

# 2025 STAFF BIOS DISCOVERY CAMP



## COORDINATOR: KAYLA MAY

“ Kayla May is known as the “animal lady”—she has a calico cat, husky, turtle, Mack Snow leopard gecko, praying mantis, six chickens, and an axolotl! She previously worked with the park district’s camps for seven years and is excited to be back. She enjoys reading, writing, crafting, and trying out new dessert recipes—her true passion! Kayla is currently earning her bachelor’s in psychology through Southern New Hampshire University online. She loves discovering what makes each camper unique and is excited for an amazing summer ahead! ”

## ASST. COORDINATOR: KATE OLSON

“ Kate is excited to be back for her fifth year of summer camps! Her favorite parts of camp are the field trips and visiting the splash pad. When she’s not at camp, you can find her reading, going on walks, or teaching dance classes. Her favorite food is a cinnamon roll, and she loves the color pink. A fun fact about Kate is that she doesn’t like chocolate! Although she doesn’t have any pets right now, she hopes to have a dog someday. This fall, Kate will be a senior at the University of Iowa, studying to become an elementary school teacher. She’s looking forward to a great summer! ”



## CAMP LEADER: ALISSA WELEBA

“ Hi! I’m Alissa Weleba and I’m so excited to be part of summer camp this year! I am going to be a senior at Geneva High School next year. I love spending time with friends and family, going to the beach, and playing volleyball. I absolutely love Starbucks, my favorite food is pasta, and pink is my favorite color. A fun fact about me is I love country music! I have one dog and I used to have two pet ducks. After high school, I am planning on going to school to become an elementary school teacher. I am looking forward to an amazing summer!! ”

## CAMP LEADER: JOSELYN PELKA

“Hi! I’m Josey Pelka and in the fall I will be a sophomore at Lawrence University. I’m super excited for my 3rd year as a counselor! I love being outdoors, working out, playing guitar, and swimming. My favorite color is purple, I have a dog named Ginger and my favorite food is pineapple. I’m looking forward to a great summer!”



## CAMP LEADER: KAITLIN WALL

“Hi my name is Kaitlin Wall and this will be my first summer working at camp! In the fall I’ll be a senior at Geneva High School. I have a dog named Gigi and a cat named Willow. I love to read, ride my bike, and hang out with my friends and my younger brother! A fun fact about me is that I grew up in Chicago and moved to Geneva about 4 years ago. After high school I hope to go to college and become an elementary school teacher. Looking forward to the summer!”



## CAMP LEADER: KATHERYN DAVISON

“Hi! I’m Kathryn Davison, and I will be a junior next year at Geneva High School. I am ecstatic to be a counselor this summer for the first time ever! My favorite subject is science, my favorite season is fall, and I enjoy playing my bass. I have a leopard gecko at the moment named Mathias. My favorite food is pasta with tomato sauce, and my favorite color is Re-Animator green! After high school I plan on going to nursing school. I am so excited to have a great summer!”



## CAMP LEADER: MILO SAMII

“Hi, my name is Milo Samii! This is my first year working at summer camp, and I’m super excited to spend time with the kids! When I’m not at camp, I love reading, playing with my dog Maggie, watching movies, and playing Animal Crossing. My favorite food is tortellini with pesto, and right now, my favorite colors are light blue and dark green. I’m currently studying Early Childhood Education at Waubensee Community College and plan to transfer to Illinois State to become a kindergarten or pre-k teacher. Can’t wait for a fun summer ahead!”





## CAMP LEADER: MYA HENDERSON

“ Hi! I’m Mya Henderson, and I’m going to be a sophomore at the University of Kentucky this fall where I’m studying marketing! I’m so excited to be a counselor this summer! This is my first time working as a counselor with the Geneva Park District but I have been a lifeguard in past summers in this same area! Some things I like are going on walks, spending time with my family and friends, and taking trips! I played basketball, soccer and golf in Highschool, but did not continue to play in college! I’m looking forward to a great summer!

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## CAMP LEADER: NORA FAULKNER

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Hi! My name is Nora Faulkner. This is my second summer working as a camp counselor, but I have also worked as a birthday party host and Kid zone leader at the park district. I am a freshman in college at Benedictine University, and play for their softball team. I like the color green, sports, and reading!

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## CAMP LEADER: SARAH HECHT

“ Hello! My name is Sarah Hecht, and I’m going to be a sophomore at the University of Wisconsin- Stevenspoint this fall where I’m studying Health Science and Wellness! I’m so excited to be a counselor this summer! This will be my first time working at the camp. I love being outside, going on walks, hanging out with friends and family, watching sports, working out, and just staying active. I played basketball and threw shot put in high school. I’m so excited for this summer and I can’t wait to meet all you!

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