

Each of Us Has A Name

a Poem by Zelda (adapted by Marcia Falk)

Each of us has a name
given by the Source of Life
and given by our parents

Each of us has a name
given by our stature and our smile
and given by what we wear

Each of us has a name
given by the mountains
and given by our walls

Each of us has a name
given by the stars
and given by our neighbors.

Each of us has a name
given by our sins
and given by our longings.

Each of us has a name
given by our enemies
and given by our love.

Each of us has a name
given by our celebrations
and given by our work.

Each of us has a name
and given by the seasons
and given by our blindness.

Each of us has a name
given by the sea
and given by death.

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a Poem inspired by Zelda (adapted by YOU!)

Each of us has a name
given by the Source of Life
and given by our parents
and mine is _____

Each of us has a name
given by our bunkmates
and given by our friends
and mine is _____

Each of us has a name
given by our (co)counselors
and given by our unit heads
and mine is _____

Each of us has a name
given by the energy we put out into the world
given by how we wear ourselves on the outside

and mine is _____

Each of us has a name
given by our messy mistakes and beautiful flaws
given by what we wear on the inside

and mine is _____

Each of us has a name
given by the mountains and rivers and trees and Nature that surrounds

and mine is _____

Each of us has a name
given to us by the legacy we hope to leave behind
and mine is _____