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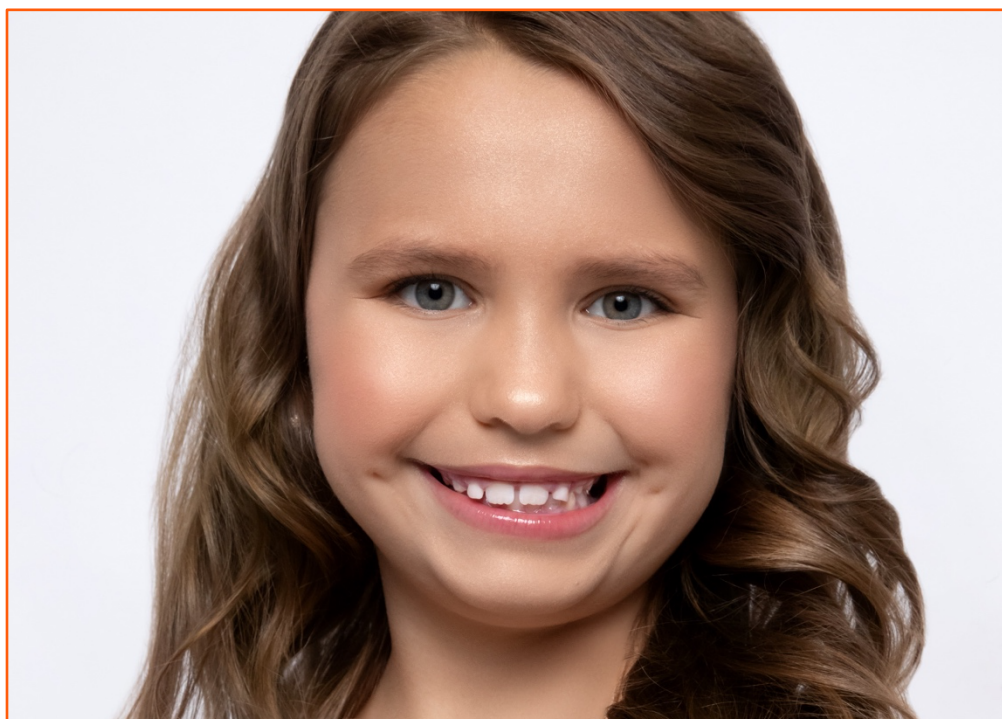
The Family Motto is simple - "Be, Kind"  
You do not know the story beyond the armor.



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“If everyone was the same, then what’s the point of being yourself?”

-Aaliyah Perry

## Aaliyah Perry: Family and Vision

### IT STARTED WITH A NAME AND A LEGEND

Allentown, Pennsylvania was the perfect place to settle and raise a family for Heather and Bryant Perry. It is where they built a home based on strong family values, teamwork, and kindness. This is the foundation that will get the family through all their trials with a smile. Little did they know that life was going to test them again and again. During these times, they depended on the music from R&B Legend Aaliyah to bring their spirits back up.

There was no question that their first child would be named in honor of that same legendary performer and since then they have expanded their family from a couple to a brood of five. Two parents, two children and a cat.

Aaliyah has always had a natural love for the spotlight and is the happiest when she is performing especially for friends and family. This is where she draws her strength and resilience from in the face of adversity. She believes that all children should have that one safe place to go to when times are tough.

Early on, Aaliyah dealt with speech issues in pronouncing certain letters and syllables, but with hard work and dedication she has been able to overcome much of it. Most would not even notice that this may have been an issue in the past. Fortunately, the discipline that she

learned early on makes her a shoe in for the film industry. Memorizing lines is her favorite part of pursuing a career in film. She loves the challenge of it. Much like overcoming speech, the repetition, the challenge, and practice of memorizing sounds and the shaping of words is familiar to her.

Academically, she is a top student with a love for math. She credits her family’s unfaltering support in giving her the confidence to pursue her interest; and in turn her family searches for ways to pave that path for her. Even with a devastating storm that nearly dismantled the roof on the family home and the flooding caused by pipe bursts, they manage to keep in good spirits.

When she is not able to express herself through song, dance, or cheer she loves to express her personality and find happiness in drawing, sparring with her brother, or cozying up with her family to watch beloved go’s movies or sitcoms.

She is looking forward to a bright new school year where she has already begun to learn a new talent in cheerleading.

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### FAMILY IS EVERYTHING



### Perry Family

Our Family Motto is, “Be Kind.”

It is even more important to be kind when it is the most difficult thing to do. Everyone has a story. The only way to break through the barriers is to be willing to listen. The journey to now, may not have been on a paved road. So, just, “Be Kind.”





# Beyond the Impossible Camp 2021

Pictures of Aaliyah's Camp Experience.

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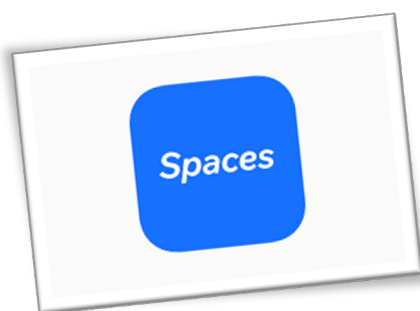


## RESONATING QUOTE

"Live Life Fully While You're Here. Experience Everything, Take Care of Yourself, and Your Friends. Have Fun, Be Crazy, Be Weird."

TONY ROBBINS

## Program Updates



Download the Spaces App by Wix on Google Play or Apple App Store.  
Use the Invite Code:  
NJ65IP

Great News! Beyond the Impossible is now on "Spaces" for you to download. This app is available for your phone on both Android and Apple. You will be able to stay up to date with Beyond the Impossible news.

We have some forums up and running through the app that will allow members to communicate with each other.

Currently, we are building an online store for our members to download pamphlets, information, and purchase apparel.

Make sure your notifications are turned on to catch all of our updates and announcements through the "Spaces" app.

Forums are also accessible through the app. Get to know other members where you may

ask questions or even answer questions submitted to the forum channels. Members have the power to create their own forums on topics they are interested in as well.

You may also follow Beyond the Impossible on our Instagram page and soon on Facebook. Use our invite code: NJ65IP

## BEYOND THE IMPOSSIBLE CAMP



## Master the Art of Auditioning

Aaliyah Perry volunteered to be reviewed by Paul Weber and Bill Herndon at the workshop. She did an incredible job and even managed to tell a joke.



## Haunting Scene Rehearsal

Working hard to memorize her lines and rehearse with her fellow Beyond the Impossible Costars. She was not intimidated and fit in well with her older peers.

## AALIAH'S FAST FACTS

Things she likes: Traveling, New York, New Jersey, Beaches, and all things Paris, France (especially the language and the fashion)!

The Joey character from the series, "Friends" is what inspired her to get into acting. She thinks Matt LeBlanc is a good comedic actor and she wants to expand into comedic acting.

## TO FOLLOW AALIAH

Instagram: Aaliyah\_a\_perry  
Facebook: Aaliyah Ann Perry

REPRESENTATION:  
Bonafide and Emerging Artists, NY  
MMG Model and Talent Management, NY  
Look Actors and Models, PA

She has had the same dance teacher for 5 years that has taught her Tap, Ballet, and Hip Hop. Hip Hop is her favorite form of dance.

At Beyond the Impossible, she found three mentors that she can rely on. But, Kaida has become one of her favorites by being kind and helpful.



*Polar opposites, but still, plenty of love. Little brother Bryant Perry and Aaliyah Perry.*

## The Journey and Beyond the Impossible (BTI)

Aaliyah has always seemed to have a bubbly personality with a love for being in front of the camera. Luckily, her family works hard to keep their family humble and balanced with many traditions. Their favorite tradition is putting up the Christmas tree right after Thanksgiving and singing "Under the Sea" when they play "The Little Mermaid" by the Disney company.

It is this grounding that makes her fun to work with. Aaliyah is able to find cheerfulness in all that she does with kindness and focus. She has been lucky to have wonderful friends and family that support her craft and ambitions.

When the family decided that she could give modeling and acting a whirl, Aaliyah flew right into it naturally. No nerves and incredibly brave she has jumped into every challenge and nailed them.

## The Beginning

After being sent to her first audition through Look Model & Actors, she was hooked! Between auditions Aaliyah keeps busy with perfecting her craft and taking on both cheer and dance lessons.

Her parents help her find auditions that are appropriate and in line with their family values so that Aaliyah can focus on being a kid and spend time doing what kids do.

## Beyond the Impossible

The Perry family found a casting call for the short film "Mindtrap" on Backstage.com. Aaliyah auditioned and was chosen as one of the supporting actors in the film. It was here that she also met the director and founder of Beyond the Impossible, Bill Herndon.

She left such an imprint with her performance that she was called upon for his next film. The family had a difficult time in trying to find a way to afford costs to be there for the filming of the movie and that's when they learned about Beyond the Impossible program.

Without the scholarship options, Aaliyah may have missed the opportunity to star in "Reversal". But luckily, the Perry family got so much more than just a part in the movie. Aaliyah had the opportunity to gain hands on experience and be coached by one of Hollywood's most on demand casting directors, Paul Weber.

The family also attended several workshops and gained insight into the business of acting. Beyond the Impossible is glad to be a part of this young lady's journey and is excited to provide her with the tools to get started.

At camp, Aaliyah was able to participate in several scenes for the film "Reversal", receive IMDb professional credit, and film a Personality Slate/Demo Reel for her professional portfolio. On the last day of filming Aaliyah, along with others from camp, had the opportunity to meet a top agent from A3 Talent Agency who gave insight to how agencies work and select talent.





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## AROUND THE REHEARSAL ROOMS



### Rehearsal

Janyia, Tanyia, Kaida, and Aaliyah. She is able to hold her own with the older actors.



### Break

These kids took a short break to smile for the camera.



### Comradery

All these great entertainers are pursuing their dreams with Bill Herndon.

### Professional

Don't mind me, I'm still in character as a possessed child!



## On the Set of "Reversal"

