

ESE Staff Spotlight

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James Dowell, Site Supervisor

Work Experience: James has been with ESE since February 2009. This is his second year with College Wood. He previously worked as the Assistant Site Supervisor at Prairie Trace. James graduated from Indiana University in 2007 and worked with children in high school and all through college. James is looking forward to implementing new ideas and fun programs into the CW ESE program this year.

Fun Fact: James fosters Siberian Huskies.



Vicki Rubio, Assistant Site Supervisor

Work Experience: This is Vicki's second year with ESE. She has previously worked at Girls Inc of Greater Indianapolis as a Summer Program Specialist, Outreach Program Specialist, and an AmeriCorps VISTA Community Service Specialist. She has also worked at Girls Inc of Monroe County as a Program Coordinator.

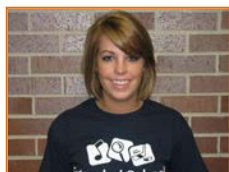
Fun Fact: Vicki went white water rafting last year in West Virginia and only fell out once!



Anna Yu, Facilitator

Work Experience: This is Anna's first year working at College Wood Elementary. She graduated from IUPUI with a B.F.A. in painting. She is originally from Hong Kong and love travelling. Anna is thinking about getting a master degree in Education because she loves working with kids. She finds children so inspiring and creative!

Fun fact: Anna named her cat Nemo.



Sarah Reed, Facilitator

Work Experience: This is Sarah's second year at College Wood ESE. After graduating from Noblesville High School, Sarah worked for a gymnastics company and Carmel Care Assisted Living as a Certified Nurse's Assistant (CNA). Her future plan is to continue studies to become an Occupational Therapist doing work with patients with brain injuries.

Fun Fact: Sarah has personally worked through the trauma of a brain injury and wants to dedicate her life and career to giving hope to others who have suffered similar injuries.

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Michele Jones, Facilitator

Work Experience: This is Michele's second year with the ESE program. She worked over the summer at Creekside Vacation Station. She is currently taking classes to become a Registered Nurse. Michele has one child, Hanna, who just started Kindergarten. She spent 5 years teaching before going back to school.

Fun Fact: Michele can crochet a hat in less than 90 minutes.



Michael Kremer, Facilitator

Work Experience: This is Michael's first year at College Wood ESE. This summer Michael worked at Creekside Vacation Station. Michael is currently attending IUPUI majoring in Public Relations. Michael loves to cook in his spare time and has two younger siblings.

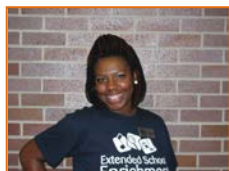
Fun Fact: Michael used to work for Red Robin and once had to dress up as the Red Robin.



Sam Bangs, Facilitator

Work Experience: Sam is a junior at Carmel High School and is in his first year as an ESE Facilitator. He worked this past summer at Creekside Vacation Station. Sam is an enthusiastic golfer. Sam is very excited to continue to get to know the CW kids and have some fun.

Fun Fact: In his sixteen years, Sam has travelled to more than 10 countries!



Tabitha Crittendan, Facilitator

Work Experience: Tabitha is new to the College Wood team this year but is excited to join and is known to most of the kids simply as Ms. C. Tabitha attends the Art Institution of Indianapolis and is majoring in Fashion Design.

Fun Fact: Tabitha is a licensed cosmetologist.

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Nancy Goins, Facilitator

Work Experience: Nancy joined College Wood late in the school year last year and worked at Creekside Vacation Station over the summer. Nancy recently moved to Carmel from California to be near her new granddaughter. She retired from the Postal Service where she ran the Children's Outreach Programs. She is proud to work for Carmel Clay Parks and Recreation because working with children is her joy, and they make her laugh. She hopes to accentuate their positive qualities and build their self esteem. She is very enthusiastic about the great year to come at College Wood.

Fun Fact: In the spring of 2011, Nancy won the Showcase Showdown and a new car on The Price is Right.



Jessica Miller, Facilitator

Work Experience: Jessica is joining the College Wood team this year but has previously worked for ESE as part of the Prairie Trace team. She also worked at Clay Vacation Station for part of the past two summers. Jessica has volunteered at MOM's in Muncie working in an after school program. She likes to read, listen to music, and hang out with her boyfriend in her spare time.

Fun Fact: Jessica graduated from IUPUI in May!