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Monica Haddock, Site Supervisor

Monica is starting her 11th year with the ESE program, 9th 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 3-year-old son named Parker that is on the go from the second he wakes up! He now has a new baby brother named Kaden born in April.

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



Jennifer Lucero, Assistant Site Supervisor

Jennifer is starting her 3rd year for ESE at Cherry Tree and 2nd as the Assistant Site Supervisor. She has a bachelor's degree in Journalism-Advertising and Public Relations from Franklin College and previously worked for CCS for 12 years in the Intensive Behavior Program. She has two adult children who attend Franklin College and Ivy Tech Community College. In her free time, she enjoys reading and sitting on her back patio.

Fun Fact: Jennifer was a DJ at a rock alternative station in college.



Megan Grilliot, Head Counselor

Megan is starting her first year for ESE at Cherry Tree as the Head Counselor. Megan earned her bachelor's degree in social work from Wright State University. She has worked with foster children, refugees, and children in a therapeutic day treatment setting. Her main passion is making an impact in school systems. In her spare time, she enjoys anything outdoors, yoga, reading, indoor rock climbing, and volunteering. You can pronounce her last name like Grill – E – O.

Fun Fact: Megan owns a one-eyed lab mix named Ruby Rue.

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Vaughn Niemiec, Kid Counselor

This is Vaughn's 2nd year at ESE as a Kid Counselor at Cherry Tree. His future plans include attending Ivy Tech and majoring in Secondary Education. His goal is to become a history teacher. He has worked previously as an Umpire for the Carmel Dad's Club.

Fun Fact: Vaughn has 3 younger siblings.



Danielle Rasouli, Kid Counselor

Danielle began working for ESE as a Kid Counselor at Cherry Tree 8 years ago. She graduated from Ball State University with a degree in journalism in May of 2019. She will work 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.



Jennifer Frydenlund, Kid Counselor

Jennifer is in her 2nd year with the ESE program. This is her first year at Cherry Tree. 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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Hayden Eacret, Kid Counselor

Hayden is starting her 2nd year at ESE at Cherry Tree as a Kid Counselor. She is in her senior year at Excel High School and will be graduating this December. 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.



Chloe Bartley, Kid Counselor

Chloe is beginning her 2nd year as a Kid Counselor at Cherry Tree. She loves to play with and entertain children. She moved to Indiana 3 years ago from Florida. She was adopted at age 4. She is a junior in high school. She loves writing poetry. In college she would like to study trauma counseling.

Fun Fact: Chloe can make her stomach growl on command.



Darren Short, Kid Counselor

Darren is starting his 2nd year at Cherry Tree ESE as a Kid Counselor. He is a senior 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. For the past 4 months, he interned for Indiana State Senator John Ruckelshaus. In his free time, he loves everything basketball and watching movies.

Fun Fact: Darren can only stand up straight. He cannot bend his back.

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Garrett Ford, Kid Counselor

Garrett has been at ESE at Cherry Tree as a Kid Counselor for 5 years. He is in school for fine arts at IUPUI. 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.



Keyara Ballard, Kid Counselor - sub

Keyara is starting her 6th year as a Kid Counselor at Cherry Tee. She will substitute when available while attending college. She attends Ivy Tech and is working towards her associate's degree as a Health Care Specialist. She also works full-time at the Noblesville Urgent Care Clinic. In her free time, she loves to hang with her family and friends.

Fun Fact: Keyara has 9 siblings!

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Carli Saunders, Kid Counselor - sub

Carli is in her 3rd year working with ESE at Cherry Tree. She will substitute when she is home from college. Carli is attending Western Michigan University. Her plan is to pursue a career in social work. She is looking forward to meeting new people and joining a sorority. She thinks it will be a great experience to be away from home and learn to do things for herself while enjoying college life.

Fun Fact: Carli has never celebrated Christmas.

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Mason Katter, Kid Counselor – sub

Mason is starting his 3rd year as a Kid Counselor at Cherry Tee. He will substitute when available while attending college. He is a sophomore at Ashbury University in Kentucky. He is studying Film Production. In his free time, he likes to hang out with his friends in Lexington and write.

Fun Fact: He is an uncle!

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