

TZEVET PROFILES

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Pronouns: She/Her/Hers

Age: 20

Hometown: Wilmette, IL

Years at Tavor: 11

Tell us a little bit about yourself:

I love the Midwest with all my heart, but for right now I go to school at the University of Maryland in College Park, Maryland for Civil Engineering. I wake up at 4:30 am most mornings because I'm on my school's Club Rowing team. And I could eat breakfast food for every meal.

What is your job at Tavor, what will you be doing?

This summer I am one of two Technical Directors (Technis). That means I am going to organize all the avodah (work) we do at camp, our tikkun olam (social justice) projects and the tiyulim (camping trips) just to name a few things.

What are you hoping to accomplish this year?

This year I hope to empower the chanichimot (campers) to start their own projects without tzevet (staff) telling them to. Everyone at Tavor has ownership over the physical space. And when the chanichimot create new structures or murals or improve on old ones, that sense of ownership they feel becomes tangible and visible for all to enjoy.

What activity are you most looking forward to sharing with campers?

I love doing toranut (cleaning up the dining hall) with the campers. We put on some music and work hard cleaning and it feels so good afterward.

How did you first come to/hear about Tavor?

My dad went to Tavor in the 60s and both my older sisters went to Tavor. It's safe to say we are Tavor family.

What is your favorite memory of camp?

When I was Rosh Shtifa (Head of the Dining Hall), we had a "birthday" for Hobart, our dishwasher. Everyone got really into it and said why they loved Hobart. It

was so amazing to see everyone rallying behind this idea of a birthday for a dishwasher. Making seemingly mundane things into the extraordinary is what we call “Camp Kesem (magic)”

What’s your favorite part of camp?

I love tiyul (camping trips)! (Which is apparently an unpopular opinion) Even when things don’t go the way you planned, you always get a good story out of it.

Last but not least, What movie would be greatly improved if it was made into a musical and why?

Hmm this is a tough one, but probably Titanic. I just feel like there could so many iconic dance scenes and heartfelt ballads.