

Camp Tecumseh YMCA
2011 Day Camp Staff

Hi! I'm Joel Sieplinga, the Day Camp Director here at Camp Tecumseh YMCA and I am so excited to be here! This is my 5th summer as the Day Camp Director, but my 14th summer of working for YMCA camps overall. I am originally from West Michigan, but now live here at camp year-round. My favorite part of Day Camp is probably singing goofy songs with the kids!

Hello! My name is Shannon Evoy and I am the Assistant Day Camp Director at the best day camp in the world, Camp Tecumseh! This is my 5th summer on staff at Tecumseh and my 14th summer overall. I am from Palos Park, Illinois and just graduated from the University of Iowa, GO HAWKEYES! I cannot wait to spend this summer at the pool!

Hello! I'm Matt Bloom and I can't think of anything I'd rather be doing this summer than being a counselor at Camp T! This is my 1st summer on staff here at camp, but I was a camper for 6 years. I live in Carmel, Indiana and attend Carmel High School where I will be a senior this fall. I love playing piano, singing, and music in general. I'm most looking forward to spending a lot of time outdoors and having a blast with the kids this summer!

Hi! I'm Eleanore Brown and am so excited to be spending a second summer as a Day Camp counselor here at Camp Tecumseh! I'm from Louisville, Kentucky and this will be my seventh summer at Camp Tecumseh. I just graduated from Sacred Heart Academy and will be a freshman at the University of Kentucky in the fall to study nursing! I am most looking forward to pool time with all the kids this summer!

Hi! my name is Rachael Buckingham. This is my second year on Day Camp staff and my 14th year at camp. I live in Columbus, Ohio and will be attending DePaul University in the fall to study education and art. Camp T is my most favorite place on earth. I love gold rush, pool time, and putting flies on other trail groups at lunch.

My name is AJ Carr and I am from Zionsville, Indiana. This is my first year on DC staff and I couldn't be more excited!! I was a camper at Camp T for around 9 years and I am thrilled to get the opportunity to give all the love and fun I had back to new campers. I plan to attend Rose-Hulman in the fall with a double major in Mechanical Engineering and International Studies. I am looking forward to singing campfire songs and playing on Fort Disco!

Hi! My name is Andrew Cartwright and i am super excited to be working at the best camp on earth. This will be my first year as a Day Camp Counselor but i have been to camp for 7 summers. I live in West Lafayette, IN and will be a senior at West Lafayette High School where i participate in Cross Country, Swimming, and Track. I can't wait to start working at Camp T. I hope to see you all there this summer!

Hi! My name is Mary Claire Clemons, I am 17 years old and will be a senior in the fall. I am from Peoria, IL, where I am involved in numerous activities. My favorite thing about summer is knowing that I will be spending some of it at Camp Tecumseh. This is my 6th year coming to camp and my first year as a Day Camp Counselor! My things about camp are chapel and singing silly songs with kids!

Hi! I'm Micaelah Costidakis and this is my first year being a day camp counselor. I'm so excited to have the privilege of being at camp this summer! I'm from Brookston, IN but attend school at Faith Christian School in Lafayette, where I'll be a senior this coming year. When I graduate, I'm planning to go to Purdue University and study Speech Pathology with children. I'm most looking forward to the weekly campfires and crazy dress up days!

Hello! I'm Grace Currie and I LOVE being a Day Camp Counselor at Camp T. This is my second summer on staff, but before I was a counselor, I was a camper here for 11 years. I live in Delphi, Indiana and just graduated from high school this spring. In the fall, I'll be attending Ithaca College in Ithaca, New York to study English. My favorite part of Day Camp is singing songs and acting silly.

Hi! My name is Liz DeMoss and I'm super excited to be back at Camp! This will be my 8th summer at Camp T and my second as a Day Camp staff. I live just five minutes away from Camp in Brookston, and I love hanging out with and getting to know all the kids that come to Camp. My favorite part of Day Camp is getting to play with the campers in the pool!

Hello!! I'm Natalie Deschaine and I am looking forward to this summer being as amazing as every summer is at camp! I was a camper for five years and this is my first summer on staff. I live in Naperville, IL and just finished my senior year at Neuqua Valley. This summer I'm most excited for the mudhikes and many fun times at the pool and lake with the Day Campers!

Hi, I'm Page Dorsey and I have been anticipating all year another great summer at Camp Tecumseh! This will be my third summer working on Day Camp Staff and my seventh year at camp. I live in Carmel, IN and I am currently a sophomore at Indiana University studying Secondary History Education with an Art History minor. I am looking forward to a summer filled with camp songs, lake time and new memories.

Hello! My name is Annie Drews. This is my first summer on Day Camp Staff, but I have gone to Camp Tecumseh YMCA for 10 years! I am from Elkhart, Indiana and attend Penn High School. In 2012, I plan to go to Purdue University, play volleyball, and study space planning/design. My favorite part of Day camp is morning chapel and cheers at lunch. I'm so excited for another great summer at Camp T!

Hello! I am Bridget Eckrich and even though this is my first year working on staff at Camp Tecumseh this summer, I could not be more thrilled! I live in Indianapolis, IN and am heading into my senior year. In college I plan to double major in pre-medicine and business. I cannot wait to sing lots of silly camp songs with all the children and spend each moment smiling and laughing!

Hi! My name is Paige Evans and I could not wait to come back to Camp Tecumseh this summer! This will be my 3rd summer as a Day Camp Counselor but my 6th summer at Camp Tecumseh. I am originally from Carmel, IN but I recently finished my Freshman year at Indiana University in Bloomington where I am studying to be a Physical Therapist for children. My favorite part of day camp would have to be World Service with the kids!

Hello! My name is Eileen Evoy and I am from Chicago. I am extremely excited to spend my 11th summer at my favorite place on Earth, Camp Tecumseh! This is my 1st summer on the Day Camp staff and I can not wait to have another summer of fun! If I had to pick a favorite activity at camp, it would definitely be any of the craft activities. I love seeing kids be creative... even if it is messy!

Hi! I'm Annie Fazio and I am so happy to be a part of Camp Tecumseh's staff this summer! I have been coming to camp since I was 8, and am excited to be working my first summer as a Day Camp counselor. I live in Elmhurst, IL and will be a senior in high school there next fall. I hope to go to college in Boston after I graduate and pursue a degree in business or medicine. I can't wait for pool time and lots of fun with the Day Campers this summer!

Hi! I'm Kristina Fiflis, and I am super excited to be working as a Day Camp Counselor at Camp Tecumseh this summer! This is my first summer on staff, but I have enjoyed being a camper here for 5 years. I live in LaGrange, IL and am a senior at Lyons Township High School. When I graduate, I'm planning to study business at a Big Ten university. I love everything about camp, but I'm most looking forward to making friendship bracelets and meeting new friends at Day Camp this summer!

Hi! I'm Noelle Freebeck and this is my third year on Day Camp staff. I have been coming to Camp Tecumseh for 12 summers now and believe it is the best place on Earth. I will be a sophomore at the University of Illinois studying communications and political science. I hope to keep working and inspiring kids in my future.

Hi! I'm Brenna Friend and I am ecstatic to be spending my summer at Camp Tecumseh! This is my first summer on staff, but I was a camper here for ten years. I live in Franklin, IN and am a senior at Franklin Community High School. When I graduate I'm planning on studying physics or mathematics at a college that

has yet to be chosen. I am looking forward to catching Kodak moments of your children and dressing up for opening and closing campfire!

Hey! I'm Alex Gergely and I know that this is going to be an amazing summer at Camp Tecumseh! I can't wait! This is my 2nd summer as a day camp counselor. However, I was a camper for 9 years before that. I live in Valparaiso, IN and I just graduated from high school there. I'm planning on going to Indiana University to study environmental science in the fall. I'm most looking forward to Thursday night campfires and parent nights with the Day Campers this summer!

Hi! I'm Hayden Gloyeske, the coordinator for the Ranger Unit this summer. I am so excited to be back at camp this summer. This is my second summer on Day Camp Staff, but my 14th summer at Camp Tecumseh! I am from Lafayette, Indiana where I just graduated from Central Catholic High School. I will be attending Purdue University in the fall. I love everything about Day Camp, but my favorite part would have to be going to the pool everyday with the Day Campers!

Hi! I'm Emily Harlow and I am definitely ready to work as a Day Camp Counselor this summer at Camp T! This will be my 1st summer on staff and only my 2nd year at camp. I live in Tipton, Indiana and I am a senior in High School there. I'm looking forward to spending time with all the kids and helping them learn about God!

Hello! I'm Kirsten Harms, and I'm going to be a sophomore at Trinity Christian College next year where I am studying international development. I live in the south suburbs of Chicago when I'm at home. This will be my first summer as a counselor at camp, and I'm really excited! I can't wait to play all sorts of fun games with my campers!

Hey! I'm Molly Henry and this is my first year on day camp staff, but I was a camper for 8 summers and a CILT last year so camp is a really special place to me already! I'm from Indianapolis and am going to be a senior at north central high school in the fall and am excited for my last year as a high schooler! This summer I'm most excited to meet all of the wonderful day campers and have so much fun!

Hi, I'm Ann Hersey and I am so excited to be a Day Camp counselor! This is my first year on staff, but I've been a camper for seven years. I'm from Zionsville, Indiana and I will be attending Hope College in the fall to study Social Work. I love everything about Camp T, especially all the wonderful people, singing crazy songs, and baked oatmeal!

Hello! My name is Ellyn Hessong and I am more than excited for this summer at Camp Tecumseh Day Camp! It is my 11th summer at camp and my 2nd on staff. I am from Indianapolis Indiana and I am going to be going to Indiana University this fall! Go Hoosiers! I am most looking forward to away lunches this summer !

Hi! My name is Sarah Holmstrom and I am so happy to be working at Camp Tecumseh this summer! This will be my first summer working as a counselor, but I was a camper here for 4 years. I live in Chicago, IL, where I am entering my senior year of high school. I'm most excited about swimming in the lake with the campers this summer!

Hey campers and parents! My name is Zach Huffman and I am so excited to be working on the Day Camp staff this year. This will be my first year on staff here at Camp T, but I also attended camp for 8 years as a camper! I am currently a senior at Perry Meridian High School located in beautiful Indianapolis IN. Not only am I a camp counselor, but I appear on radio stations all across Indianapolis, mostly though on ESPN 1070 the fan. One of my favorite things to do at camp is Blob time with all of my friends and campers! I can't wait to work with your children this summer!

Hello! My name is Matt Johnson and I'm so excited to be working day camp again this year! This is my second year on the day camp staff and eighth at the one and only Camp Tecumseh. This coming school year I will be a freshman entering the Kelly School of Business at Indiana University. My absolute favorite part of day camp is thursday Gold Rush!

Hi! My name is Rebecca Johnson and I am so excited to be working at Camp Tecumseh! This is my second summer on staff, but I was a camper here for four years. I live in Manassas, VA and am going to be a sophomore at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. I am most looking forward to swim time with Day Campers this summer!

Hi! My name is Haley Keefer and this is my second year as a Day Camp Counselor! I have been going to camp for seven summers and I just can't get enough! I recently graduated from Zionsville High School and plan on attending Indiana University to study speech-language pathology in the fall. I am so excited for this summer- especially for pool time and craft time!

Hello! My name is Jillian Kennedy. This is my 2nd year on Day Camp Staff, but I was a camper here for 10 years! I live in Cutler, Indiana which is about 30 minutes away from camp. I love being a Day Camp counselor! My favorite part of camp is watching the kids break out of their shells throughout the week and have so much fun!!!

Hi, I'm Alli Kenney! This is my first year on Day Camp staff at Camp Tecumseh YMCA, though I have attended camp for ten years now! I am from Carmel, Indiana and will be a senior at Guerin Catholic High School. I can't wait to sing lots of songs and be outside all day, every day this summer at Day Camp.

Hi! I'm Cat McKay and I love camp! This is my second summer on staff, but I've been coming since I was a 5-year-old Day Camper myself. I live in West Lafayette, IN where I have just graduated West Lafayette High. Next year I will be studying Vocal Performance at Case Western Reserve University. I cannot wait for Thursday night overnights and daily pool time!

Hey! I'm Meara McMahon and I am super pumped to be working at Camp T this summer! This is my first summer as a staff member but my 8th year in the Camp Tecumseh family! I live in Evanston, IL and I will be attending Drake University in Des Moines, IA to study Developmental/Child Psychology. I am most looking forward to working with the Day Camp campers and horses in Equestrian Day Camp!

Hi I'm Erica Millar and I am so excited for an amazing summer at Camp Tecumseh! This is my 1st summer on Day Camp staff, but I've been a camper here for 7 years. I live in Carmel, IN and will be a senior at Carmel High School. I love swimming and being outdoors. I am really looking forward to all the fun activities planned for the Day Campers this summer!

Hi! I'm Stacey Mowatt and I am so excited to be working at Camp Tecumseh this summer. This will be my first year on day camp staff, but I went to Camp Tecumseh for six summers growing up. I live in Zionsville, IN and just graduated from high school. In the fall I will be attending Purdue University to study nursing. I'm most looking forward to going to the lake with day campers this summer!

Hi! I'm Sarah Mussallem and I couldn't be more excited to be working at camp this summer! This is my 1st summer on staff, but I was a camper here for 7 years. I live in Palos Heights, Illinois, and I will be a senior at Stagg High School. When I graduate, I plan on studying elementary education. I am most looking forward to playing games and singing songs with Day Campers this summer :)

Hi! I'm Dillon Pike and I am very excited to be working as a counselor at Camp Tecumseh this summer! This is my 1st summer on staff, but I have been a camper here for 9 years. I live in New Palestine, Indiana and am a senior in High School there. When I graduate I'm planning on going to Purdue University to study engineering. I can't wait to meet all of the day campers I'm going to have fun with this summer!

Hello! I am Miriam Rollock and I am the Voyager Unit Coordinator! I am from West Lafayette, Indiana, and will be a freshman at Brown University this fall. This will be my eighth summer at Camp and second on staff! My favorite parts of Day Camp are singing silly songs, lake and pool time, and Gold Rush! This is going to be the best summer yet! I am so excited to be here!

Hi! I'm Meg Sanders and I am beyond excited to be working as a Day Camp Counselor here at Camp Tecumseh this summer! This will be my 8th year at camp, but my first year on staff. I live in Zionsville, IN and

attend Zionsville Community High School, where I will be a senior in the fall. After the days of High School, I hope to become a Child Life Specialist and work with kids with pediatric cancer or other illnesses. I can't wait to meet my new campers and share songs and Camp Tecumseh spirit everyday. I'm most anticipating experiencing the creativity, imagination, and originality of every single one of my campers!

Hi! I am Hannah Schlake and I'm looking forward to some wonderful weeks at Camp Tecumseh this year. I am from Champaign, IL and next fall I will be attending The University of Illinois. This is my eleventh summer at camp and my second summer on staff. My favorite part of Day Camp is getting to sing super silly songs with all the kids!

Hi! I'm Maggie Shadid, and I am super excited to work at Camp Tecumseh! This is my first year on Day Camp staff, but I've been coming to camp for five years! I'm from Peoria, Illinois and I am a senior in high school. I'm so excited to sing camp songs and play silly games with the kids!

Hi I'm Zoe Smith! I'm so excited to be working at the wonderful Camp Tecumseh. This will be my second year on staff, and 8th year at camp! I'm from Wheaton, IL and I just graduated high school and will be attending Kenyon College in the fall to study psychology. I'm looking forward to meeting all the amazing campers and all the great times we'll have!

Heyo!!! My name is Taylor Sopron, but at camp I go by Soaps. I am super siked to be working at Camp Tecumseh this summer!!! This is my 6th summer at Camp T and my first summer on Day Camp Staff. I'm from LaGrange, IL and I am a senior at Lyons Township High School. When I graduate I plan on studying Spanish Language and secondary education, but I haven't decided where yet. The best part of camp is all the cool friendship bracelets you make with and for your new friends!!!!

Hi!! My name is Mackenzie Stark but everyone calls me Kenzie and I couldn't be more excited about camp this summer! This is my 2nd year on staff but my 11th year attending Camp Tecumseh! I live in Indianapolis Indiana, where I just graduated from Cathedral High School. I will be attending Ball State University in the fall to study Sport Management! I'm most looking forward to all the great memories I will be making with all the Day Campers this summer!

Hi there! My name is John Tabb and I can't wait for Day Camp 2011. I am a counselor and this will be my 2nd year on staff and 10th year overall! I am from Champaign, Illinois and just graduated high school this past May. I will be attending Clemson University next fall, in South Carolina, where I'll be majoring in business. My favorite part of Day Camp is going to the pool every day!

Hi! My name is David Vanneman and this will be my seventh year at camp, but my first year as a Day Camp Counselor. I live in Carmel Indiana and next year I will be a senior there. Hopefully in the next two years I will be studying some type of engineering at Purdue University. I am really looking forward to this summer and going back to camp!

Hello! My name is Kevin Vanneman and I am the Explorer Unit Coordinator this year for Day Camp. This will be my 11th summer at Camp Tecumseh and my second year on Day Camp staff. I live just north of Indianapolis in the city of Carmel. I will be attending Marquette University next school year and will be majoring in engineering while participating in Army ROTC. Day Camp is the best thing ever because I get to spend my summer around awesome campers!

Hi! I'm Colleen Whiting and I am so excited to work at Camp Tecumseh this summer! Although it's my first year on Day Camp staff, I have been coming to camp for 8 years now. I live in Indianapolis, Indiana and will be a senior at Cathedral High School. I'm still not sure where I want to attend college yet but I'm looking at Depauw, Vanderbilt and Miami of Ohio. I am most looking forward to singing songs and mud hikes this summer!

Hey there, I'm Dana Williams! This will be my 10th year at camp and my 2nd on staff. I live in Champaign-Urbana, IL (GO ILLINI) and I just graduated from The High School of Saint Thomas More. I am planning on attending Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville in the fall and I want to major in art education. I am

looking forward to getting to know each camper throughout the summer and my goal is to make sure that every camper has a fantastic time while they are at camp!