

wrote a rather lengthy song/poem in the van coming home from SAYF, and one part is really speaking to me, "And I wish could freeze time here, 'cus I only have 2 more years." Now I have until summer. I love you guys, and I am forever grateful for each & everyone of you.

Stay awesome always,
Or at least until I see you next,
-Marissa :)

Seeing so many smiling SAYFer faces again was a wonderful break from the 'demic malaise. Knowing that a few have reached voting age makes me optimistic for the future, both long and short term. Great fun sitting in the dark with my popcorn listening to Scary Stories courtesy Kathleen. Nice to see our FAN community represent as well. Fully inspired to do the planning for a November 6 retreat event!
in peace, with love... Aaron

Wow! What a blessing to see you all. I have loved working with the steering and support committee, but without the young Friends' regular presence I fear we can lose sight of why we are here! So thank you for showing up, for trying something new, for being patient and loving. . . for being yourselves. I know that SAYF feels best when we can physically be together, but I was surprised at how much of the SAYF feeling I got from our virtual gathering. It really was SAYF, not some weird imposter SAYF, like I thought it would be. I truly can't wait to see you all next time. Some of you are new to me, so I look forward to connecting again so that we can get to know each other better. With so much love for you all, Jennifer Dickie

Dear SAYF,
It has been a very, very, very long time. Nearly 4 years since I last wrote to you. I remember half-joking suggestions of setting up Skype sessions in between retreats, back when I was still in high school, but I never could have imagined a virtual retreat like this. I know, like so much else, it can't compare to the real thing, but I am so grateful nonetheless. Thank you to the other FANs for pulling this together, I am so proud of you. And thank you SAYFers for showing up and bringing your awesome selves! You are each of you unique, and I am sincerely honored that you were open to sharing that with me. Thank you SAYF, for welcoming me back home. Much Love Till November, Grace Beavin (FAN)