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Monica Haddock, Site Supervisor

Monica is starting her 10th year with the ESE program, 8th year at Cherry Tree. She went to Ball State University and majored in Family & Child. She enjoys planning the fun activities for the kids then watching as the kids learn and enjoy them. She has a two year old son named Parker that is on the go from the second he wakes up!

Fun Fact: Monica is in a community service sorority and loves to volunteer.



Jennifer Lucero, Assistant Site Supervisor

Jennifer began working for ESE as a Kid Counselor at Cherry Tree during the '18-'19 school year. She has a bachelor's degree from Franklin College in Journalism-Advertising and Public Relations. She previously worked for Carmel Clay Schools for 12 years in the Intensive Behavior Program. She has two older children that attend Franklin College and Ivy Tech Community College. In her free time she loves to read and sit on her back patio.

Fun Fact: Jennifer has been a DJ at a rock alternative station.



Indu Garg, Head Counselor

Indu is starting her 6th year with the ESE program. This is her 5th year being the head counselor at Cherry Tree. Before starting with ESE she was an I.A. at Prairie Trace. She really enjoys working with the kids. Besides that, she enjoys watching TV, shopping and spending time with family.

Fun Fact: Indu grew up in India and lived in England for 2 years and Scotland for 2 years before coming to the US.

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Vaughn Niemiec, Kid Counselor

Vaughn began working for ESE as a Kid Counselor at Cherry Tree in the spring of 2019. He is planning on attending Ivy Tech this fall and majoring in Secondary Education. His goal is to become a history teacher. He worked previously as an Umpire for the Carmel dads club.

Fun Fact: Vaughn has 3 younger siblings.



Chloe Bartley, Kid Counselor

Chloe is continuing her first year as a Kid Counselor at Cherry Tree. She loves to play with and entertain children. She moved to Indiana two years ago from Florida. She was adopted at age 4 and has amazing parents that she loves spending time with. She is a junior in high school. She loves writing poetry and enjoys participating in ballet performances.

Fun Fact: Chloe is hoping to major in Elementary Education when she goes to college.



Darren Short, Kid Counselor

Darren is starting his first year at Cherry Tree ESE as a Kid Counselor. He is a junior at Carmel High School. He is looking forward to a year of safe and respectful fun with the students. He can't wait for the year together with them. In his free time, he loves everything basketball.

Fun Fact: Darren's back cannot bend. Ever.

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Carli Saunders, Kid Counselor

Carli is in her second year working with ESE at Cherry Tree. She currently babysits for people in her neighborhood and family friends. She has worked in a preschool classroom in the past and while she was there she ran some activities and helped with homework. Her goal is become a second grade teacher.

Fun Fact: Carli has never celebrated Christmas .



Hayden Eacret, Kid Counselor

Hayden is starting her first year at ESE at Cherry Tree as a Kid Counselor. She is in her junior year at Carmel High School. She is considering a major in neonatal nursing or special education in college. During her free time, she babysits and hangs with friends.

Fun Fact: Hayden is a miracle baby.



Garrett Ford, Kid Counselor

Garrett has been at ESE at Cherry Tree as a Kid Counselor for four years. He is in school for fine arts at Ivy Tech. His number one hobby is photography and he hopes to work for an agency related to photography someday.

Fun Fact: Mr. Ford was born deaf.

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Keyara Ballard, Kid Counselor

Keyara is starting her fifth year as a Kid Counselor at Cherry Tee. She will substitute when available while attending college. She also works full-time at the Little Clinic in Carmel. In her free time, she loves to hang with her family and friends.

Fun Fact: Keyara has 8 siblings!



Ethan Arbogast, Kid Counselor

Ethan is starting his first year as a Kid Counselor for ESE at Cherry Tree. He will substitute when needed at Cherry Tree. He is a senior at Carmel High School. He loves sports and learning new things. In his free time, he plays baseball.

Fun Fact: Ethan is color blind.



Danielle Rasouli, Kid Counselor

Danielle began working for ESE as a Kid Counselor at Cherry Tree 7 years ago. She just recently graduated from Ball State University with a degree in journalism. She will substitute at Cherry Tree as she continues her job search in the journalism field. In her free time, she likes to go shopping and spend time with friends and family.

Fun Fact: Danielle was born in the middle of Thanksgiving dinner.

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Mason Katter, Kid Counselor

Mason is starting his second year as a Kid Counselor at Cherry Tee. He will substitute when available while attending college. He is a freshman at Ashbury University in Kentucky. He is studying Film Production. He really loved working at Success on Stage this past summer for the Summer Camp Series. In his free time he likes to hang out with his friends in Lexington and write.

Fun Fact: He is an uncle!



Cody Chambers, Kid Counselor

Cody is starting his first year as a Kid Counselor at Cherry Tree. He is working the morning program before heading off to his job as a property manager for Flaherty & Collins Properties. He has previously worked for Carmel Clay Schools in the Intensive Behavior Support Program. He has also worked for the Boys and Girls Club as a program director and the YMCA running before and after school care. He enjoys traveling and working out at the gym in his free time.

Fun Fact: Cody never keeps the same car for more than 2 years.



Jennifer Frydenlund, Interim Head Counselor

Jennifer is in her 1st year with the ESE program. She is joining Cherry Tree as the Interim Head Counselor while Monica is out on maternity leave. Before working for ESE, Jennifer was a Pre-K teacher for KinderCare. In her free time, Jennifer enjoys baking, running, and continuing her education. Jennifer has one son who attends Prairie Trace Elementary.

Fun Fact: Jennifer was adopted at the age of seven from Lithuania.

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