



# 2025-2026 STAFF BIOS

## MILL CREEK KZ

### COORDINATOR: MCKINLEY MARCOTTE



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Hi, I'm Ms. McKinley! My favorite color is yellow because it's bright, happy, and full of energy. On a rainy day, you'll probably find me watching Hercules—I can't resist a good hero story! Ever since I was a kid, I've always wanted to help people, so I knew that whatever job I chose, it had to make a difference.

My favorite animal is the red panda—they're just the cutest!

One of my favorite things about working at Kids' Zone is making everyone smile. And here's a fun fact about me: I can do a pretty good Donald Duck impression!

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### ASST. COORDINATOR: CHARLIE TITUS

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I'm Mr. Charlie. My favorite color is dark green because there's something calm and earthy about it. As a kid, I was fascinated by space and dreamed of becoming an astronomer, so feel free to ask me about the stars. My all-time favorite movie is Good Will Hunting. I've always loved orangutans; they're incredibly smart and full of personality. A fun fact about me is that I collect CDs and have over a thousand in my collection. This year at Kids' Zone, I'm really excited to get to know all the awesome kids and create some fun, memorable moments together!

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### LEADER: ABBEY WESTERHOFF

“ My name is Abbey Westerhoff, and I’m a Kids’ Zone leader. This is my first year at Kids’ Zone, but my third year working with the Geneva Park District. I’m a freshman at Aurora University, where I’m studying Social Work. My favorite parts of Kids’ Zone are meeting the kids and making fun crafts. A fun fact about me is that I played badminton in high school! ”

### LEADER: AVA TORQUATO

“ Hi, my name is Ava and I’m a leader at Kids’ Zone. I’ve been part of the team for about a year and a half and have a solid background working with children, including a past role with the St. Charles Park District’s after-school program and occasional babysitting. I’m currently in my second year of college and plan to major in social work. One of my favorite parts of working at Kids’ Zone is building connections with the kids and learning how to communicate with them in meaningful ways. A fun fact about me is that after graduating high school in 2022, I lived in Ireland for a few months and completed an adventure-based gap year program—I’d do it all over again if I could! ”



### LEADER: GEORGIA JAPLON

“ I’m Georgia, and this is my first year working at Kids’ Zone. I’m currently in high school and have been a competitive dancer for most of my life. I love coaching young dancers and working with kids, which is what brought me to Kids’ Zone. I’m really looking forward to meeting all the kiddos and staying active with them throughout the program. A fun fact about me is that I’ve been dancing since I was little, and it’s still one of my favorite things to do! ”

### LEADER: GRACE TREDUP

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Hi! I'm Grace, a first-year Kids' Zone leader. I attend Geneva High School, where I take childcare classes. The best part of Kids' Zone is making connections with the kids. I also enjoy playing tennis.

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### LEADER: RUTH ALEXANDER

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I'm Ruth, and this is my first year working at Kids' Zone. A fun fact about me is that I worked for the Kane County Cougars over the summer, and I've always loved working with kids. I'm excited to meet all the kiddos and create some great memories together!

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