

# Camp Lily-Lehigh Valley

Summer 2019



## **Sarah, Camp Director**

Sarah is a graduate of Virginia Tech with a B.S. in Human Development and will be studying occupational therapy at Towson University in the fall. She recently bought a ukulele and has been teaching herself how to play, however she is starting to believe her family and friends who have been telling her she has no rhythm.



## **Bethany, Counselor**

Bethany is studying occupational therapy at Penn State University and will graduate this December. As part of her studies, she has done fieldwork at Easterseals evening recreation program and Saturday Respite. She is certified in CPR/First Aid and has been a lifeguard for the past five years while also teaching swimming lessons to children with special needs.



## **Cassidy, Counselor**

Cassidy is pursuing a degree in art therapy at Lesley University in Massachusetts. She loves art, music, dancing and having fun. When she isn't at camp or school, you will find her teaching children's and special needs art classes, doing pottery or spending time with her family. This will be Cassidy's second summer as a counselor at Camp Lily.



## **Erik, Counselor**

Erik is a musician at heart who has taught music to children and adults for over 14 years at Hawk Music in Bethlehem. He also worked as a specialist and lead mentor for Tri-County Respite in Quakertown. He looks forward to getting to know all of the campers this summer.



## **Hannah, Counselor**

Hannah is a senior at Penn State studying psychology/human development and family studies. She loves being outside, going to the beach and listening to music. This will be Hannah's second summer as a counselor at Camp Lily.

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## **Jessica, Counselor**

Jessica is a recent graduate of Moravian College who majored in psychology and double minored in education and sociology. She loves spending time with her family and attending her brother's sports games. She enjoys spending time with her friends either shopping, having a girl's night, or eating out at new restaurants. This will be Jessica's second summer as a counselor at Camp Lily.



## **Linda, Counselor**

Linda has four children ranging in ages from 19 to 29. She loves all sports. Two of her sons played football in college and her daughter plays collegiate soccer, so Linda spends a lot of weekends traveling to games. She has been a Sunday School teacher for 18 years.

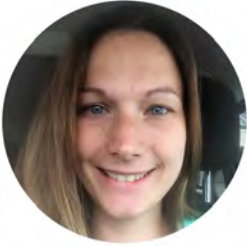


## **Shannon, Counselor**

Shannon is a graduate of Misericordia University with a B.A. in Psychology and is now pursuing a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree. In her spare time, she loves gardening, cats and trying new foods.

# Camp Lily-Berks

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## **Trisha, Camp Director**

Trisha is a mom of six kids and a first grade teacher. When she is not busy with her children, she enjoys reading and attending fun fitness classes. Trisha has been working at Easterseals Saturday Respite program and is looking forward to spending her summer days at Camp Lily this year.



## **Brian, Counselor**

Brian is completing his bachelor's degree in applied psychology at Penn State. He has been working as a specialist in Easterseals Community Supports and Saturday Respite programs over the past year. His favorite football team is the Baltimore Ravens.



## **Chelsie, Counselor**

Chelsie is a graduate student at the University of Charleston pursuing a Master of Science in Child Life. She is a certified Child and Family Resiliency Practitioner who has worked at Threshold Rehabilitation Services, Abilities in Motion, Tower Health Pediatrics, Camp Courage Grief Camp and Hershey Children's Medical Center. She enjoys hiking, camping, kayaking and fishing.



## **Elena, Counselor**

Elena is a student at Penn State studying rehabilitation and human services. She loves to travel and take road trips. She has a puppy named Penny who is now 5 months old. She looks forward to getting to know all the campers this summer.



## **Emily, Counselor**

Emily is a senior at Alvernia University studying occupational therapy. She has been involved with Camp Lily since she was five years old when she first attended as a camper. This will be her fourth year working as a counselor. She loves pool time and arts and crafts the most, as well as leading songs during circle time. Camp is her favorite time of year and she cannot wait to see all the returning campers and meeting new ones as well.

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## **Hailey, Counselor**

This will be Hailey's third summer working at Camp Lily. She is currently enrolled in the occupational therapy graduate program at Thomas Jefferson University. She enjoys dancing, cooking and spending time outside. She looks forward to seeing all the returning campers and meeting some new ones as well.



## **Jasmine, Counselor**

Jasmine will be a college freshman this fall studying public health in Washington, D.C. She is a former playground leader and is excited to combine her work experiences with her future plan of working in public health. In her free time, she enjoys traveling, reading, dancing, singing, watching movies and playing ping pong with her friends and family.



## **Justina, Counselor**

Justina is a student at Hampton University pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology. She loves spending time with the kids in the Kids Club at her local LA Fitness. She is a real team player who enjoys participating in basketball and marching band at school.



## **Kirsten, Counselor**

Kirsten is a student at Alvernia University studying occupational therapy. She enjoys going to the beach, hanging out with friends, listening to music and playing with her dog, Simba. Her favorite place to visit is Disney World and she has been there over 15 times!



## **Lauren H. Counselor**

Lauren is currently studying psychology, biology and voice at Gettysburg College. This year, she performed in an opera for the first time. Outside of her studies, she likes to spend time with her mom, three cats and new puppy.

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**Lauren M., Counselor**

Lauren is entering her fourth year of studies in the Speech-Language Pathology program at Duquesne University. Last summer, she traveled to China and got to climb the Great Wall. She is traveling to Italy in the early part of the summer and will join camp during the second week. Her favorite foods are chocolate and Sweet Ride ice cream, where she also works.



**Sarah E., Counselor**

Sarah is a student at Millersville University studying early childhood and special education. She loves going to the beach, hiking and spending time with her family. She is a big music fan who has been to over 50 concerts. She cannot wait to meet all of the campers and have a great time this summer.



**Sarah R., Counselor**

Sarah is a senior occupational therapy major and music minor at Alvernia University. She enjoys playing a variety of musical instruments, singing, traveling, reading and spending time with her friends.



**Esther, Camp Nurse**

Esther was born in Spain because her parents were missionaries. She plays the flute and violin, has three cats and went tandem skydiving with her mother and oldest brother. She loved the experience and would do it again if given the chance.

# Camp Growing Green

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## **Karissa, Camp Director**

This will be Karissa's fifth summer working at Camp Growing Green and her third as the camp director. She is obsessed with cacti and Crocs (campers will see her wearing them all summer long). Her favorite colors are red and mint (will she be wearing Crocs in those shades?). When she isn't directing camp, she is a teacher in Colonial Intermediate Unit.



## **Dan, Counselor**

Dan is studying business management at Penn Foster College. He is the consummate outdoorsman who grew up in the Poconos and enjoys canoeing on the river and cooking. He loves working with children and is very excited to meet all the campers this summer.



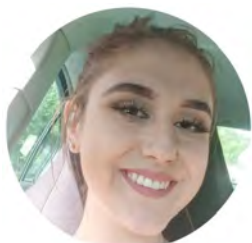
## **Grace, Counselor**

Grace is a student at Moravian College studying art education. She was a cooperative teacher at William Penn Elementary during the spring semester and a volunteer at the Boys and Girls Club in Bethlehem. For three summers, she was a camp counselor for the Special Needs Camporee at Camp John Ware II.



## **Kayla M., Counselor**

Kayla has been volunteering and working with individuals with special needs for the past four years, including being a counselor at camp last summer. She is currently studying art and loves to come up with fun and creative crafts for the campers to do.



## **Kayla N., Counselor**

This will be Kayla's second year working as a counselor at Camp Growing Green. She enjoys arts and crafts as well as singing and dancing. She is looking forward to being back in the Poconos and having a great summer with all of the amazing campers.



## **Kellie, Counselor**

This is Kellie's second year working as a counselor at Camp Growing Green. Her favorite part of camp is the dance parties and she is dedicated to ensuring that every camper has a great camp experience. She participated in color guard in high school and is currently enrolled in Bloomsburg University's medical imaging program.

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## **Lizzie, Counselor**

Lizzie spent three years as a counselor at The Growing Stage Children's Theater and looks forward to bringing a lot of creativity to Camp Growing Green. She has also been working as an assistant teacher in New Jersey for the past two years.



## **Macie, Counselor**

Macie is a theatre artist from Cleveland, Ohio who has a bachelor's degree in theatre arts and English from Arcadia University. She also studied abroad at University College Cork in Ireland. She loves musicals, food and cats. She is so excited for this summer!



## **Meghan, Counselor**

Meghan is a substitute teacher who is also working toward a master's degree in special education. She considers herself a geek who enjoys a range of things from art to video games to tabletop games. She also enjoys the outdoors, especially hiking with her dog Cashew. She cannot wait to meet all of the campers this summer.



## **Tim, Counselor**

This is Tim's third year of working at Camp Growing Green. He has a bachelor's degree in sport and recreation management from Keystone College. He loves sports and the outdoors. He works at Easterseals Saturday Respite program and looks forward to having a good time with all of the campers this summer.



## **Eloisa, Camp Nurse**

Eloisa enjoys spending her free time painting and drawing and planting lots of colorful flowers in her garden. She loves to travel, try new things and meet new people along the way. Her supportive husband and adorable dogs keep her life in balance.



## **Gina, Camp Nurse**

Gina is a registered nurse working for the Visiting Nurses Association of Philadelphia and We C.A.R.E. Home Health Agency. She has a bachelor's degree from Villanova University.