



2025-2026 STAFF BIOS

HARRISON KZ



COORDINATOR: BRENDA LEACH

“ My name is Brenda Leach. I am the new Coordinator at Harrison. I’ve worked as a CNA for a couple of years and have been babysitting or nannying since I was 13. I’ve been helping out and taking care of people for as long as I can remember. It has always been my passion to give back to my community and care for those who aren’t able to care for themselves. My favorite part of Kids’ Zone is seeing the children interact with each other and knowing they have a safe space to be themselves until their parents come to pick them up.

I also enjoy creativity. I love painting, drawing, and making new things. In my spare time, I play the ukulele. ”

ASST. COORDINATOR: BAILEY HARDING

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My name is Bailey Harding, and I’m the Assistant Coordinator. This is my third year with Kids’ Zone. I was once a participant in the Teen Extreme program, which makes being part of the team even more meaningful. One of my favorite parts of the job is getting to meet the participants and their families. A fun fact about me is that I have three dogs and a pet tortoise!

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LEADER: BRIDGET ARCHBOLD

“I’m Bridget. I’m currently in EMT school and have been babysitting for much of my life. I’ve lived in Geneva since I was born. What I love most about working with kids is how each one is unique and full of personality. Seeing them light up when they talk about their passions and being goofy brings so much joy to my day, and I hope I bring the same to theirs. I’m a huge cat lover, enjoy doing art, and I’m always up for any physical activity to help the kids get their energy out!”



LEADER: CAMILLA NIESTEDT

“I’m Camilla Niestedt! I’m a staff member at Harrison Elementary, and this is my first year at Kids’ Zone. I’m currently a junior in high school and taking dual credit courses, so I’m earning both high school and college credit. I love getting to know all the different kids at Kids’ Zone and spending time with them. Fun fact: One of my favorite hobbies is reading outside!”



LEADER: CAROL CARTER

“My name is Carol, and this is my first year as a Kids’ Zone leader. I’m a senior at Aurora Central Catholic and plan to study Animal Science and Agriculture in college. I’ve been babysitting for over three years, taught kids about animals while working on a farm, and currently intern at Brookfield Zoo. I also teach religious education at St. Peter’s in Geneva. What I love most about Kids’ Zone is the kids’ energy and excitement each day. A fun fact about me is that I worked with the Nature Conservancy this summer as a restoration tech, helping connect people with nature.”



LEADER: CHARLOTTE MCDONNELL

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I'm Charlotte McDonnell! I'm 17 and a senior at Batavia High School. This year, I'm substituting as Kids' Zone staff and volunteering with FVSRA for the Geneva Park District. In my free time, I enjoy babysitting and nannying!

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LEADER: DONAVAN STANTON

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I'm Donovan Stanton! I'm a leader at Kids' Zone, and this is my second year here. I'm a senior in high school, and my love for working with kids brought me to this role. What I enjoy most is connecting with the children and bringing light to their day, even when they've had a rough one.

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LEADER: FINLEY MILLER

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My name is Finley, and I'm a Kids' Zone leader. I love working with kids and hope to become a child psychologist someday. My favorite part about being in Kids' Zone is building strong connections and meaningful bonds with the kids. In my free time, I enjoy playing guitar, painting, and getting lost in a good book!

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LEADER: ELI WILSON

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I'm Eli, and I love working at Kids' Zone! It's seriously the best job ever!

A fun fact about me: I'm a Swiftie, and for Halloween, I'll be dressing up as a member of K-Pop Demon Hunters for the kids!

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LEADER: OSCAR COLBURN

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My name is Oscar, and this is my first year at Kids' Zone. A fun fact about me is that I'm a Swiftie. I went to both nights of the Eras Tour in Chicago!

I'm really looking forward to building connections with the kids this year.

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LEADER: SOPHIA LAHAYE

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My name is Sophia, and I'm a Kids' Zone staff member. I've been working at Kids' Zone for almost six years. I'm currently a full-time student studying traffic design and business. I have always loved working with kids and this job has made me love it even more. I enjoy getting to know each child individually and having the opportunity to watch them express their creativity. A fun fact about me is that my favorite color is green.

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