



2025-2026 STAFF BIOS

WILLIAMSBURG KZ

COORDINATOR: KAREN LAUKAITIS



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Hi, I'm Miss Karen! I'm the Site Coordinator at Kids' Zone and have been with the program for three years. Before that, I taught first grade in West Chicago for many years.

Fun fact—my daughter (now 22) was in Kids' Zone at Williamsburg, which makes this role even more special to me. I first got involved through Fox Valley Special Recreation and love creating a fun, welcoming space where kids can play and make new friends.

Outside of Kids' Zone, you'll find me biking the country roads west of Geneva. My husband and I love calling this community home!

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ASST. COORDINATOR: KYLE BOOK

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My name is Kyle, and I'm the Assistant Coordinator at Williamsburg. I've been with the summer program for 4 years and have worked at KidZone for 2 years. I'm currently going to school for firefighting, and fun fact—I actually attended this program as a kid! I enjoy playing sports with the kids, meeting new people, and creating a fun, active environment. Outside of work, I go fishing in Canada every year and played hockey for 15 years.

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LEADER: ABIGAIL REID

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My name is Abby, and I'm a leader in the Kids' Zone program. I joined during the 2025–2026 school year at Williamsburg. I'm currently a junior in high school with a strong interest in childcare, which is what inspired me to apply for this role. I love connecting with the kids and talking with them about their day. In my free time, I enjoy playing with my dog.

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LEADER: ALISSA WELEBA

“I'm Alissa Weleba, a Kids' Zone Leader. This is my first year with Kids' Zone, and I was also a camp leader this past summer. I'm a senior at Geneva High School and plan to study elementary education in college to become a teacher.

I love connecting with the kids and can't wait to build even more relationships this year! Fun facts about me: I love country music and have played volleyball since 6th grade!

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LEADER: PATRICK TOBBLER

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My name is Patrick, and I'm a leader at Williamsburg. I'm currently attending Waubensee Community College and plan to transfer to SIU. This is my second year at Kids' Zone! I was drawn to the program by my interest in working with kids and having fun. What I enjoy most is getting to know the kids and learning about what they like. In my free time, I enjoy playing music.

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LEADER: TERRA PYFER

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My name is Terra Pyfer. I'm a leader at Williamsburg for my second year. I am an 8th Grade teacher in Kaneland during the day and enjoy seeing the kids at Kids' Zone on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. I've worked with both my son and daughter at the park district and have had good times! I have five kids total and live very close to Williamsburg.

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LEADER: WILL PEREZ

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My name is Will, and I'm a Kids' Zone leader at Williamsburg. This is my first year serving in Kids' Zone, and I'm currently a senior at Geneva High School. I have a good amount of experience working with kids. I serve at church every Sunday, helped lead on Wednesday nights last school year, and spent the summer as a camp counselor with a Christian ministry. Now, I'm excited to continue that work at Kids' Zone. I love seeing each child have fun in their own unique way and leave with a smile on their face. Outside of Kids' Zone, I enjoy playing tennis and attended Fabyan Elementary School when I was younger.

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