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## Amanda Craig, Site Supervisor

This is Mrs. Craig's 11th summer with Summer Camp Series. She enjoys running summer camp and ESE, keeping the kiddos happy and safe every day! She has had so much fun planning this new camp and cannot wait to see it come to life this summer! She studied psychology at IUPUI and loves learning. Art and science are her favorite activities to run with the kids. When she isn't at camp, Mrs. Craig spends most of her time with her kiddos, fifth grader Elias and three-year-old Eden and husband Logan. They all love to be outside!

Fun Fact: She was Ms. Gillim and got married this October!! She is now Mrs. Craig!



## Megan Grilliot, Head Counselor

Megan is starting her  $1^{st}$  summer at EnRoute as 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: Ms. Grilliot owns a one-eyed lab mix named Ruby Rue!



## Kelsey Motyka, Counselor

This is Ms. Motyka's 2<sup>nd</sup> summer with CCPR. She enjoys playing board games, rock climbing, hiking, and traveling. She loves knowing that working with kids makes a difference in their lives and is excited to be able to meet more people this summer!

Fun Fact: Ms. Motyka lives with a giant Newfoundland dog named Bay.



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## Alana Waldrip, Counselor

This is Ms. Waldrip's 4<sup>th</sup> summer with Summer Camp Series, and she just finished her 5<sup>th</sup> school year with ESE at Towne Meadow! During the school year Ms. Waldrip works as a 6<sup>th</sup> grade social studies teacher at Lincoln Middle School in Pike Township. In her free time Ms. Waldrip enjoys going to the pool and reading in her hammock!

Fun Fact: Ms. Waldrip read 117 books last year!



## Molly Crosby, Counselor

This fall Miss Crosby will start her senior year at Carmel High School and is hoping to major in Special Education once she is in college! Before joining as a counselor Miss Crosby worked for 4 years as a camper in the I.M.P.A.C.T program. In her free time, she likes to hang out with friends and family!

Fun Fact: Miss Crosby has a large Bernese Mountain dog named Murphy!



# Casey Dewitt, Counselor

This is Miss Dewitt's 1<sup>st</sup> summer as a counselor with Summer Camp Series! This fall Miss Dewitt will start her senior year at Carmel High School. She has two older sisters and two cats! Miss Dewitt is involved in Unified Sports, Best Buddies, Cru, Gkom, House of Representatives and Life Group.

Fun Fact: Miss Dewitt used to live in Las Vegas and Michigan!



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## Laura Valderrama, Counselor

This is Ms. Valderrama's 1<sup>st</sup> summer as a counselor with Summer Camp Series! She was born and raised in Bogota, Colombia and her and her mother immigrated to the United States in 2000. She earned her bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Florida International University. Ms. Valderrama has a beautiful 5-year-old daughter who is her world!

Fun Fact: Ms. Valderrama is a die-hard Disney fan!



### Cam Milam, Counselor

In the fall Mr. Milam is starting his sophomore year at Purdue University and majoring in mechatronics. He is from Carmel, Indiana and this is his 4th year working as a counselor for Summer Camp Series! In his free time Mr. Milam likes to hang out with friends and play basketball, soccer, and video games!

Fun Fact: Mr. Milam can wiggle his ears!



# Johnny Verkamp, Counselor

In the fall Mr. Verkamp is starting his senior year at Purdue University and pursuing a degree in Social Studies Education! He is from Jasper, Indiana, a small town in the southern part of the state. In his free time, he enjoys hiking, swimming, and exercising in many ways, but says that his true passion is soccer! He loves to play and watch soccer and wants to get into coaching as soon as possible!

**Fun Fact:** Mr. Verkamp's pupils are two different sizes due to being hit in the eye with a baseball!





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## Kendra Perkins, Counselor

This is Ms. Perkins 1<sup>st</sup> summer as a counselor in Summer Camp Series! She loves playing any games involving water and in the summer her favorite thing to do is to go to the lake and swim! She is excited about this summer and the opportunity to get to know all her campers!

Fun Fact: Ms. Perkins is allergic to sesame seeds!



## Missy Liebner, Counselor

This is Ms. Liebner's 6<sup>th</sup> summer with CCPR. During the school year Ms. Liebner works as an aide in the Hamilton Southeastern School district! She has worked with children for close to 20 years! She is originally from the northwestern part of Pennsylvania, about 20 miles south of Scranton.

Fun Fact: Ms. Liebner has kept a fox as a pet!



### **Chris Marcum**, Counselor

Mr. Marcum has enjoyed every day at ESE and is very excited for his 1<sup>st</sup> summer at EnRoute! He is currently a senior at Vincennes University studying Aviation Science and wants to go into Private Aviation! He enjoys everything mechanical, but especially enjoys getting to meet new people! He is ready for an enjoyable summer experience with all our campers!

**Fun Fact:** Mr. Marcum has broken more bones than years he's been alive! Ask him about them and you're sure to hear an interesting story!



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### Remi Billanti, Counselor

This is Ms. Billanti's 1st summer working as a counselor with Summer Camp Series! She has worked in the past as a camp counselor for 3 years! In her spare time Ms. Billanti volunteers with the Humane Society.

Fun Fact: Ms. Billanti's grandfather invented Lava Lamps!



## **Andrew Phillips, IMPACT**

Andrew will be going to Carmel High School this Fall, and he plays tennis and soccer. He likes sea salt caramel Ghirardelli chocolate, and pizza. His favorite breakfast food is bagels with cream cheese.

Fun Fact: Andrew recently finished season one of Shadow and Bone.



### Luke Gasta, IMPACT

Luke is going to Clay Middle School this Fall. He likes playing games and helping his autistic brother. Luke loves baking with his mom and he is very social. He has done karate for two years.

Fun Fact: Luke enjoys helping others.





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### Ian Altenhof, IMPACT

lan is going to Carmel High School next year. He is 14 years old and enjoys playing tennis.

Fun Fact: Ian loves to play instruments.



## **Anna Wingfield**, IMPACT

Anna is a 7<sup>th</sup> grader at Clay Middle School. She has two gerbils and a fish as pets. She also has one sister. Some of her hobbies are drawing and riding a bike.

Fun Fact: Anna knows all the squares of the numbers 1-25



### Sebastian Rizik, IMPACT

Sebastian is 13 years old, and he is going into 8<sup>th</sup> grade at Creekside Middle School. He is on the Carmel Swim Team and used to volunteer at Smokey Row Pool.

Fun Fact: Sebastian has visited 15 different states.



