

Camp FIRE

STAFF SPOTLIGHTS



Cyndi Canada, Site Supervisor

Cyndi began working for CCPR as the Site Supervisor at Mohawk Trails in 2007. Prior to working for CCPR she spent 13 years working for the YMCA in their before and after school programs, 8 of them as the Site Director at Mohawk Trails. She loves camping and hiking, especially in the fall.

Fun Fact: Cyndi and her husband own a coffee roasting business, Wood Warbler Coffee, to raise funds for conservation.



Joey Castillo, Site Supervisor

Joey has been with CCPR for 9 years. He has two children including one who attends WBE. He graduated from University of Southern Indiana with a degree in Advertising and Public Relations with a minor in graphic design. He enjoys spending time with his family. He also loves going to the movies.

Fun Fact: Joey loves the NFL.



Monica Haddock, Site Supervisor

Monica is currently in her 10th year with CCPR. 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 and a new baby named Kaden who arrived in April!

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

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Jennifer Lucero, Assistant Site Supervisor

Jennifer began working for CCPR 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.



Mikayla Hazelwood, Assistant Site Supervisor

Mikayla began working for CCPR at Mohawks Trails as a Kid Counselor during the 2015-16 school year. She was promoted to Head Counselor in January 2019. This is her first summer working as an Assistant Site Supervisor. The past two summers she has worked at "Boys Rock! Girls Rule!" and she loved it. Miss Hazelwood is looking forward to a fun summer with all the campers!

Fun Fact: Mikayla is currently studying to get her degree in Social Work.



Chris Aiken, Assistant Site Supervisor

Chris has been with CCPR since 2013. She is married with two beautiful daughters who attend Carmel Middle and Carmel High School. She spends many hours week days and weekends driving her girls to their many activities. She enjoys cooking, reading, board games, and spending time with her dog.

Fun Fact: Chris was adopted.

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Max Ellis, Head Counselor

Max has been with CCPR for 8 years. He graduated from Purdue University. He enjoys sports and spending time at his lake house. Mr. Ellis finished his first school year working at Prairie Trace Elementary, he previously was stationed at Towne Meadow Elementary.

Fun Fact: Mr. Ellis has been in 2 short films that are on YouTube!



Indu Garg, Head Counselor

Indu is finishing her 6th year with CCPR. This is her 5th year being the head counselor at Cherry Tree. Before starting with CCPR's ESE program 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.



Molly Crosby, Kid Counselor

Molly is ending her first year with CCPR. She just finished her sophomore year at Carmel High School. The past four summers Molly worked in the IMPACT program. She loves working with kids.

Fun Fact: Molly has a huge Bernese Mountain dog named Murphy.

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Vaughn Niemiec, Kid Counselor

Vaughn began working for CCPR as a Kid Counselor at Cherry Tree in the spring of 2019. 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.



Nathan Robbins, Kid Counselor

Nate is starting his second summer camp with CCPR. He loves to play basketball and Frisbee in his free time. Nate use to help coach at a basketball summer camp, Indiana Basketball Academy. Nate is also currently an Intense Behavior IA at Mohawk Trails.

Fun Fact: Nate is adopted from Guatemala.



Devin Strauss, Kid Counselor

Devin recently moved to the Indy area in December from beautiful Colorado. He has previously worked as a camp counselor at the YMCA. He is a big kid at heart. He enjoys bringing out the best in children he is around.

Fun Fact: Devin loves playing any sport, cooking, and lounging with kitty named Mimi.

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Shannon Geddes, Kid Counselor

Shannon is in her 1st year with CCPR. She is also an IA for Kindergarten at Prairie Trace Elementary during the day! She graduated from Purdue University with a degree in Psychology. In her free time, she enjoys hanging out with her children, watching movies, and loves to read.

Fun Fact: Shannon moved every 2 years growing up!



Nicole Chilemba, Kid Counselor

Nicole just finished her 1st year with CCPR. She just graduated from Indiana University. She studied criminal justice. Here soon, Nicole will be attending Law School. In her free time, she enjoys binge watching criminal and medical shows.

Fun Fact: Nicole was born on the other side of the world.



Michelle Yerkeson, Kid Counselor

Michelle just finished her 1st year with CCPR. She graduated from the University of Cincinnati. She has been a Stay at Home Mom. She enjoys gardening, riding trains, and hiking.

Fun Fact: Michelle works on a steam engine in her free time.

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Anna Koenig, Kid Counselor

Anna just finished her third year with CCPR. Anna also just finished her freshman year at Hope College which is located in Michigan. She comes to us from McAlister's and spent her last summer working as a Nanny!

Fun Fact: Anna can play eight different instruments and is studying to be a nurse!