





# GYV Staff



Hannah Best Laugh





Leila Always There



Reliable Friend



Kris Kind



Ruth Master Chef



Isa Wise



Rain Warm Hearted



Stephanie
Green Thumb



Miriam Mom



Mouhanad Great Sense of Humor



Yani Sweet



Emlyn Organized



Lesa Enthusiastic



Rebecca Nurturing



Danielle Enthusiastic



Born Leader



Hawa Social Butterfly



Taiwo Baking Master



Daniel Cowboy



Supriya Artistic

## Salaam



Michal Beautiful Singer



Bishal Positive



Richard Enthusiastic



Ali Artistic



Wadhah Loud Laugh



Bassam Sage



Talal Philosopher



Akram Happy



Waled Rapper



Samer Smart



Rajeh Jokester

## Paz



Justin Caring



Zak Social



Stanley



Mustafa Taylor Swift



Saleh



Mohammed Magician



MD Deep



Hamza Afro



Abdulrahman Hysterical



Muneer Patient



Maad Big Heart



Cabin Paz

## Siochain



**Estevan** Motivational



Azooz Singer



Alvin Hardworking



Ahmed A. Thoughtful



Ahmed M. Break Dancer



Abdulrahman Confident



Andrew Historical



Juan Talented



**Karam Guitarist** 



Yunes Story Teller



Saleh Smiley



Cabin Siochain

## Beke



Jessie Spunky



Grace Sweet



Sam



Aqdar Ambitious



Adelaide Loyal Friend



Jyoti Spirited



Omnya Studious



Ramilya Big Boss



Cabin Beke

### Amaní



Heather Sage



Bri Insightful



Sienna Goofy



Shelby
Michael Jordan



Ruby Unique



Tsion Friendly



Taima Tweety



Saba Google



Asma Caring



Cabin Amani



## Action Teams







Sustainability Council





## **Evening Programs**



Dining Hall





### Interviews

#### What would you do if you were stranded in a desert for a week?

- Michal- Drink lots of water, think about what to do at home, [then] walk in the desert
- Hameed- Pick a direction and walk
- Jessie- Try to find a way to get water from a cactus and make food from it.
- Lesa- I would find an oasis and read a book.

#### What is your favorite thing to do?

- Bishal- Play Soccer, Acting, and Dancing
- Akram- Search the internet, play soccer, ping pong, and chating with others
- Ali-TWERKING

#### Where would you be in five years?

- Taima- Finishing college, in political science at CA
- Waled- On or living on a mountain in Alaska
- Ramilya- College...

#### What is your favorite moment?

- When I went away for a week, and a student gave me a "high-five", and I
  acknowledge that because that student was special, and he/she noticed I was
  leaving. –Supriya
- When I am meeting new friends. –Samer
- Seeing the participants open up to others. –Hannah
- Uhm... eating and hanging out with my new friends. –Alvin
- Arts Night. –Adelaide
- Spending Eid at GYV with Emlyn. –Muneer
- Getting into a relationship. –Maad

### Interviews cont.

#### Who are you inspired by?

- My parents. –Jyoti
- My family because they have cared for me even though they have been through a lot and still perseveres today. –Stanley
- My best friend because she inspired me to come here and other things... I have
  very little confidence and she always encourages me to face my difficulties. At
  first I was hesitant to come here because my English is not as good as the native
  speakers. She has always told me "You can do it!", and I am very excited
  because my best friend told me she was going to give me a gift when I get to
  China, -Sienna
- My dad –Abdulrahman (Yemen)

#### What does GYV mean to you?

- GYV means hope... -Justin
- GYV means a special place... -Richard
- Friendship –Mustafa
- Spending time with friends. –Aqdar
- Really inspiring –Saleh A.K.
- A safe ground for people of different cultural backgrounds to come together. –
   Miriam

#### What is the biggest take-away from GYV?

- Promoting better and communication between people, no matter, who, or where they are. –Heather
- My bites... -Mouhanad
- The people I met, and things I learned from them. –Tsion
- My girlfriend Zak

#### What is your Spirit Animal?

- Cheetah –Rajeh
- Lion –Juan
- Cat –Grace
- Dragon –Karam
- Phoenix –Estévan
- Horse, because I was born on the year of the Horse. –Yani
- Rabbit, because I was born on the year of the Rabbit. –Mary
- Seiga Andrew

