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Audrey Cooper, Site Supervisor

This is Audrey's 6th school year with ESE and her 4th year here at College wood. She is originally from IN, but attended school in Grand Rapids, MI before moving back to Indiana. In her free time, Audrey likes to go hiking and volunteer at the Hamilton County Human Society. She is ready for another amazing year!

FUN FACT: Audrey has a dog named Jules that loves to run and hike with her.

Allison Wray, Assistant Site Supervisor

Coming Soon!

FUN FACT:



Anakin Monson, Kid Counselor

Anakin is the Head Counselor for College Wood Extended School Enrichment! This will be his third school year here, and he is looking forward to the new leadership challenges and responsibilities he has been given. He is excited to see all the returning kids and the new faces that will be joining us this school year.

FUN FACT: Anakin enjoys playing board and card games in his free time.

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Susan Heckaman, Kid Counselor

Susan is starting her 4th year in the ESE program at College Wood. She has a degree in Wildlife Science and loves teaching about nature. In addition to spending time with her husband and son, she enjoys running and praise music.

FUN FACT: Susan once ate a live worm.



Adam Williams, Kid Counselor

Adam has worked with ESE for 3 years now at College Wood. He is from New Palestine, Indiana and moved to Carmel a few years ago. He has worked in the children's ministry for 9 years now at Northview Church. Adam attends IUPUI and is studying public safety management.

FUN FACT: Adam jumps out of airplanes for the National Guard.



Katiana Breland, Kid Counselor

This is KaTiana's fifth year. During the school year, she is an IA at College Wood Elementary, working with students with an Emotional Disability. She also works at Damar with students with behavior challenges. She is currently attending Ball State University majoring in Special Education and Applied Behavior Analysis. Working with children has taught her a lot. She is excited to begin the school year and see lots of new and returning faces!

FUN FACT: When She was a toddler, she used to ride bulldogs as horses because she had an obsession with dogs.

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Alana Lorts, Kid Counselor

This is Alana's 2nd school year at ESE. She worked the Summer Experience camp as well. Alana is Freshman at Purdue University. She is very excited about the year ahead and working at College Wood ESE!

FUN FACT: Alana was on the executive committee for the Riley Dance Marathon in high school.



Caitlin Young, Kid Counselor

This is Caitlin's second year at College Wood. She is a Senior at Carmel High school. This summer she worked at Adventures in Art camp. Caitlin enjoys working with kids because it is enjoyable and a new adventure every day.

FUN FACT: Caitlin has 4 kitties at home and loves all animals.



Nicole Carman, Kid Counselor

This is Nicole's fourth year at College Wood. She is a sophomore at Purdue University studying Elementary Education. The past two summers Nicole has worked at Summer Experience. Nicole loves to come back to work at ESE on her breaks and enjoys interacting with all the students.

FUN FACT: Nicole is involved in College Mentors for Kids at Purdue!

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Tera Botta, Kid Counselor

This is Tera's second year working in ESE. She has three brothers and two sisters, she likes being apart of a big family. She wants to be accepted at Butler University to become a high school algebra teacher.

FUN FACT: Tera is learning American Sign language.



Alex Wertz, Kid Counselor

This is Alex's second year working for ESE. She has volunteered at the Humane Society for two years now, and has three cats of her own. She is currently attending Carmel High School as a student.

FUN FACT: Alex attended ESE when she was a child.



Xyrese Breland, Kid Counselor

Xyrese plays football, basketball, and runs track. This is his 2nd year working at ESE as a Kid Counselor. He also worked at The Summer Experience camp. He has 4 sisters and 2 brothers. He currently attends Carmel high School and play football as his main sport.

FUN FACT: Xyrese volunteered for 3 years before working at ESE.

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Jessie Schrader, Kid Counselor

Jessie a student at Saint Louis University studying Social Work. This is her first year with ESE. This past summer she worked at the Summer Experience Camp and she is excited to see some familiar faces. She is excited for this school year!

FUN FACT: Last Spring Jessie studied abroad in Madrid.



Hannah Cunningham, Kid Counselor

This is Hannah's first year at College Wood ESE. Before working here, Hannah worked at American Eagle. She loves spending time with kids. She is currently a junior at Carmel High School.

FUN FACT: Hannah is a Philadelphia Eagles fan.



Emily Timmons, Kid Counselor

Emily is so happy to be here at College Wood as a Kid Counselor! She even used to be a part of the ESE program when she was in elementary school at Orchard Park and went to Vacation Station, Adventures in Art, and Science of Summer camps! She graduated from Carmel High School and is now a Junior at IUPUI studying management and hopes to work for a nonprofit in the Indianapolis area someday. Emily loves spending her time with kids and has taught the 6th-8th graders with the Carmel JV Color guard for 3 years!

FUN FACT: Emily's favorite board game of all time is SORRY!

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Davis Botta, Kid Counselor

Davis, before being a kid counselor here at College Wood, worked at Play On summer camp as a kid counselor. He has always loved working with kids because he is an optimistic and energetic person and love seeing that work in the kids' lives through their attitude and enthusiasm towards activities.

FUN FACT: Davis wants to go to trade school to become a carpenter!



Mary Pedrick, Kid Counselor

Mary is very excited to be working at College Wood as a kid counselor this year. She loves working with kids! This summer she was a kid counselor at "Where It's At" summer camp. The past two years, she was a special education instructional assistant at Orchard Park Elementary. She love being active, and taking hiking trips to the mountains is one of her favorite things!

FUN FACT: Mary lived in Ukraine for a year!



Meghan Lacy, Kid Counselor

Meghan has worked at ESE for the past two school years and summer. She loves working with kids because she wants to teach elementary. She is a rising sophomore at Butler University.

FUN FACT: Meghan might be studying abroad in Sweden!

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Brooke Buttars, Kid Counselor

Brooke is new this year and is very excited to be working at ESE. She loves working with kids and hopes to one day be a therapist for children. She is currently a senior at Zionsville Community High School.

FUN FACT: Brooke has attended 7 different schools.



Brandon Marshall, Kid Counselor

Brandon is new this year and is very excited to work with students. He has ten plus years of experience and enjoys planting a positive seed in a student everyday.

FUN FACT: Brandon has 24 gold medals as a percussionist.



Steven Kudla, Kid Counselor

Steven is in his first year with ESE. He loves working with kids of all ages and aspires to one day be a teacher. He went to Butler University and studied Economics.

FUN FACT: Steven has been to Japan.