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# **STAFF SPOTLIGHTS**





## Alyssa Holsten, Site Supervisor

This is Mrs. Holsten's 3<sup>rd</sup> year as the Site Supervisor of the Orchard Park Elementary ESE program. Alyssa worked at Forest Dale Elementary for 6 years as a kid counselor, head counselor, and the Assistant Site Supervisor. She was then promoted to Site Supervisor for the Carmel Elementary ESE program. She has worked for 10 years in the ESE/SCS department. Alyssa has two children, a daughter, Addi and a son, Riley.

Fun Fact: Alyssa was a cheerleader for 7 years!



## Anakin Monson, Assistant Site Supervisor

This is Mr. Monson's second year as the Assistant Site Supervisor of the Orchard Park Elementary ESE program. Previously, Anakin was the head counselor at College Wood Elementary. He thinks that children provide new and exciting ways of viewing life and make every day an experience, which can be learned from. He enjoys video games and card games which helps him relate to the kids. In the future, Anakin hopes to return to school to finish his college education.

Fun Fact: Anakin is an avid book reader.



## Adam Williams, Head Counselor

This is Mr. Williams second year as the head counselor of the Orchard Park Elementary ESE program. Adam previously worked at College Wood Elementary as a kid counselor for 4 years. He enjoys being outside and has worked at the Outdoor Explorers summer camp since 2017. Adam will also be an Instructional Assistant at Woodbrook Elementary this year.

**Fun Fact:** Adam jumps out of airplanes and helicopters for the Indiana Army National Guard.

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## Bob Wittig, Kid Counselor

This is Mr. Wittig's third year as a kid counselor of the Orchard Park Elementary ESE program. Bob has been married to the same woman for 64 years this October. He has five children by birth and adopted a daughter after being a foster parent for 10 years. Bob and his wife now have 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He retired from General Motors management after 30 years when he started his business.

**Fun Fact:** Bob has been a dog obedience trainer, assessor of our Township and the church Deacon.



This is Miss Kogler's third year working at the Orchard Park ESE program. Prior to working, Anna was an IMPACT junior counselor for our CCPR summer camps. She is a senior at Carmel High School.

Fun Fact: Anna has never seen the ocean.



## Jenna Patton, Kid Counselor

This is Miss Patton's second year working at the Orchard Park ESE program. Jenna is entering her freshman year at the Indianapolis School for the Deaf. She is studying to become a deaf education teacher.

Fun Fact: Jenna is a huge IU fan, with two dogs named Calbert and Indi.

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## Halle Cole, Kid Counselor

This is Miss Cole's second year working at the Orchard Park ESE program. Halle enjoys art and loves assisting our kids with different art projects. She has 5 siblings and 4 dogs. Miss Cole is very excited to be entering her second year with the ESE program.

Fun Fact: Halle is learning 3 languages.

Jessica Bookout, Kid Counselor (Sub)

Jessica has worked with the ESE program on and off since 2013 as she was attending college. She recently graduated from Western Governors University for Elementary Education and Special Education for mild interventions. Jessica is now a Special Education teacher at Avon High School.

Fun Fact: Jessica loves taking her 3 dogs to the dog park.



