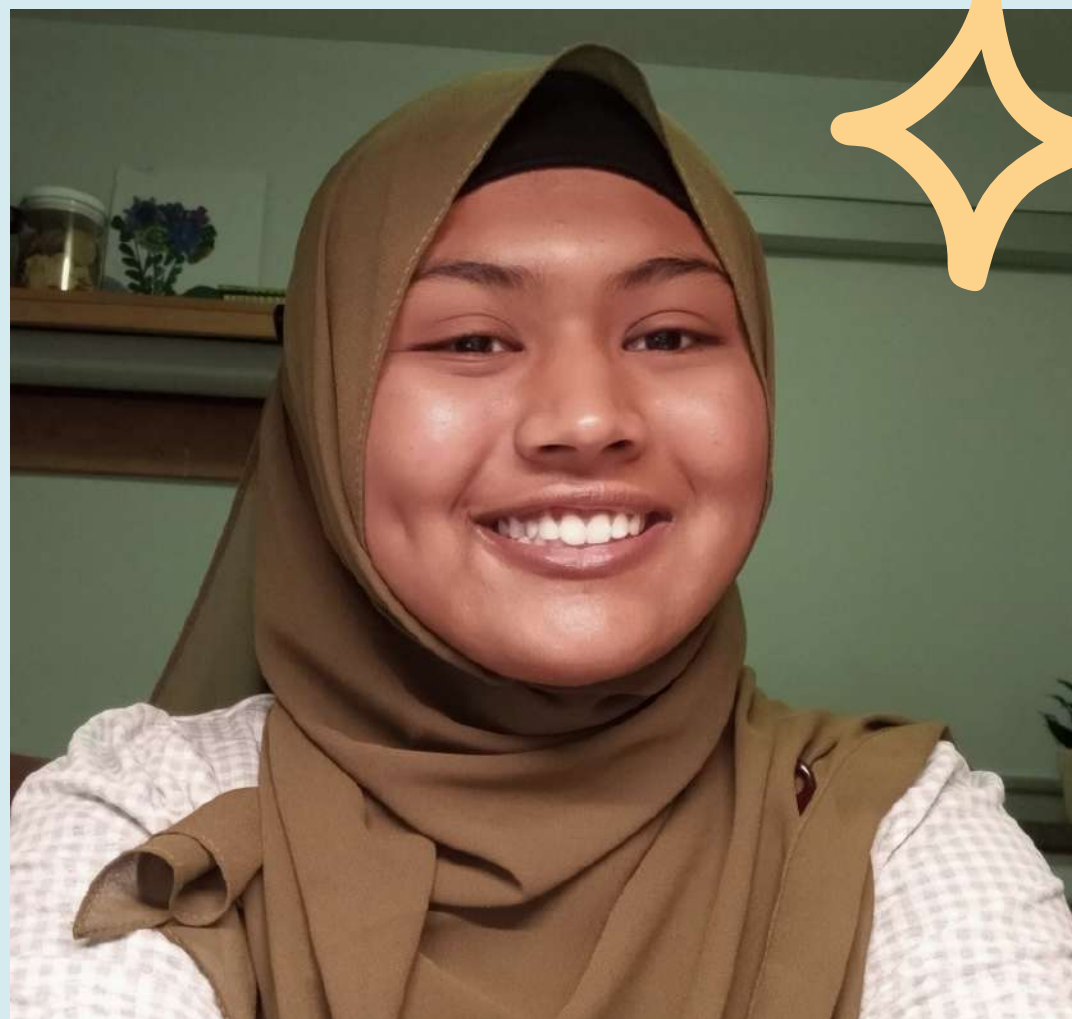
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MARYAM

Assalam Alaikum, my name is Maryam, and I am one of the counsellors for ages 7/8. I became a counsellor because I enjoy working with kids. I also wanted to become a camp counsellor because I love creating activities for them, whether it's in arts and crafts or Islamic studies. Some hobbies I enjoy are playing sports like soccer and basketball and doing art. I'm looking forward to not only meeting and working with the campers but also hearing their ideas for what they want to do for the summer.



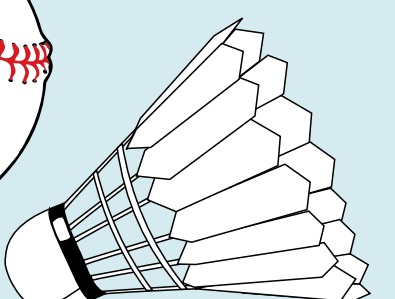
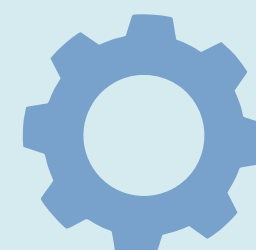
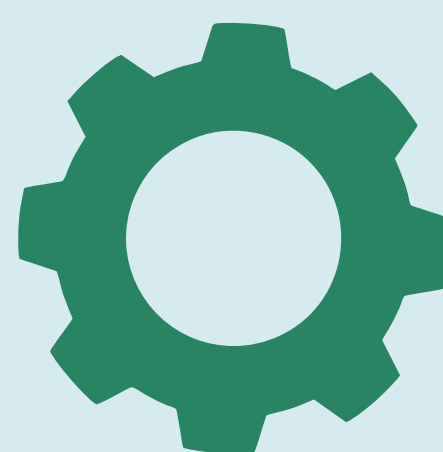
MASRURA

I am excited to work in this camp because I love teaching kids valuable skills like teamwork. I want to help kids be confident in their Muslim identity, practice their passions, and grow their love for the religion. I am studying Life Sciences, and I love all forms of art and illustration.



THASNEEM

I wanted to become a camp counsellor because I love helping kids, and to be honest, I still like some of the activities we used to do as kids at this summer camp, so I would love to give the same experience I had to the kids of today. I love playing sports, doing mechanics, and designing, and I am currently studying to do Truck and Coach Mechanics at Centennial College



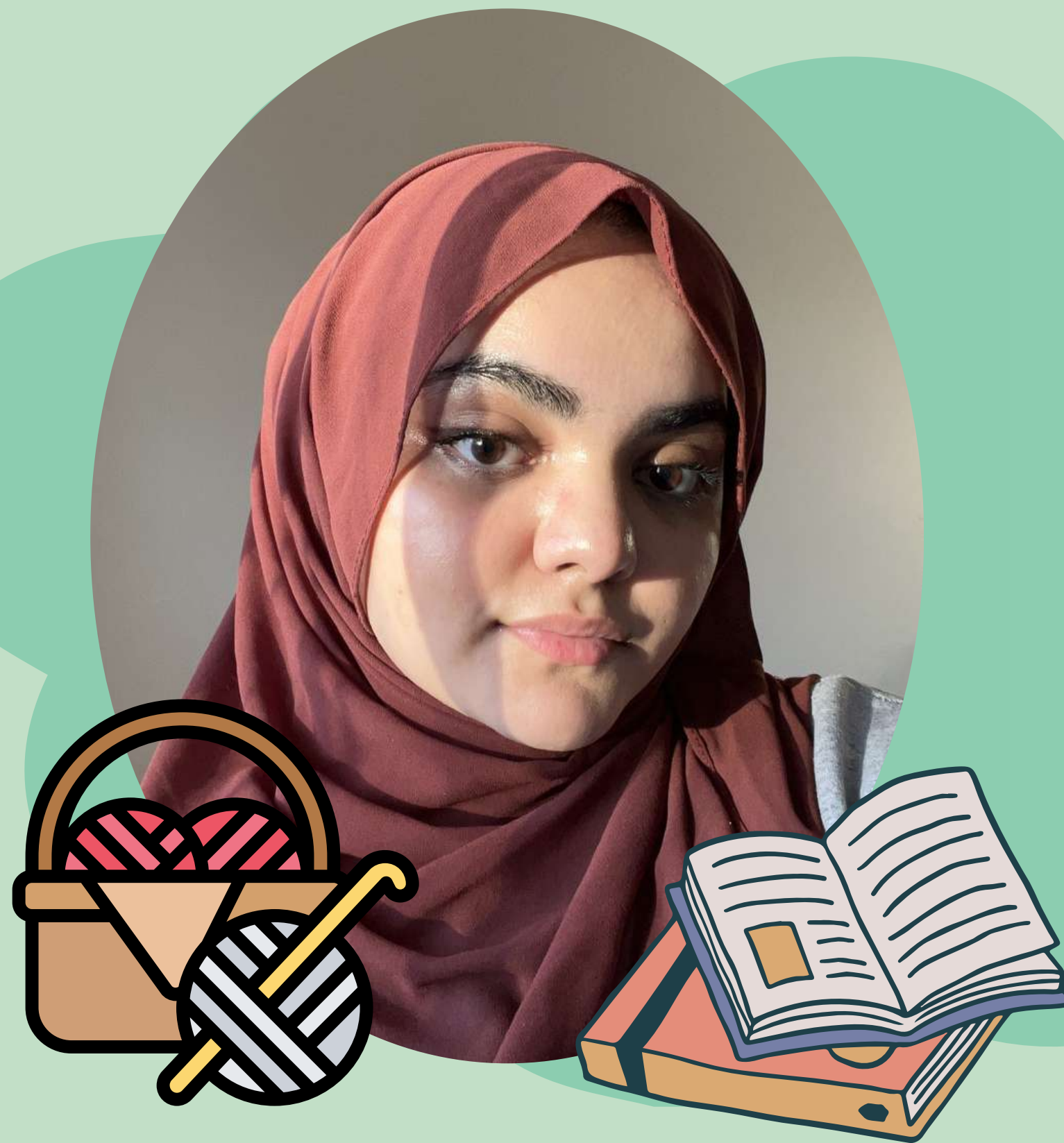


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## HUMEYRA

Assalamu Alaikum! I am one of the amazing camp counsellors we have this year, and I am thrilled to be a part of your children's summer camp experience! I deeply value the creativity of young minds and am excited to nurture it through the many fun-filled activities we have planned this year :)



## ABDELMAGEED

Asalam Wa Alaikum Wa Rahmatullahi Wa Barakatu, My name is AbdelMageed Tago, and I am excited to work with your children this summer. The main reason why I wanted to become a Camp Counsellor at the Islamic Institute is that I have quite a lot of experience working with children as a camp counsellor at the Boys and Girls Club of West Scarborough. I believe it would be an amazing opportunity to apply my experience in an Islamic environment and put my efforts into the youth of Islam, Bi'idnallah. Something I like doing is strengthening my knowledge of Islam by reading from the works of reputed scholars and learning more about the history of Islam. I hope we have a great learning and enjoyable experience with your children at IIT In sha Allah!

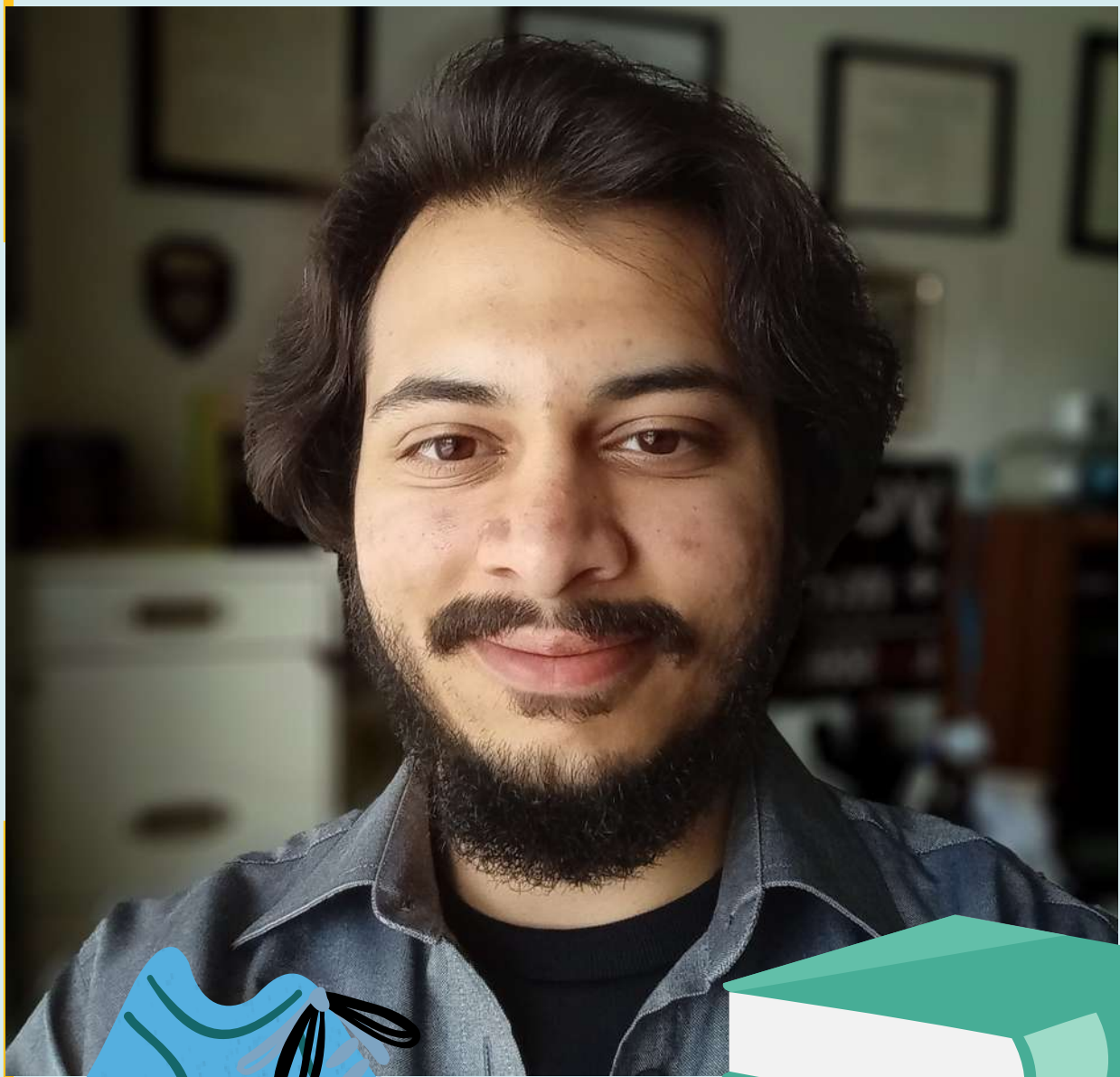




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## ABDAL-RAHMAN

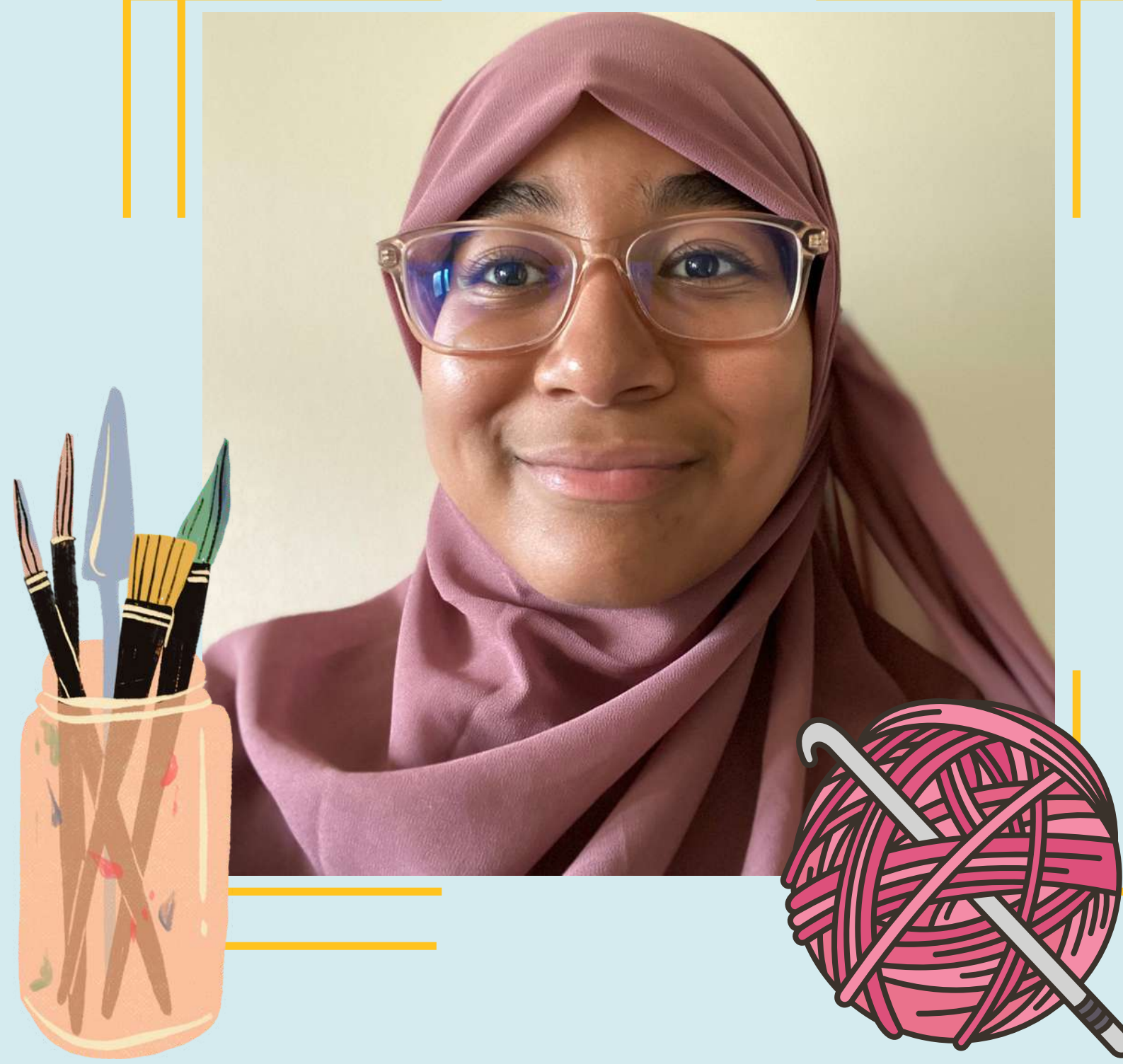


Assalamu alaykum! I'm Abdal-Rahman, and I'm excited to be working with the IIT Summer Camp. I am currently completing a degree in English Literature at Queen's University. On the side, I am also pursuing Arabic and Sharia studies in private circles of knowledge. It was not a hard decision to become a camp counsellor. I decided I wanted to give back to the community, support young Muslim youth, and enhance my leadership skills. My hobbies include reading, running, and chilling with friends. My peers and I look forward to creating the best and most baraka-infused IIT summer camp ever!



## KHALISAH

Assalamu alaykum, my name is Khalisah, and I am one of the counsellors for children ages 11-12. I want to be a counsellor because I want to make IIT's summer camp a memorable experience for all campers, just like the way I had a lot of enjoyable moments at the summer camp when I was a camper. My current interests are crocheting, reading, and spending time with loved ones. I hope to engage the campers in a variety of activities, arts and crafts, and games while practicing Islam. Insha'Allah this year will be a year filled with fun and exciting experiences for all campers attending!





# MEET YOUR YOUTH LEADERS

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## ARSALAAN

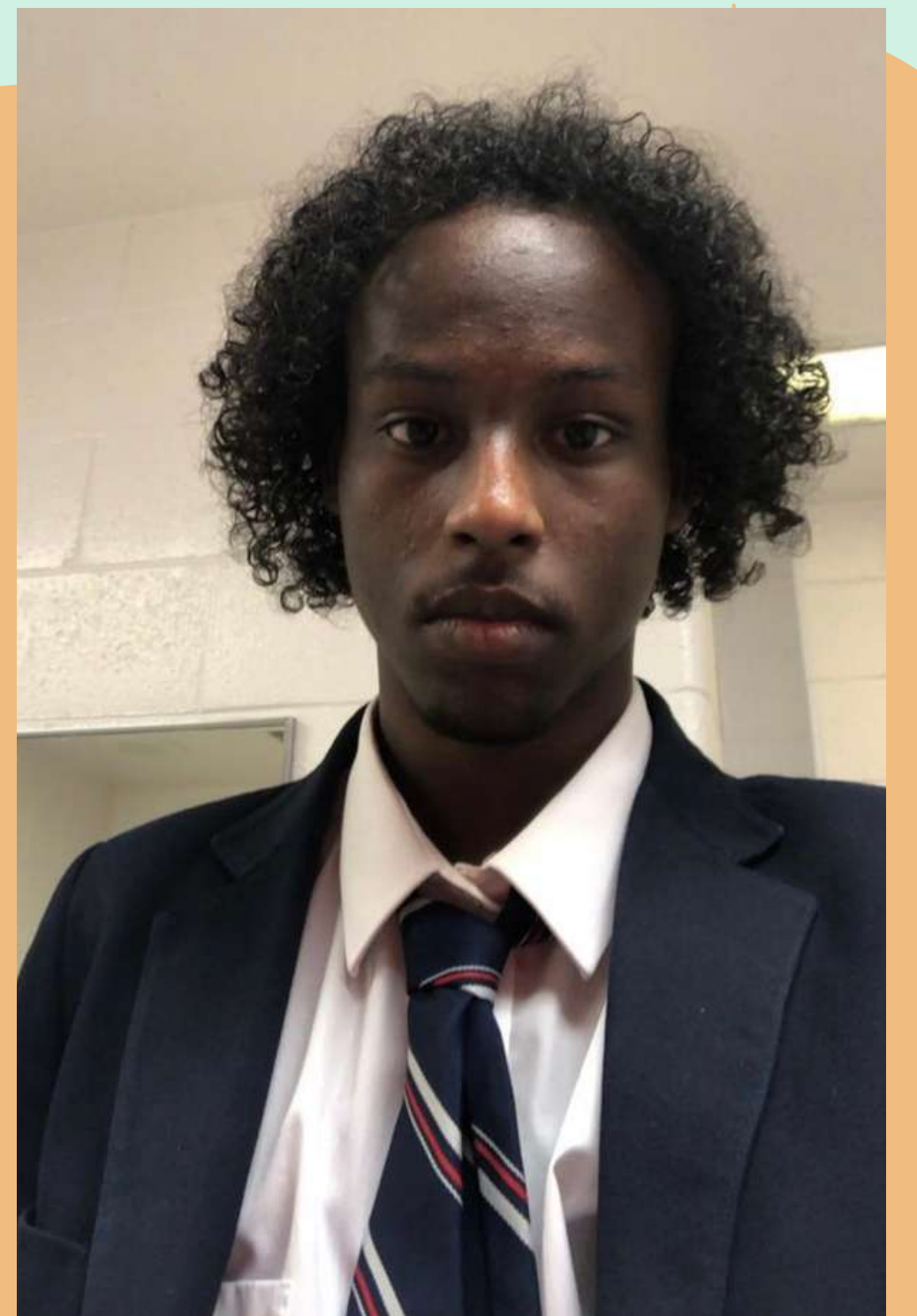
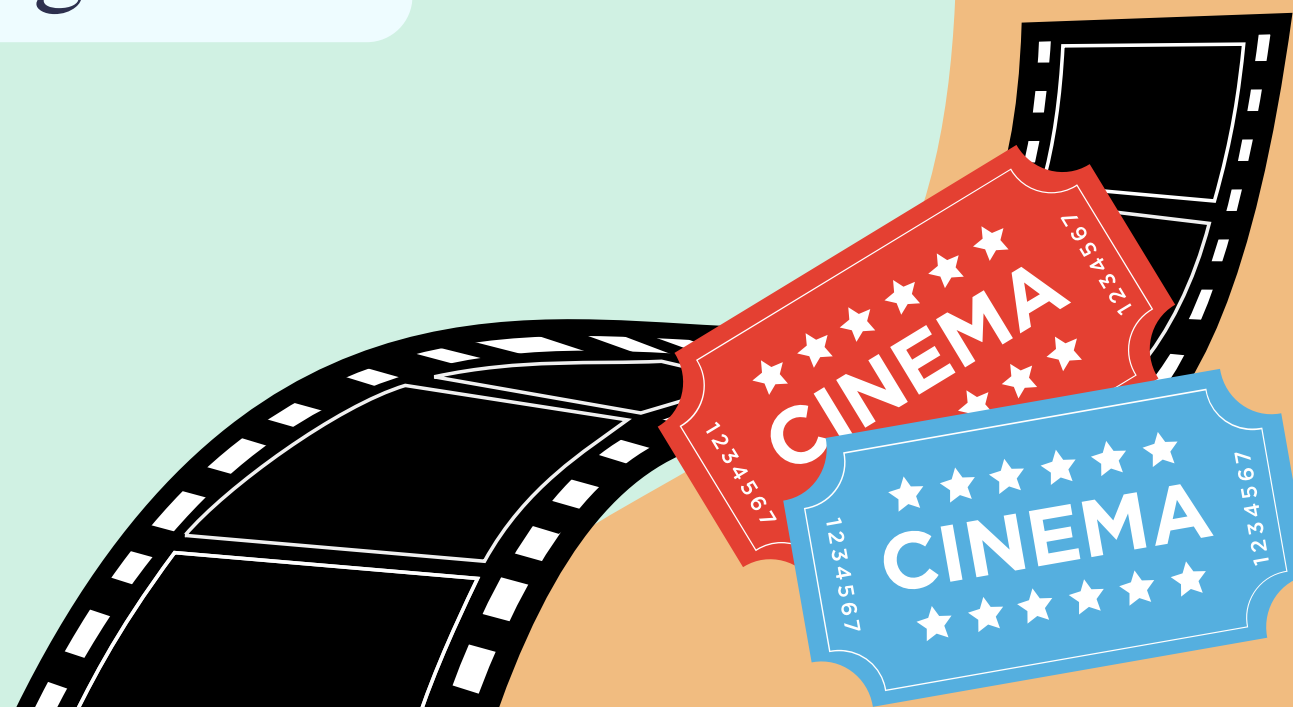
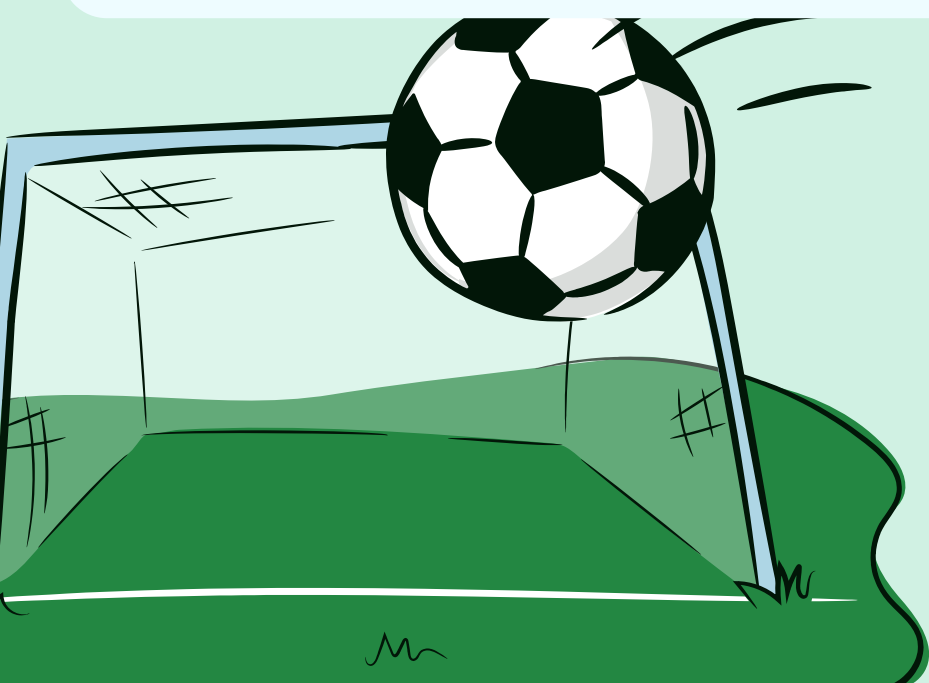


Assalamualaikum! Being an Islamic camp counselor fills my heart with joy. Guiding young minds towards a stronger faith connection brings fulfillment. Sharing my hobbies in sports and nature, I hope to inspire, empower, and create cherished memories. Let's embark on this transformative journey together!



## HASHIM

My name is Hashim, and I am 18 years old and working as a camp counsellor at the IIT youth summer camp this year. I wanted to become a camp counsellor because I enjoy working with kids and I like the Islamic setting IIT offers. Some of my hobbies include playing soccer, watching movies and going for runs.





# MEET YOUR ADMINISTRATORS

## EDUCATION COORDINATOR - ZAYYID

Working with the IIT two years ago at the summer camp during COVID was a fun experience, but due to the restrictions, I knew that we could do better. Now, I'm back here for the summer, inshallah to help deliver a fun and educational experience to all the attendees bi ithnillah. I love mint chocolate ice cream, and pineapple on pizza and don't know how to take a selfie. Welcome to camp!



## OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR - ARYAN

Assalamualaikum. My name is Aryan, and I am the Office Administrator for this year's summer camp. After hearing many good things about this camp, especially from my brother, who was a camp counsellor here in 2016 and my friend who was a camp counsellor in 2019, I decided that this was somewhere I really wanted to work during the summer. I enjoy doing anything physical, like playing basketball or taking a walk outside, and I like playing video games too. I'm studying engineering at the moment, and hope to gain skills which could help me develop my knowledge in that and similar fields. I look forward to meeting all the new people and striving to make the camp the best it can be Insha'Allah!

