Counselor

Tanayia Briscoe- Respiratory Therapist

Tanayia first joined us for camp as an RT student from Ohio State University in 2022. We asked her for some insight about her time at camp.

How did you get involved with camp? I got involved with camp through my undergraduate program at Ohio state. When the option was presented to go to a summer camp, I was so excited!

What inspired you to keep come back after your first year? After my first year I felt so uplifted and inspired. Being surrounded by kids with respiratory dependencies and watching them grow and explore things they've never gotten to do before was so rewarding. I knew I wanted to come back again to continue watching them grow and come alive with the knowledge that no matter their challenges, they can truly do anything they put their mind to.

As a young person either in or pursuing a medical career, how do you think camp helped you to be a better clinician? I work with adults in my every day life. Camp is the only time I work with kids! I take each experience and lesson that a camper has taught me and use it to really improve my listening skills. A lot of times people just want to be heard and understood. Empathy goes a long way in making someone feel better.

What does attending camp do for you both personally and professionally?
For me, attending camp every year reminds me how fun it is to be a kid and to just go out and have fun. Getting to make someone's day special is such a great feeling. Professionally, it betters my communication and collaboration abilities with people outside of my age group and in other health professions!

Why should a student pursuing a medical career come to CHAMP Camp? Anyone seeking or curious about a medical career should check out CHAMP camp because it gives you the opportunity to work with many different health professionals. You're also given the option to jump right in and learn some new skills you may not have learned in your everyday life.

We love when students return after their first year!

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