



## Meet our 2018 Camp Staff!



**Favorite Camp Song:**  
*The Shark Song*

### Sydney Gronemeyer

Hi, my name is Sydney Gronemeyer and I am this year's site leader for Wil-O-Way Underwood! I was a camp leader last summer and loved everything about camp—the fun and games, pool days, and most importantly, building meaningful relationships with my campers. I couldn't think of any better way to spend my summer than to come back to camp.

I just finished my third year at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, TN. I am majoring in neuroscience and hope to go to medical school. My favorite extracurricular I am involved with at school is a program called Next Steps—a college program for people with disabilities. I help tutor and mentor these students and also attend fun on-campus events with them. This is something I am truly passionate about. I also am involved with a research lab studying multisensory integration—specifically in individuals with autism.

So far, my summer has been spent studying for the MCAT and spending time with my four young siblings. I love taking them to the pool, hiking, and basically anything involving the outdoors. I absolutely can't wait for camp to start and to meet all of the amazing campers!



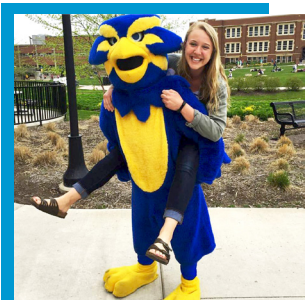
**Favorite Camp Song:**  
*Herman the Worm*

### Haley Little

My name is Haley Little and I'm this year's leader for Wil-O-Way Grant! I've been working with students with learning disabilities for the last year in Wyoming and now that I'm returning to Wisconsin I was hoping to find a position that I could continue to give back to a population I love working with. I am looking forward to spending an amazing summer enjoying the outdoors and spreading some smiles! Easterseals offered just that!

Some things I am most passionate about include nature, outdoor education, and women's health care. If I'm not at Easterseals you can probably find me paddling the rivers or in the bay or hiking some local trails! My perfect weekend would include going on a super awesome backpacking trip with some good friends preferably in Pictured Rocks or Porcupine Mountains on the shores of Lake Superior. Something I hope check off on my bucket list in the future would be summiting El Misti in Peru, a 19,000 foot active volcano!

Some of the top people who have inspired me are Arlene Blum and Emma Watson. Arlene Blum was the first woman to lead an all-female ascent of Annapurna Summit and the first successful American ascent. Emma Watson inspires me because she's awesome and beautiful and really passionate about women's rights and health care. Some fun facts about me include my secret talent which is...um...embarrassingly burping very loudly.



**Favorite Camp Song:**  
*There's a Hole in the Bucket*

### Danielle Jensen

My name is Danielle and this summer I will be the camp site leader for Schuetze! My role will be to ensure that the campers are getting the most out of their time at camp. As a site leader I will be managing activities, communicating with camp leaders, ensuring safety, and intervening on problematic behaviors. A very important part of my job is to communicate with parents as well, to inform them of upcoming activities, changes, and important information about their child and about camp.

I wanted to work with Easterseals because I have a passion for working closely with individuals with disabilities. I love watching individuals set and meet their goals, and I can't wait to be part of that process. Easterseals is a fabulous organization that creates major, positive, life changing experiences and I knew it would be the place for me. Some things I love to do are playing soccer, running 5ks and half marathons, fishing, tennis, and pretty much anything outdoors. On a rainy day, I like listening to music and scrapbooking. An ideal weekend for me would be spent with friends or family doing activities outside. I love to spend a weekend up north or camping. Getting away from the busy cities is something I enjoy a lot. Two of my biggest passions are helping others and traveling. One thing on my bucket list that I'd like to someday complete would be to adopt a child.

I don't think I have any secret talents. I am decent at soccer because I have played for many years, but that's not secret. I am not afraid to try new things, even if I am bad and I make a fool out of myself, I still like to try. The people who have inspire me are Bob Goff—the author of Love Does, and Mother Teresa.