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"Hello my name is [REDACTED] and I was born and raised in [REDACTED] before we moved here to America in 2011. I speak two languages and hold my culture and upbringing dear to my heart. I attended Anytown twice in late 2020 and early 2021, and although I felt that I already had a baseline of information coming into the program I was able to expand on that through the lessons I learnt at camp. I was proactive in learning about and through the eyes of the other delegates and counselors. I discovered how open minded I was able to be, and I now consider that one of my fondest traits. I learned to keep a very open mind and am willing to challenge my own views.

During Anytown, I had to take a step back and educate myself about systemic oppression. I have a habit of assuming others' situations based on my own personal experiences in which I was able to acknowledge from my time at Anytown. It helped me recognize the privileges I had in support systems, a caring household as well as other factors in my life that play into it.

I am attending college in [REDACTED]



