

## Colours of Islam

### Let's Recap

Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Baraakatuh. We want to thank everyone for a great first week of summer camp. This week we focused on 'Colours of Islam,' where we explored different nations and cultures that practice Islam. We arranged art activities like creating and colouring flags, and we discovered Islamic values like 'Respect' and 'Humility' through stories about the prophets and the Youth Camp's discussions with Sheikh Abdullah Hakim Quick. Our trip to Neilson Park on Thursday was filled with outdoor physical activities and games, including volleyball and soccer. We wore Eid clothes on Friday to celebrate our national and cultural differences and reflect on how Islam unites us.

**Our main takeaway from this week was to reaffirm our connection to each other as Muslim brothers and sisters despite differences in appearance, gender, culture or race.**

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.)



Ready for a day at Neilson Park!



A game of Nasheed Chairs

### Cultural clothing day!





# Gallery



Overflowing  
with creativity



Staying  
active

Always  
making  
time for  
Allah





## Meet your Counsellors

**Program Coordinator:** Zayeed

**Office Administrator:** Aryan

**Graphic Designer:** Masrura

**Ages:**

**5-6:** Ilwaad, Yassa, Maram, Yumnah,  
Huda, Amani

**7-8:** Maryam, Thasneem, Masrura, Syed

**9-10:** Humeyra, Abdelmageed

**11-12:** Abdal-Rahman, Khalisah

**13-15 (Youth Camp):** Hashim, Arsalaan

## Upcoming Fieldtrip

Our field trip this week will be to Ripley's Aquarium - showcasing the wonderful sea creatures. Trip information and forms will go out on Tuesday, inshaAllah. If you do not wish to send your child on a field trip we will have counsellors at IIT to engage them in regular activities.

## 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 every day 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

## CONTACT US

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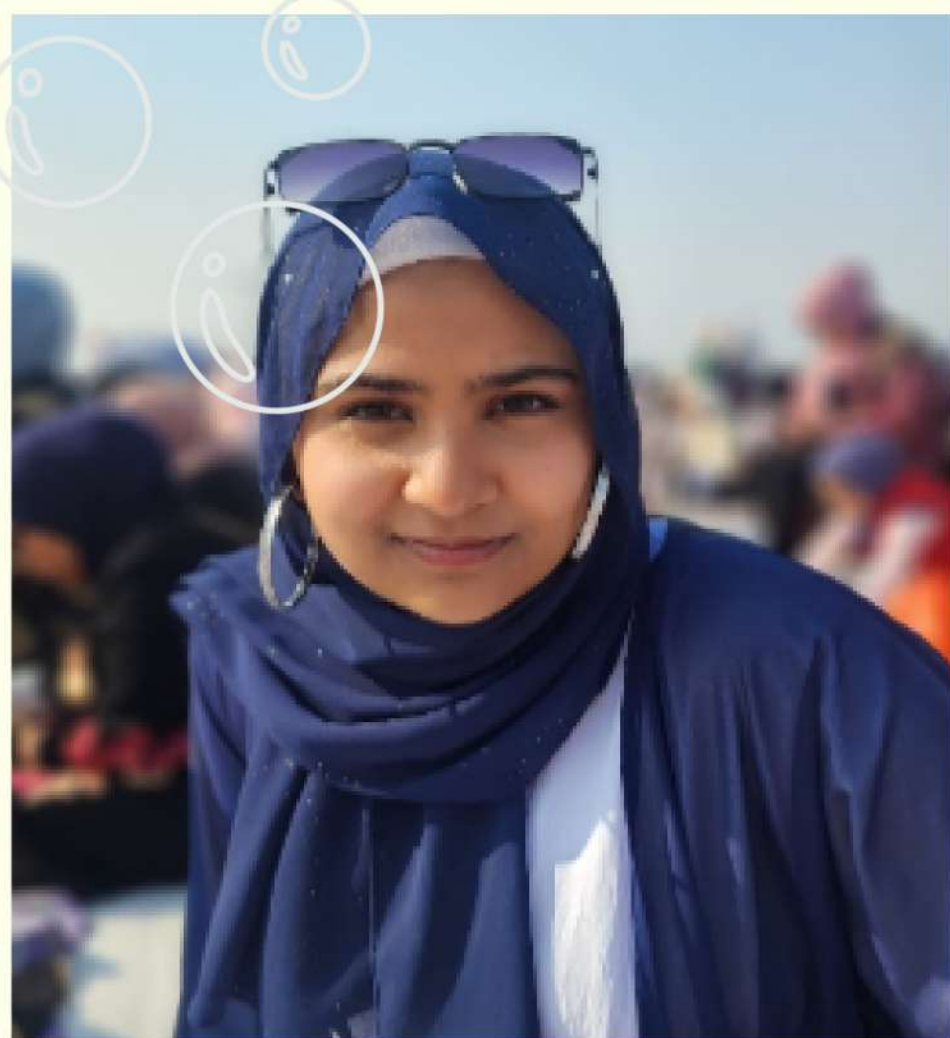
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# MEET YOUR NEW COUNSELLORS



**AMANI**

My name is Amani Abas, and I am excited to be working at the Islamic Institute of Toronto summer camp this year. I am wholeheartedly committed to making a positive impact on the lives of the campers. My utmost priority is to establish a safe and nurturing environment that fosters Islamic values, growth and learning. I have many exciting ideas and engaging activities that will make this summer camp a wonderful and enjoyable experience. I am eagerly looking forward to contributing to the collective effort in making this the best summer camp ever!



**YUMNAH**

Assalamualaikum! My name is Yumnah and I will be one of the counsellors this summer. I just finished high school and will be attending the University of Toronto for the Kinesiology program in September Inshallah. I had the opportunity to work at IIT as a counsellor last summer and it was a very memorable experience so I am very excited to work again. I can't wait to have a fun time with the campers and make many new memories Inshallah.



**SYED**

Assalamu Alaykum! My name is Syed Ahmed, a grad from IIT Academy back in 2017. I loved IIT Academy with all my heart as I treated it like my home outside my home. I am very excited to join the summer camp not as a camper this time but as a counsellor. I want to focus on teaching Islamic values to the youth of the summer camp. I enjoy physical activities such as boxing, biking, swimming, track, and callisthenics. I am a past swimming instructor for kids ages 3 and up, a past tutor for students in grades 7 to 12, and a babysitter for kids in my neighbourhood who look up to me as a role model to this day. I currently work as a project designer in HVAC, water lines, sanitary lines and gas lines. I will be attending Electrical Engineering at Ontario Tech University this fall. I look forward to meeting my new brothers and sisters this year at IIT summer camp.

