



**MEET THE STAFF 2023**



# Mr. Paul

## Camp Administrator

13th Year at XL

**Personal Statement:** “This is my 3rd year as the camp administrator at XL and I couldn’t imagine being anywhere else!”

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** “Always look on the bright side of life and of course...Go Birds!”

**Favorite Camp Memory:** “Color Wars!”

**Most looking forward to this summer:**  
“Seeing everyone’s smiling faces as they walk through the door!”



## Mr. John

### Director

3rd Year at XL  
K-2 Physical Education Teacher

**Personal Statement:** "I'm here to make sure the campers are having a safe, enjoyable time this summer!"

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** "Trust the Process."

**Favorite Camp Memory:** "Camp Olympics!"

**Most looking forward to this summer:** "Camp Olympics!"



## Ms. Nicole

### Director

3rd Year at XL  
6th Grade Teacher

**Personal Statement:** "My goal is to ensure that all campers have a fun and safe summer!"

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** "Hakuna Matata!"

**Favorite Camp Memory:** "Every Friday where Mr. John had to set up the Splash Pad! (:"

**Most looking forward to this summer:** "Tie Dye Day & Disney Day!"



## Ms. Julia

### Director

9th Year at XL

Registered Behavior Technician

**Personal Statement:** "I have been a teacher for 6 years. I love working at this camp and seeing the same faces year after year!"

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** "You miss 100% of the shots you don't take."

**Favorite Camp Memory:** "Creating the opening ceremony for Camp Olympics."

**Most looking forward to this summer:** "Seeing returning faces and meeting the new campers and counselors!"



## Ms. Morgan

### Director

7th Year at XL

Kindergarten Teacher

**Personal Statement:** "XL is a place for your child to have the time of their life in the summer! It is always so fun seeing their smiling faces each day when we do activities they love!"

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** "A party without cake is just a meeting."

**Favorite Camp Memory:** "Color Wars!"

**Most looking forward to this summer:** "Seeing new and returning campers and camp olympics!"



## Ms. Kyra

### Director

7th Year at XL  
Pre-K Teacher

**Personal Statement:** “XL is a great place for kids to have a fun and exciting summer. I love getting to help plan and facilitate all of their activities and summer memories!”

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** “Just keep swimming.”

**Favorite Camp Memory:** Field trips!

**Most looking forward to this summer:** “Field Trips!”



## Ms. Cassie

### Director

8th Year at XL  
1st Grade Teacher

**Personal Statement:** “Camp is a great place where you can make and keep friends! I love watching kids return each year to see lifelong friends.”

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** “Just Keep Swimming.”

**Favorite Camp Memory:** “Color Wars!”

**Most looking forward to this summer:** “Field Trips!”



## Mr. Andrew

### Director

5th Year at XL  
7th Grade Social Studies Teacher

**Personal Statement:** “From working at XL and being a teacher, I love being able to make a difference in the next generation.”

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** “Hands up one.”

**Favorite Camp Memory:** “Talent Show!”

**Most looking forward to this summer:** “Special events on Fridays!”



## Ms. Alexa

### Director

9th Year at XL  
Student/Nanny

**Personal Statement:** “I love being at camp each summer to see new and old smiling faces. Camp is a fun and safe place for your child to meet new people and build friendships!”

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** “Being kind is giving even when it seems like you have nothing to give.”

**Favorite Camp Memory:** “Talent Show!”

**Most looking forward to this summer:** “Seeing returning campers!”



## Ms. Michelle

### Assistant Director

8th Year at XL  
Special Education Teacher

**Personal Statement:** "I have been working with kids since I was 13 and I enjoy showing the campers how to have fun in a safe environment!"

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** "You miss 100% of the shots you don't take."

**Favorite Camp Memory:** "Color wars & camp olympics!"

**Most looking forward to this summer:** "Field trips and coloring with the campers during free-time!"



## Ms. Noelle

### Assistant Director

5th Year at XL  
Assistant Birthday Party Coordinator at XL

**Personal Statement:** "I became a camp counselor to help guide the kids to have a safe and fun summer."

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** "Make memories that last a lifetime."

**Favorite Camp Memory:** "Color Wars!"

**Most looking forward to this summer:** "I am looking forward to seeing new and old faces at camp. Also, I am looking forward to a summer full of fun activities!"



**Ms. Gina**  
**Assistant Director**  
8th Year at XL  
Special Education Teacher

**Personal Statement:** “I dedicate my life to being a positive influence in the lives of others.”

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** “Always believe you are enough!”

**Favorite Camp Memory:** “When my oldest son dunked me in the dunk tank.”

**Most looking forward to this summer:** “Making more memories!”



**Ms. Ashley**  
**Assistant Director**  
2nd Year at XL  
Registered Behavior Technician

**Personal Statement:** “I enjoy working with children and watching them grow. The campers are in great hands at camp.”

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** “Teamwork makes the dream work.”

**Favorite Camp Memory:** “Building relationships with the children.”

**Most looking forward to this summer:** “Seeing returning campers.”





## **Ms. Sydney**

### **Assistant Director**

5th Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** “I love working with children. I am a big child myself so it’s easy to just have fun and teaching them along the way!”

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** “Forget reaching for the stars. Shoot for Pluto and beyond!”

**Favorite Camp Memory:** “Running back to the buses during a rainstorm at the Philadelphia Zoo.”

**Most looking forward to this summer:** “Seeing all of my past campers grow up.”



## **Mr. Brian**

### **Assistant Director**

1st Year at XL  
Retired Police Officer/Substitute Teacher

**Personal Statement:** “As a school resource officer and now substitute teacher, I take pride in being a mentor to students and campers. I strive to be a positive role model while also teaching life lessons.”

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** “You miss 100% of the shots you don’t take.”

**Favorite Camp Memory:** N/A

**Most looking forward to this summer:** “Providing a safe and fun environment for campers!”



## **Ms. Leila**

### **Assistant Director**

1st Year at XL  
School Nurse

**Personal Statement:** “I am the proud mother of 3 amazing girls ages 6, 7, and 8 years old. I want to make everyone’s safety at camp a priority.”

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** “You have to fall before you learn to fly.”

**Favorite Camp Memory:** N/A

**Most looking forward to this summer:** “Hanging out with the campers and playing some fun games!”



## **Mr. Rob**

### **Swim Director**

1st Year at XL  
High School Biology Teacher

**Personal Statement:** “My goal is for your child to have an amazing and memorable camp experience! Growing up, I always had a wonderful time at summer camps and made many friendships and bonds with my fellow camper and the counselors!”

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** “Do or do not, there is no try!” -Yoda

**Favorite Camp Memory:** N/A

**Most looking forward to this summer:** “Swimming trips!”



## Ms. Amanda

### Counselor

4th Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** “I am a counselor because I love working with kids. Summer Camp is a different experience than the classroom and it is a lot of fun!”

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** “If you can dream it, you can achieve it”

**Favorite Camp Memory:** “Going to the Philadelphia Zoo with the Kindergarteners!”

**Most looking forward to this summer:** “Seeing my past campers and how much they’ve grown and more field trips!”



## Ms. Cait

### Counselor

4th Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** “I love making people laugh and getting them to have fun!”

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** “The best thing about the future is that it comes one day at a time.”

**Favorite Camp Memory:** “Disney Day and the field trip to the zoo!”

**Most looking forward to this summer:** “Field trips and dress up Fridays!”



## Mr. Evan

### Counselor

3rd Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** "If I am not smiling while I am doing my job, I should probably find a new profession."

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** "Go Birds!"

**Favorite Camp Memory:** "Phillies game of course!"

**Most looking forward to this summer:** "The Phillies Game."



## Mr. Chris

### Counselor

3rd Year at XL  
Free Lance Work

**Personal Statement:** "I started working summers at XL in 2021. I love doing it and I love coming back each year."

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** "Kids are born to have fun!"

**Favorite Camp Memory:** "Camp Olympics!"

**Most looking forward to this summer:** "Getting to see new and returning campers!"



## Ms. Laura

### Counselor

3rd Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** Camp makes summer so much more fun! Every year, I look forward to seeing everyone from last summer and meeting new campers!"

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** "Work hard, be kind, and amazing things will happen."

**Favorite Camp Memory:** "Disney week where everyone dressed up as Disney characters."

**Most looking forward to this summer:** "Field trips and arts & crafts!"



## Ms. Brittany

### Counselor

3rd Year at XL  
School Social Worker

**Personal Statement:** "I am a camp counselor because I want to create a fun and safe environment for kids over the summer!"

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** "Everything happens for a reason."

**Favorite Camp Memory:** "Camp Olympics!"

**Most looking forward to this summer:** "I look forward to getting the kids involved in the activities with their peers and the counselors. It makes it fun when the kids are having fun!"



## Mr. Paul

### Counselor

2nd Year at XL  
Middle School Teacher

**Personal Statement:** "I love to teach and interact with the kids, seeing their happy smiles in my goal!"

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** "Try, try, and try again!"

**Favorite Camp Memory:** "All of the dress up days, color wars, and field trips!"

**Most looking forward to this summer:** "To have fun just like last year and to make memories!"



## Ms. Ashley

### Counselor

2nd Year at XL  
Pre-K Teacher

**Personal Statement:** "Being able to help guide (and also have fun) with a great camp group during the best season of the year!"

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** "Be kind, always."

**Favorite Camp Memory:** "Theme days!"

**Most looking forward to this summer:** "Color wars!"



## Mr. Colin

### Counselor

2nd Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** “I am a camp counselor because I love working with kids and want to gain experience working with them.”

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** “If at first you don’t succeed, try try again.”

**Favorite Camp Memory:** “Bowling field trip.”

**Most looking forward to this summer:** “Making sure campers have the most fun possible!”



## Ms. Cait

### Counselor

2nd Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** “I went to camp at XL when I was a kid and it was one of my favorite summers!”

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** “Opportunities don’t happen, you create them.”

**Favorite Camp Memory:** “Camp Olympics where we all dressed in a country’s colors and played campwide games.”

**Most looking forward to this summer:** “Getting to meet new campers and spend time with returning campers!”



## Ms. Desiree

### Counselor

2nd Year at XL  
Elementary Teacher

**Personal Statement:** “I am a camp counselor because it gives me the opportunity to engage in fun activities with campers and create a safe and fun environment all summer long.”

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** “Go with the flow.”

**Favorite Camp Memory:** “On a campers last day of camp last summer, he did not get a chance to say goodbye to me, so his mom brought him back the next day to say goodbye.”

**Most looking forward to this summer:** “Creating a playing fun games with campers!”



## Ms. Aubrey

### Counselor

2nd Year at XL  
Nursing Student

**Personal Statement:** “I absolutely love kids and want to make sure they have as much fun as possible. I am very energetic and will make sure everyone feels welcomed.”

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** “A little consideration, a little thought for others, makes all the difference” ~Eeyore

**Favorite Camp Memory:** “Watching the kids faces light up when they see counselors or their friends.”

**Most looking forward to this summer:** “Seeing returning kids and giving new kids great memories.”





## Ms. Victoria

### Counselor

2nd Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** “I am a camp counselor because I love working and playing with the kids and making sure every child has a great experience.”

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** “Everything happens for a reason.”

**Favorite Camp Memory:** “Free time!”

**Most looking forward to this summer:** “Meeting new campers and counselors.”



## Ms. Eileen

### Counselor

2nd Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** “I love working with kids and making summer camp fun for them!”

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** “Everything is gonna be alright!”

**Favorite Camp Memory:** “Going to Johnson’s Farm and picking potatoes.”

**Most looking forward to this summer:** “Field Trips!”



## Ms. Ava

### Counselor

2nd Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** “Working with kids is a passion of mine and working with them while they are having fun and keeping the safe makes it even better. Being a counselor is giving kids memories they will have forever.”

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** “In a world where you can be anything, be kind.”

**Favorite Camp Memory:** “Going to the Philadelphia Zoo and getting camp counselor of the week!”

**Most looking forward to this summer:** “Being able to create lifelong memories for kids with fun days full of field trips, spirit weeks, and more!”



## Mr. Dan

### Counselor

2nd Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** “I enjoy being a camp counselor, especially at XL, because I am helping the younger generations grow up. Even if it is a little thing each day, I hope that they take some of the lessons that they learn here with them in life.”

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** “Even while we teach, we learn.”

**Favorite Camp Memory:** “The bowling field trip last year.”

**Most looking forward to this summer:** “Meeting new campers/counselors and getting to hopefully help everyone out in some way and making their day a little but better.”



## Ms. Nancy

### Counselor

2nd Year at XL  
Special Education Teacher

**Personal Statement:** “I really enjoy working with kids of all ages and being around their energy. I love being around all the energy that they have. I like being busy all summer and camp is a fun way to do that.”

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** “Just one small positive thought in the morning can change your whole day.”

**Favorite Camp Memory:** “Ms. Sydney dressed up as Ursula for Disney Day!”

**Most looking forward to this summer:** “Seeing returning campers and hearing about their school year.”



## Mr. Braheem

### Counselor

2nd Year at XL  
Substitute Teacher

**Personal Statement:** “I am a great person and I care for all kids. I am a camp counselor because I want to provide the guidance for kids I needed.”

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** “If there’s a will, there’s a way.”

**Favorite Camp Memory:** “The field trip to the water park.”

**Most looking forward to this summer:** “Having fun with the campers!”



## Ms. Leah

### Counselor

2nd Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** “Summer camp is one of the best times! They will make memories that will last forever!”

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** “Don’t worry, be happy.”

**Favorite Camp Memory:** “When Ms. Aubrey and I held a giant snake at one of the special guest visits!”

**Most looking forward to this summer:** “Seeing old friends and making new ones!”



## Ms. Rachel

### Counselor

2nd Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** “I am kind, respectful, and will try my best to make the campers go home smiling each day! I am a camp counselor because I love kids and contributing to their happiness makes me happy!”

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** “You are never fully dressed without a smile.”

**Favorite Camp Memory:** “Movie Day.”

**Most looking forward to this summer:** “Seeing returning campers.”



## Ms. Brianna

### Counselor

2nd Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** “I have a lot of experience with leadership in school and sports. I will help create an atmosphere of respect and make camp a positive experience.”

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** “Don’t you worry, about a thing, every little thing is gonna be alright.”

**Favorite Camp Memory:** “Roller-skating with the campers!”

**Most looking forward to this summer:** “Seeing all of the campers!”



## Mr. Tien

### Counselor

2nd Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** “I will provide a safe environment for children to have fun over the summer. I want to be a positive influence to the kids and be a part of their summer break.”

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** “Childhood is the best part of life.”

**Favorite Camp Memory:** “Color Wars!”

**Most looking forward to this summer:** “Seeing returning campers!”



## Mr. Levi

### Counselor

2nd Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** “I love the kids and I want them to have the best summer possible. I enjoy getting to experience and bond with them at camp.”

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** “Don’t let a bad few minutes ruin your whole day.”

**Favorite Camp Memory:** “Going on field trips!”

**Most looking forward to this summer:** “Getting to meet new campers and seeing returning campers!”



## Mr. Andy

### Counselor

2nd Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** “I treat every camper as my younger sibling, with fun, teasing, and respect.”

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** “Every child you encounter is a divine appointment.”

**Favorite Camp Memory:** “Winning the fun zone race for PreK during camp olympics!”

**Most looking forward to this summer:** “Field trips, spending time with campers and counselors!”



## Mr. Kayvus

### Counselor

2nd Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** “I love getting kids up and active.”

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** “Life is 10% what happens to you and 90% how to react to it.”

**Favorite Camp Memory:** “Camp Olympics.”

**Most looking forward to this summer:** “Getting to know the campers!”



## Ms. Velvet

### Counselor

2nd Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** “I am a camp counselor because kids are the future and teaching them and creating fun memories is what makes a happy childhood!”

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** “Always remember to fall asleep with a dream and wake up with a purpose.”

**Favorite Camp Memory:** “Color Wars!”

**Most looking forward to this summer:** “Having fun and making people happy!”



## Ms. Dash

### Counselor

2nd Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** “Watching my little sister laugh and have fun made we want to become a camp counselor. I want to create positive experience for so many kids.”

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** “Be a rainbow is someone else’s cloud.”

**Favorite Camp Memory:** “Diggerland is always so fun!”

**Most looking forward to this summer:** “The Diggerland field trip.”



## Ms. Ellie

### Counselor

2nd Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** “I am studying to be a pediatric nurse. I want all of the kids to have fun and be safe.”

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** “Take care & brush your hair!”

**Favorite Camp Memory:** “Playing sports with the campers.”

**Most looking forward to this summer:** “Having fun with the campers!”





## Ms. Stephanie

### Counselor

2nd Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** “I like working with children. I am a camp counselor because I enjoy spending time with kids and watching them grow!”

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** “Treat others the way you want to be treated.”

**Favorite Camp Memory:** “Theme Days!”

**Most looking forward to this summer:** “Meeting new people and going on field trips!”



## Ms. Brianna

### Counselor

2nd Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** “I love the atmosphere and the energy at camp. It makes my day to spend time with the campers!”

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** “It is what it is...”

**Favorite Camp Memory:** “Camp olympics.”

**Most looking forward to this summer:** “Field Trips!”



## Mr. Kyle

### Counselor

2nd Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** “I enjoy working with kids and want to help them make fun memories they can look back on.”

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** “You aren’t living if you aren’t having fun!”

**Favorite Camp Memory:** “Meeting kids of all ages and making them smile.”

**Most looking forward to this summer:** “Making the campers happy!”



## Ms. Olivia

### Counselor

1st Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** “I am a counselor because I want to help create a space where kids feel safe and can be themselves.”

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** “Be yourself. Everyone else is already taken.”

**Favorite Camp Memory:** N/A

**Most looking forward to this summer:** “Making friends with other counselors and having fun with the kids.”



## Ms. Lauren

### Counselor

1st Year at XL  
High School History Teacher

**Personal Statement:** "I recently moved to Cherry Hill and I am excited to spend the summer at camp! As a teacher, I love working with kids and teaching them to be lifelong learners. I chose to work as a camp counselor this summer to act as a role model for kids, spend time outdoors, build relationships, and have fun!"

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** "Participate in life instead of just watching it pass you by."

**Favorite Camp Memory:** N/A

**Most looking forward to this summer:** "Meeting the campers!"



## Ms. Isabella

### Counselor

1st Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** "I am an aspiring teacher and I want to make connections with campers! I am a counselor because I want to learn how to connect with adolescents outside of a purely academic setting. Most importantly, I want to be the someone I wish I had growing up."

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** "As my Grandma would say: 'You don't know if you won't like it if you don't try.'"

**Favorite Camp Memory:** N/A

**Most looking forward to this summer:** "Making connections with shy campers and bringing them out of their shells more and making them feel understood."



## Mr. Kyle

### Counselor

1st Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** “I want the kids to have a fun summer, and I want to help them grow!”

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** “Live in the moment.”

**Favorite Camp Memory:** N/A

**Most looking forward to this summer:** “Forming new relationships with counselors and kids.”



## Ms. Isabella

### Counselor

1st Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** “I went to camp at XL as a kid and the counselors made a big difference in my summers. Now, I would like to do the same for other kids.”

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** “Start fresh everyday, start your days with a clean slate.”

**Favorite Camp Memory:** N/A

**Most looking forward to this summer:** “Playing sports with the campers!”



## Ms. Amanda

### Counselor

1st Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** “I promise to make it my mission to ensure your child/children have a safe and unforgettable experience everyday at camp. I attended this camp when I was a child. I still remember it, and I still have friends I made here.”

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** “Smile, it’s contagious.”

**Favorite Camp Memory:** N/A

**Most looking forward to this summer:** “Meeting all of the campers, seeing their smiles everyday, and creating connections with them!”



## Ms. Jennica

### Counselor

1st Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** “I have experience working with children and I understand what it takes to keep them safe.”

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** “If you can dream it, you can do it.”

**Favorite Camp Memory:** N/A

**Most looking forward to this summer:** “Working with old friends and meeting new campers and counselors.”



## Mr. Nick

### Counselor

1st Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** “I have loved and played sports for as long as I can remember. I am very excited to provide joy and happiness to kids through sports. I am a counselor because I want to further children’s love for sports.”

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** “Do, or do not, there is no try.” -Yoda

**Favorite Camp Memory:** N/A

**Most looking forward to this summer:** “Enjoying my time with the campers!”



## Ms. Maya

### Counselor

1st Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** “I enjoy working with children and using my leadership skills to help them have fun and be active.”

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** “You won’t know what you are capable of until you try!”

**Favorite Camp Memory:** N/A

**Most looking forward to this summer:** “Meeting the campers and other counselors and contributing to a fun, safe summer!”



## Ms. Grace

### Counselor

1st Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** "I became a camp a camp counselor because it is a great way to engage with other adults and kids."

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** "There is always tomorrow to try again."

**Favorite Camp Memory:** N/A

**Most looking forward to this summer:** "Getting to know the campers!"



## Mr. Seamus

### Counselor

1st Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** "I am fun, kind, and good with kids!"

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** "Work hard, play harder."

**Favorite Camp Memory:** N/A

**Most looking forward to this summer:** "Meeting the campers!"



## Mr. Quincy

### Counselor

1st Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** “I chose to become a camp counselor because it has always been a dream of mine to be a teacher.”

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** “There is room here for everyone, for every activity, for every talent, and for every inclination.”

**Favorite Camp Memory:** N/A

**Most looking forward to this summer:** “Building a rapport with campers and fellow counselors.”



## Mr. Zachary

### Counselor

1st Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** “I have a good rapport with children and a vast knowledge of sports.”

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** “Play to win!”

**Favorite Camp Memory:** N/A

**Most looking forward to this summer:** “Expanding the campers’ knowledge and skills at sports, including teamwork.”





## Ms. Nicole

### Counselor

1st Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** "It is my first year here. I can not wait to see everyone and have a great summer."

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** "When life gets you down, you know what you gotta do? Just keep swimming."

**Favorite Camp Memory:** N/A

**Most looking forward to this summer:** "Making great memories and an impact on the counselor's lives."



## Mr. Kelvin

### Student

1st Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** "I want parents to know that their kids are safe with us at camp. I am a counselor because I believe I can make a positive impact on the campers."

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** "There's fun in working together!"

**Favorite Camp Memory:** N/A

**Most looking forward to this summer:** "I am looking forward to meeting campers from diverse backgrounds and making sure the campers have the best summer."



## Mr. Kelvin

### Counselor

1st Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** "I have always loved working with kids and I love to have fun!"

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** "Word hard, play harder."

**Favorite Camp Memory:** N/A

**Most looking forward to this summer:** "Getting to know all of the campers!"



## Ms. Madi

### Counselor

1st Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** "There are very few things more fulfilling than watching a child meet their true potential."

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** "Never measure your worth with some else's ruler."

**Favorite Camp Memory:** N/A

**Most looking forward to this summer:** "Getting to know the campers and counselors."



## Ms. Grayson

### Counselor

1st Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** "I love working with children and getting to make an impact in their lives. It is rewarding and as their counselor it is my goal to make sure they have a fun summer!"

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** "Always look on the bright side of life."

**Favorite Camp Memory:** N/A

**Most looking forward to this summer:** "I am looking forward to meeting all of the campers, having fun, and making memories!"



## Ms. Tori

### Counselor

1st Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** "I have always been drawn to children and I hope to make their summer full of memories!"

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** "You will always succeed if you never quit trying!"

**Favorite Camp Memory:** N/A

**Most looking forward to this summer:** "Meeting the counselors and campers!"



## Ms. Mia

### Counselor

1st Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** "I am a very big family person. I have 6 nieces and nephews and I love them and babysit them all of the time! I am excited to work with kids to use the skills I learned from babysitting!"

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** "Just keep swimming."

**Favorite Camp Memory:** N/A

**Most looking forward to this summer:** "Playing outside and swimming!"



## Ms. Isabella

### Counselor

1st Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** "I am a camp counselor because I love kids and I want to be a teacher when I am older so being a counselor can better my experience with children."

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** "Mistakes are proof that you are trying."

**Favorite Camp Memory:** N/A

**Most looking forward to this summer:** "Meeting and getting to know the campers!"



## Mr. Sean

### Counselor

1st Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** “I plan to be a STEM teacher in the future, so I am excited to have this opportunity to work with kids to learn some teaching skills.”

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** “Smile and wave!”

**Favorite Camp Memory:** N/A

**Most looking forward to this summer:** “Making fun camp memories!”



## Ms. Jolie

### Counselor

1st Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** “I am very good with kids and I have a lot of experience working with them. I will do my best to make sure they have a fun and safe summer!”

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** “Tomorrow is another day.”

**Favorite Camp Memory:** N/A

**Most looking forward to this summer:** “Getting to know everyone and gaining more experience working with kids!”



## Ms. Olivia

### Counselor

1st Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** "I am a camp counselor because working with kids is my passion."

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** "To be beautiful means to be yourself."

**Favorite Camp Memory:** N/A

**Most looking forward to this summer:** "I am most looking forward to meeting the campers and making sure they have the best camp experience."



## Ms. Jordan

### Counselor

1st Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** "I used to be a camper, and my favorite memory was counselors encouraging me to participate in activities. This helped me make friends and be more active."

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** "Be you, not them."

**Favorite Camp Memory:** N/A

**Most looking forward to this summer:** "Building a bond with the campers and having a fun and safe summer!"



## Mr. Anthony

### Counselor

1st Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** "I enjoy working with children and look forward to having fun this summer!"

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** "Make good choices."

**Favorite Camp Memory:** N/A

**Most looking forward to this summer:** "Getting to know the campers and counselors!"



## Mr. Sam

### Counselor

1st Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** "I enjoy working with kids, having fun, and forming new friendships."

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** "Act right all of the time because someone is always watching."

**Favorite Camp Memory:** N/A

**Most looking forward to this summer:** "Being able to have fun with the campers and make new memories!"



## Ms. Leilah

### Counselor

1st Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** “I am a camp counselor because I wanted a new and rewarding experience for myself.”

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** “There is always time for fun, make memories that will last a lifetime.”

**Favorite Camp Memory:** N/A

**Most looking forward to this summer:** “I’m looking most forward to having fun and being involved in the memories these kids will make this summer.”



## Mr. Tyler

### Counselor

1st Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** “I am great with kids and I can make friends with everyone.”

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** “Be the person that makes everyone smile.”

**Favorite Camp Memory:** N/A

**Most looking forward to this summer:** “The camp experience!”





## Ms. Karina

### Counselor

1st Year at XL  
Family Business

**Personal Statement:** “Your child will be in a safe and fun environment this summer!”

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** “Let’s have a good day today!”

**Favorite Camp Memory:** N/A

**Most looking forward to this summer:** “I am looking forward to meeting the campers!”



## Mr. Jacob

### Counselor

1st Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** “I am excited to be able to make your child’s summer fun and I am happy to gain some experience working with children.”

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** “The more you know, the less you will say.”

**Favorite Camp Memory:** N/A

**Most looking forward to this summer:** “I am looking forward to meeting the campers!”



## Mr. Patrick

### Counselor

1st Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** "I have great leadership skills and enjoy being around and helping younger kids!"

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** "Let's have some fun!"

**Favorite Camp Memory:** N/A

**Most looking forward to this summer:** "Meeting the campers and making sure they enjoy their time at camp."



## Ms. Rachel

### Counselor

1st Year at XL  
4th Grade Teacher

**Personal Statement:** "I love working with kids and I'm looking forward to a fun summer!"

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** "Life is good!"

**Favorite Camp Memory:** N/A

**Most looking forward to this summer:** "I am looking forward to playing sports with the kids."



## Ms. Briana

### Counselor

1st Year at XL  
Family Student

**Personal Statement:** "I attended this camp for many years and I loved it!"

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** "Don't be afraid to try new things!"

**Favorite Camp Memory:** N/A

**Most looking forward to this summer:** "Having a great summer and meeting the campers!"



## Ms. Kaila

### Counselor

1st Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** "I like working with kids and socializing!"

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** "Keep going!"

**Favorite Camp Memory:** N/A

**Most looking forward to this summer:** "Meeting new people and campers!"



## Ms. Emma

### Counselor

1st Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** “I have experience working with kids as a speech-language pathologist when I graduate college. I am also very loyal and kind.”

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** “Always be humble and kind.”

**Favorite Camp Memory:** N/A

**Most looking forward to this summer:** “Having fun and creating bonds!”



## Ms. Ashley

### Counselor

1st Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** “I love working with children and being able to watch them grow.”

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** “Never stop trying to get where you want to go.”

**Favorite Camp Memory:** N/A

**Most looking forward to this summer:** “Helping children to make fun memories!”



**Ms. Alexa**

**Counselor**

1st Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** "I love working with kids and getting to know them for who they are! I also want to make a positive impact on their lives!"

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** "If you love what you do, you will never have to work a day in your life."

**Favorite Camp Memory:** N/A

**Most looking forward to this summer:** "Getting to know the campers and counselors."



**Ms. Shanya**

**Counselor**

1st Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** "I am friendly, and will make sure their child enjoys summer camp. I love working with kids, and knowing that each day you learn and grow a closer bond with the kids."

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** "Every star shines a little differently."

**Favorite Camp Memory:** N/A

**Most looking forward to this summer:** "Meeting each camper and doing water activities."



# Mr. Jerome

## Counselor

1st Year at XL  
Student

**Personal Statement:** “I love to provide guidance. I am a big brother of 3 and i have always had a nurturing mindset.”

**Motto/Favorite Saying:** “Yessir!”

**Favorite Camp Memory:** N/A

**Most looking forward to this summer:** “Getting to know the campers!”