

2020 Summer Day Camp



Staff



Director:

Jessica Steed



My name is Jessica Steed. I am a 2009 graduate of Jay County High School. I then graduated from Ball State University with a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. After graduation, I got a job at North Side Elementary in Union City, Indiana, where I've been teaching for 6 years. I currently live in Portland with my husband and two kids. I look forward to creating a fun and safe summer for the kids of our community.

Instructors:

Emiley Jackson



I'm 19 years old, I attend Ivy Tech Community college majoring in Special Education! This will be my 4th summer working summer day camp! It truly is the highlight of my summers getting to make memories with the kids and watch friendships form among the kids is amazing! Cannot wait to see all their smiling faces!

Mariah Lawrence



This will be my fourth year working with the JCC Summer Day Camp. I am 21 years old and will be entering my senior year at Trine University this coming fall, At Trine University, I am studying Elementary Education, so I have had multiple experiences working with children. I have been in and out of elementary classrooms for the past 4 years helping teach/observing. I love watching the kids grow and learn new things not only in the classroom but outside of it as well. I think summertime is a huge part of a child's life and I love having the opportunity to spend my summer with the kids that attend camp.

Brittani Webb



I am a Library Assistant at North Side Elementary School. I have 3 children and 2 grandchildren. I am excited to work with everyone this summer and watch them excel in so many parts of life.

Staff:

Alyssa Leonhard



I'm 18 years old and I am now a freshman in college. I will be attending Ball State University in the fall. I'm very excited to start working with your kids and becoming great friends with them!

Tricia Ison



I am sixteen years old and I'm a junior at Jay County High School. I love being around children and they enjoy being around me. I was a staff member last year, and then two summers ago I was a volunteer. I have been involved with the Summer Day Camp since I was in third grade (I was a camper).

Breea Holdcroft



I am 23 years old. I graduated from Jay County High School in 2015. After graduation, I attended Ivy Tech Community College and received my Associate's degree in Early Childhood Education. I then began school at Ball State University and recently just graduated with my Bachelor's in Elementary Education. With my degree in Elementary Education, I have had numerous opportunities to work with children. Along with that, I have worked at summer day camp for the last two years. I enjoy working at Summer Day Camp and love the opportunity to interact with children in the summer.

Landen Dickman



I'm 16 and an upcoming Sophomore at Union City Junior Senior High. I play football, I wrestle and I run track. I'm looking forward to getting to know the kids and helping them have a fun and active summer.

Lauren Brewster



I am 15 years old and will be a sophomore at Jay County High School. I have been a babysitter and have worked cheerleading and volleyball clinics for the high school.

Gabby Lowrance



I am 20 years old. I attend Ivy Tech Community College. This will be my first year working with the kids at Summer Day Camp. I recently started working for Boys and Girls Club the start of 2020. I enjoy working with the kids and getting to know each one of them.

Destiny McManus



I am 15 years old and will be a sophomore in high School. I volunteered at Summer day camp in 2018. I enjoy working with children and it's a great way to spend your summer.

Cerridwen Harris



I am 18 years old and I just finished my senior year at Jay County High School. I plan to attend Ball State University for a degree in Telecommunications with a concentration in Film and Media Studies. Summer Day Camp at JCC was the first job I ever had in 2018, I then worked the following year, and Boys and Girls Club. I also currently work at John Jay Center for Learning as a receptionist, and at the front desk at JCC. I enjoy working with kids because their creativity and enthusiasm is infectious!