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STAFF SPOTLIGHTS



Joey Castillo, Site Supervisor

Joey began working at ESE in 2011. When he started at ESE he was at Prairie Trace and this will be his 4th year back at Prairie Trace. Joey graduated from University of Southern Indiana with a degree in Advertising and Public Relations. He was also part of the Fraternity Alpha Sigma Phi. In his free time, Joey enjoys watching Football, spending time with his kids, and hanging out with friends. Joey has a son who attends Woodbrook!

Fun Fact: Joey is a Master at Disney Trivia!



Chris Aiken, Assistant Site Supervisor

Chris started with ESE in 2013 and began as a Kid Counselor at Forest Dale. This is Chris' 3rd school year at Prairie Trace and 8th school year in the program. In her free time, Chris enjoys spending time with her family, cooking, reading, fluffy puppies, and playing board games. She has 2 daughters: a 7th grader at Carmel Middle and Freshman at Carmel High.

Fun Fact: Chris enjoys baking pies but doesn't eat or like pie herself.



Max Ellis, Head Counselor

Max began working for ESE in 2011 in the summer camps. He started at Towne Meadow later. Max is starting his 3rd year at Prairie Trace. He graduated from Purdue with a degree in management. During his free time, Mr. Ellis enjoys reading, watching movies, doing water activities at the family lake house, and going to amusement parks and escape rooms.

Fun Fact: Max would like to open his own Escape Room business.

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Michelle Yerkeson, Kid Counselor

This will be Michelle's 2nd year at Prairie Trace. Michelle graduated from University of Cincinnati with a degree in Interior Design. In her free time she enjoys gardening, riding trains, and hiking. She has a daughter who worked for ESE and at Prairie Trace too!

Fun Fact: Michelle works on trolleys in her free time.



Shannon Geddes, Kid Counselor

Shannon is in her 2nd year at Prairie Trace and is also a Kindergarten IA during the day. She graduated from Purdue University with a degree in Psychology. In her free time, Shannon enjoys being with her kids, watching movies, gardening and reading. Shannon has 2 kids who attend Carmel High.

Fun Fact: Shannon loves Diet Coke from McDonalds!



Mary Cannon, Kid Counselor (Sub)

Mary is in her 3rd year at Prairie Trace. She graduated from Carmel High in the spring of 2020 and is headed to University of Cincinnati this fall. She will be working towards a degree in Medical Laboratory Science. Mary enjoys being outside and painting in her free time.

Fun Fact: Mary graduated 10 weeks early in her senior year at Carmel High!

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Samantha Daugherty, Kid Counselor

Samantha is in her 1st year at Prairie Trace. She is currently a Junior at Carmel High School. In her free time Samantha enjoys hanging out with friends and golfing. She would like to be a plastic surgeon after college. Samantha has 2 miniature collies at home. She attended ESE at Towne Meadow with Mr. Castillo and Mr. Ellis as a elementary student.

Fun Fact: Samantha used to be a competitive gymnast.