

ESE Staff Spotlight

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Tiffany Buckingham, Site Supervisor

Work Experience: Tiffany attended Indiana University where she received her bachelor's degree in Recreation. While at IU, she worked for the Bloomington Parks and Recreation department's summer day camps for 3 years. After graduation, she took a job with Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines. She was a youth staff on board 5 of their cruise ships where she worked with youth ages 18 months to 17 years. After working on board the cruise ships, she moved to Indianapolis where she began her current job as the Site Supervisor for the Cherry Tree ESE program. This is her 6th school year in this position at Cherry Tree.

Fun Fact: While working for Royal Caribbean, Tiffany learned how to walk on stilts and played the part of the mermaid during the ships royal promenade parade.



Ashley Livingston, Assistant Site Supervisor

Work Experience: Ashley is currently working her second year at Cherry Tree Elementary as the Assistant Site Supervisor with Carmel Clay Parks and Recreation. She worked at Woodbrook Elementary as a facilitator before she came to Cherry Tree and is continuing to pursue her degree in Childhood Education.

Fun Fact: Ashley has been bungee jumping twice.



Georgianna Edwards, Facilitator

Work Experience: Georgianna has worked with children since she was 11 years old, volunteering with various children's groups. She has a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from Anderson University. She is currently pursuing her Elementary Education degree from IUPUI. She worked in child care for over eight years with children from 6 weeks-12 years of age. She worked at Carmel Clay Parks and Recreation from July 2006-March 2011. She was a stay home mom with her five-year-old daughter over the summer. She is glad to be back as a facilitator at Cherry Tree and is looking forward to a great year with your kids!

Fun Fact: George once sat on the Swiss Alps.

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Sarah Gasper, Facilitator

Work Experience: Sarah has been working with children fourteen years. She started out as a mini aide at Camp Dellwood (Girl Scout day camp) and then moved up to a Junior Counselor and later an Assistant Unit Leader at Camp Gallahue (Girl Scout resident camp). She worked with the YMCA for two years doing before and after school care, and she also worked at a preschool day camp through the YMCA. Sarah was a merit badge counselor for Baden Powell at Camp Belzer, and she worked with the Science of Summer camp this past summer through CCPR. She is in her second year now as a facilitator for the Cherry Tree ESE program. She also teaches Sunday school.

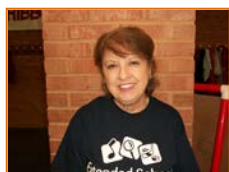
Fun Fact: Sarah has taken 6 years of German and 2 years of Japanese, as well as having studied abroad in Austria.



Jamaica Shaffer, Facilitator

Work Experience: Jamaica has previous experience with youth working in the nursery at her church. She has worked two summers as a facilitator in one of the Vacation Station summer camps through Carmel Clay Parks and Recreation. This is her fourth school year working for the ESE program at Cherry Tree as a facilitator. She is currently going to school to pursue her degree in education.

Fun Fact: Jamaica's parents named her after the Caribbean Island of Jamaica.



Katherine Artemis Petso, Facilitator

Work Experience: Kathy loves school so much that after she graduated from Purdue Calumet with a B.A. in Communications, she kept on learning. Kathy graduated from Players Workshop of Second City in Chicago, learned copywriting in Atlanta, GA, earned six quarters in Elementary Education in Florida, learned about fashion merchandising in Chicago, learned about real estate in Indianapolis, until her daughter said, "Mom, it's time for you to get a job!" She has now been with the ESE program for five years.

Fun Fact: Kathy loves working with the kids at Cherry Tree Elementary. And what's more, she's back in school!!

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Tifarah McMullin, Facilitator

Work Experience: Tifarah has a very large family and has had the opportunity to work with children all her life. She is very comfortable around children and enjoys every minute of her job. She is also currently working at the Fortville library in addition to her fourth year with the ESE program at Cherry Tree.

Fun Fact: Tifarah is one of the most disorganized organized people you will ever meet.



Alex Milborn, Facilitator

Work Experience: Alex got his soccer referee license when he was 13 years old. He has been refereeing soccer games on and off since then. He has refereed at Badger Soccer field for Carmel Dad's Club games and at Shelbourne for Carmel United games. He was hired with the ESE program in 2010. He worked at West Clay Elementary for the 2010 school year. He then worked the ESE summer camp at Creekside Middle School. He is now with the Cherry Tree ESE program.

Fun Fact: Alex is a senior at Carmel High School and plays on the varsity soccer team there.