



# 2025-2026 STAFF BIOS

## WESTERN KZ

### COORDINATOR: KASSY CLARKE



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My name is Kassy Clarke, and I'm the Coordinator. This is my first full year with Kids' Zone, but I've worked three years of summer camp. I have a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and have been working with kids since middle school. What I enjoy most about Kids' Zone is getting to know each child and their unique personality. A fun fact about me is that I have a cat named Freya, and I really love to read!

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### ASST. COORDINATOR: JUSTIN HAUSER

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I'm Justin Hauser! I'm the Assistant Coordinator at Western, and this is my 7th year with Kids' Zone. I'm currently working toward my degree in Elementary Education.

What I enjoy most about Kids' Zone is building connections with the kids and making great memories together.

Fun fact: I love sports, especially football and basketball, but I'll play just about anything!

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### LEADER: ANGELA GIARRATANO

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Hi, I'm Angela! I've been working at Kids' Zone for three years, and I'm currently studying Special Education at Aurora University. I chose to work here because it gives me valuable experience for my future teaching career.

What I love most about Kids' Zone is seeing the kids every day and making fun crafts with them! Fun fact: I'm Italian!

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### LEADER: BRENDAN ZOMBO

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I'm Brendan, a Kids' Zone leader. I've been with Kids' Zone for three years now. I went to Geneva High School and took several classes in early education, which sparked my interest in working with kids after school. The thing I enjoy most about Kids' Zone is seeing the smiles on the kids' faces when they see me every day and getting to play with them and build real connections. Outside of Kids' Zone, I'm a cook at a restaurant, making food for people.!

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### LEADER: KAYLA CUNNINGHAM

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My name is Kayla Cunningham, and this is my first year at Kids' Zone. Over the summer, I also had the awesome opportunity to be a camp leader!

A fun fact about me: I love to fish and spend time outdoors!

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### LEADER: KAYLA HASSELL



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My name is Kayla Hassell, and I am a Kids' Zone Leader. I've been with Kids' Zone since the spring of 2025. I'm currently a senior in high school and have always loved babysitting, so I was looking for a job I'd truly enjoy. That led me to Kids' Zone. I love getting to know the kids and their families. One of my main hobbies is club wrestling, which is where I spend most of my time outside of work.

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### LEADER: NOAH HALLAHAN

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I'm Noah Hallahan! I'm a Kids' Zone leader and just started this past Tuesday. I'm a junior in high school and love playing baseball and all kinds of sports. What I enjoy most here is playing sports and doing crafts with the kids.  
Fun fact: I like to fish!

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### LEADER: SARAH BLATCHLEY

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I'm Sarah, and I've been a leader at Western for three years. I'm currently majoring in Special Education, so working at Kids' Zone is a great way to gain experience while I pursue my degree. What I enjoy most about Kids' Zone is the amazing kids I get to work with—some I've known for all three years and others are new, but I love seeing them grow and thrive. Fun fact: my favorite movies are Lego Batman and Megamind!

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