



NEW LONDON
COUNTY 4-H
CAMP PRESENTS

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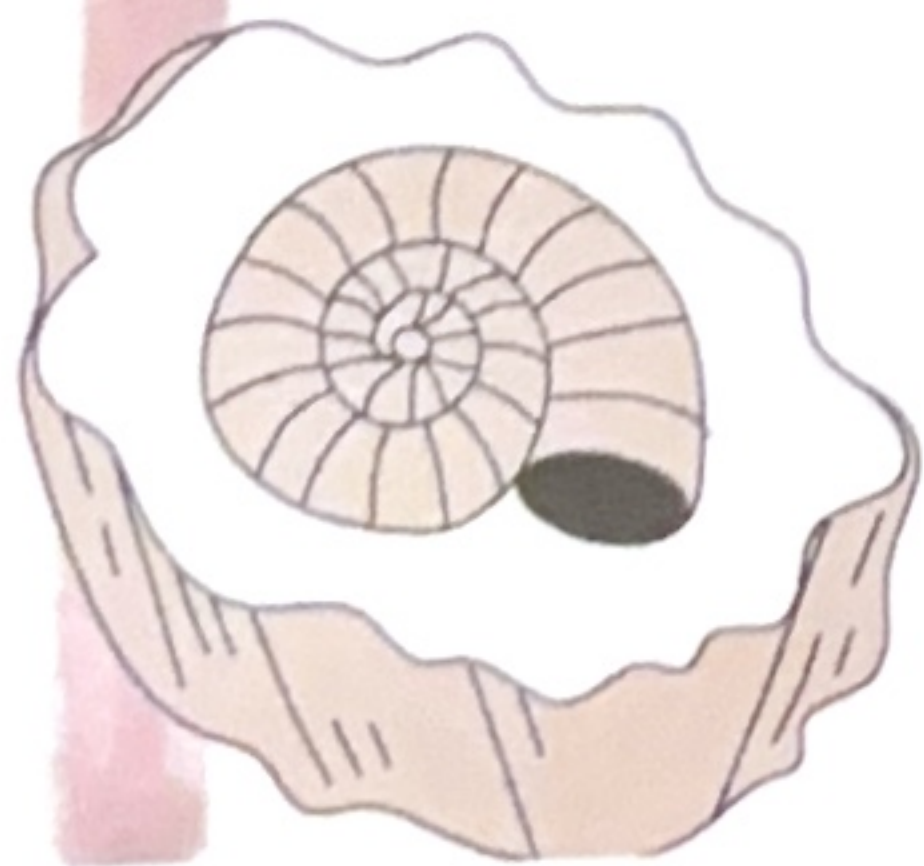
WEEK 6 2026!

JULY 26-31ST

COME JOIN US FOR ANOTHER WEEK!
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GREAT NEWS !!!



THERE ARE 2 MORE WEEKS OF CAMP
COME BACK FOR ANOTHER WEEK OF 4-H CAMP!!

SAVE \$190 OFF A NEW WEEK OF OVERNIGHT CAMP

SAVE \$75 OFF A NEW WEEK OF DAY CAMP

SAVE \$50 OFF A NEW WEEK AS A JS

WEEK 7 IS OBSTACLE MANIA / AVATAR: THE WAY OF CAMP

8/2/26-8/7/26

WEEK 8 IS THE GREAT OUTDOORS / INTO THE WILD

8/9/26-8/14/26



4 easy ways to sign up for a new week, we already have your forms !!

1. Put your name on the list at check out on Friday
2. Register at www.my4hcamponline.com
3. Call (860) 886-7476 to register over the phone
4. Or just show up on Sunday at 2:00pm



ARE YOU A TEEN LEADER OR JUNIOR STAFF?
JOIN THE TEEN AMBASSADOR PROGRAM!



PLAN EVENTS SUCH AS THE HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL, THE BIG E, TEEN
LEADER WEEKEND, CAMP AUCTION AND OPEN HOUSES!

Call our camp registrar at (860) 886-7476 or Don's Office at (860) 889-5266 to register

COME SEE ALL YOUR CAMP FRIENDS IN THE OFF SEASON!



NLC 4-H Teen Ambassador Program



The New London County 4-H Teen Ambassador Program focuses on extending leadership opportunities into the off season through monthly meetings and community service, as well as outreach through events like the Big E and Norwich Parade



WEEK 6 - JURASSIC OUTBACK

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAKFAST		Give us your best attempt at yodeling	Morning stretches to hunt dinosaurs	Who can lasso the Velociraptor	PJ Breakfast
LUNCH					JS Appreciation
DINNER	Dino Chase! Get that dino!	Chuch Clap	Find the most dino eggs hidden around camp	Give us a preview of your variety show skit!	TL Appreciation
EVENING PROGRAM	Sardines	Rodeo on the Rec Field	Summerween Dance	Variety Show	

THIS WEEK

WEEK 7 - AFTER: THE WAY OF CAMP

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAKFAST	Morning Calestenics	How many seconds could your cabin last on a Banshe	Create a 10 second dance with your cabin	PJ Breakfast	JS Appreciation
LUNCH					TL Appreciation
DINNER	Braid your own Kurus	Scavenger Hunt! Find all 8 creatures around Pandora	Become an Avatar	Give us a preview of your variety show skit!	
EVENING PROGRAM	Counselor Banshee Hunt	Color Run	Tree of Life Dance	Variety Show	

NEXT WEEK

Monday - July 27 (Dorina)

Today is the 27th of July, Monday, and we officially kicked off Week 6, the super exciting Secret Pal Week! Every single day this week, campers receive special gifts, and the counselors and junior staff are also swapping secret treats. Today's mysterious clue about our Secret Pal was simple yet intriguing: "The secret pal is a human being!" For our daily surprise, our Secret Pal gave us frisbees along with stickers and markers to decorate them. After everyone finished customizing their frisbees, we all headed out to the rec field to toss them around together in the sun!

Tuesday - July 28 (Amber)

Tuesday was an awesome day at camp! We started the morning with a delicious breakfast and spent some time getting to know each other. Then we jumped into lots of fun activities, including swimming, moviemaking, and music. At lunch, we were amazed by a magician who even made a table levitate! After dinner, we played an exciting game of Cabin Manhunt. Everyone had a blast, and Cabin Nameaug came out on top!

Wednesday - July 29 (Dorina)

Today is the 29th of July, Wednesday, and our Jurassic Park and Secret Pal adventures continue! It was also Cowboy Day, so everyone dressed up in their best wild west outfits, boots, and hats! Today's mystery clue dropped a big twist: "There are actually two secret pals!" For today's gift, we received recyclable toilet paper rolls to craft our very own puppets. It was absolutely amazing to watch the campers let their creativity run wild and transform simple materials into incredible characters. To top off a fantastic day, we all hit the dance floor in our cowboy gear for our Wednesday night dance with DJ Ben!

Thursday - July 30 (Amber)

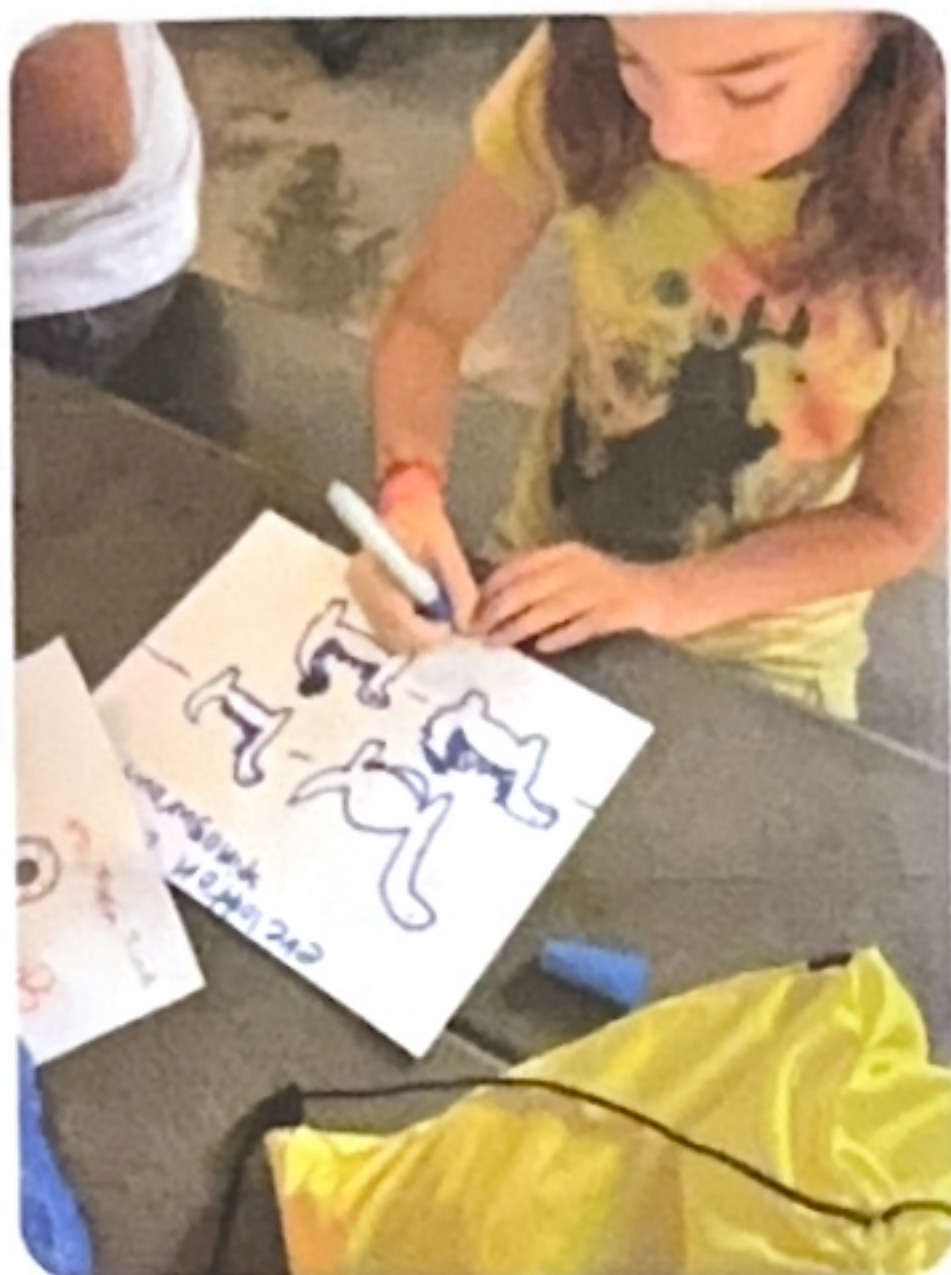
Thursday was a rainy day at camp, so we spent the morning watching awesome movies in the mess hall, including Rango and Jurassic Park. Once the rain cleared and the sun came out, we headed to the Drama Barn for an afternoon matinee. We enjoyed a variety of amazing performances, including singing, acting, dancing, and music. Later, we received a secret gift from our secret pal—playdough! We had so much fun creating hearts, ducks, milkshakes, and all kinds of other creative designs. To wrap up the day, we gathered for the evening Variety Show, where each cabin performed skits and showcased their unique talents. It was the perfect way to end another fantastic day at camp!

Friday - July 31 (Dorina)

Today is the 31st of July, Friday, and it was finally time for the BIG REVEAL! Yesterday, we got one final clue: our Secret Pals were divided into two distinct groups: one closest to camp and the other from the furthest away.

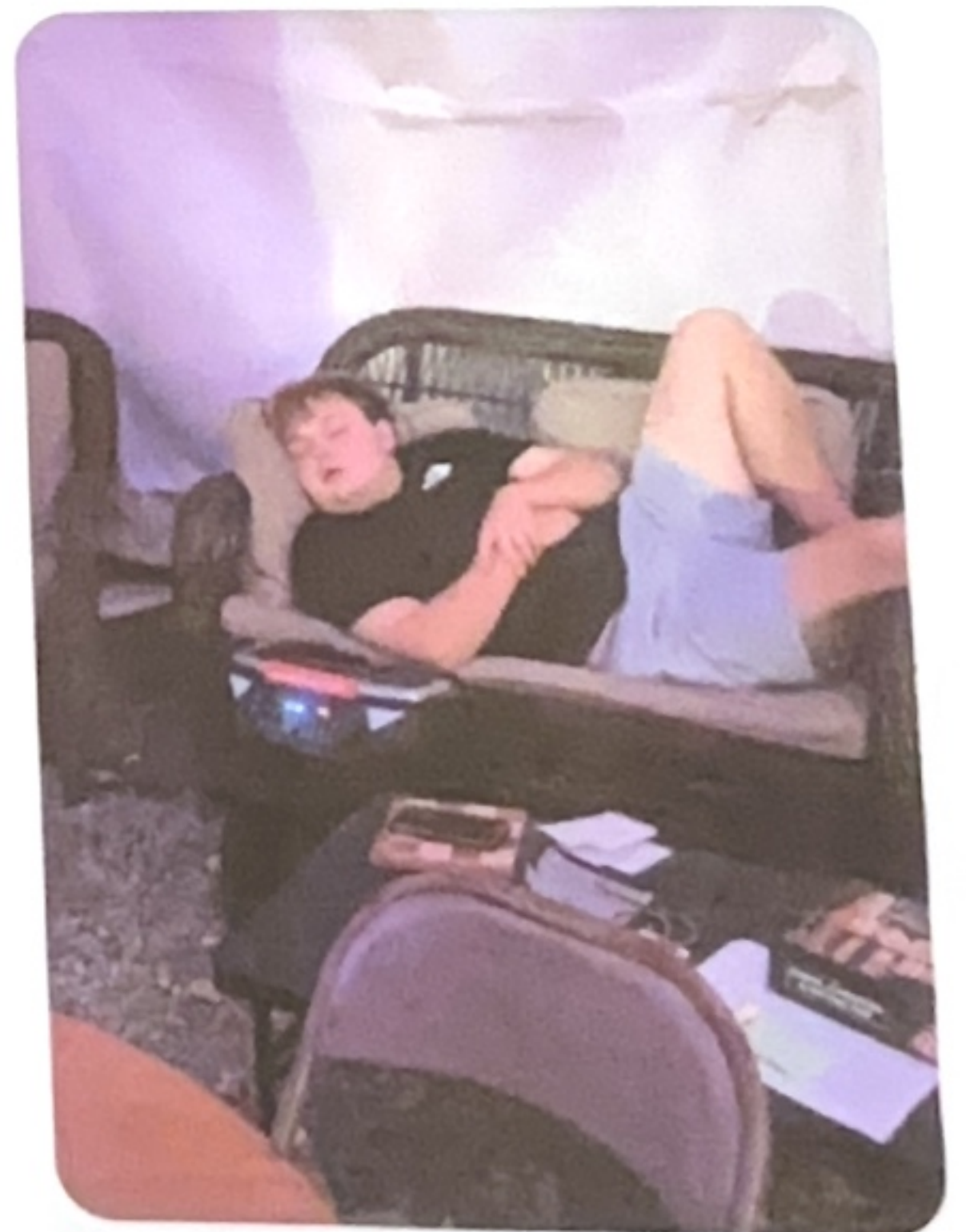
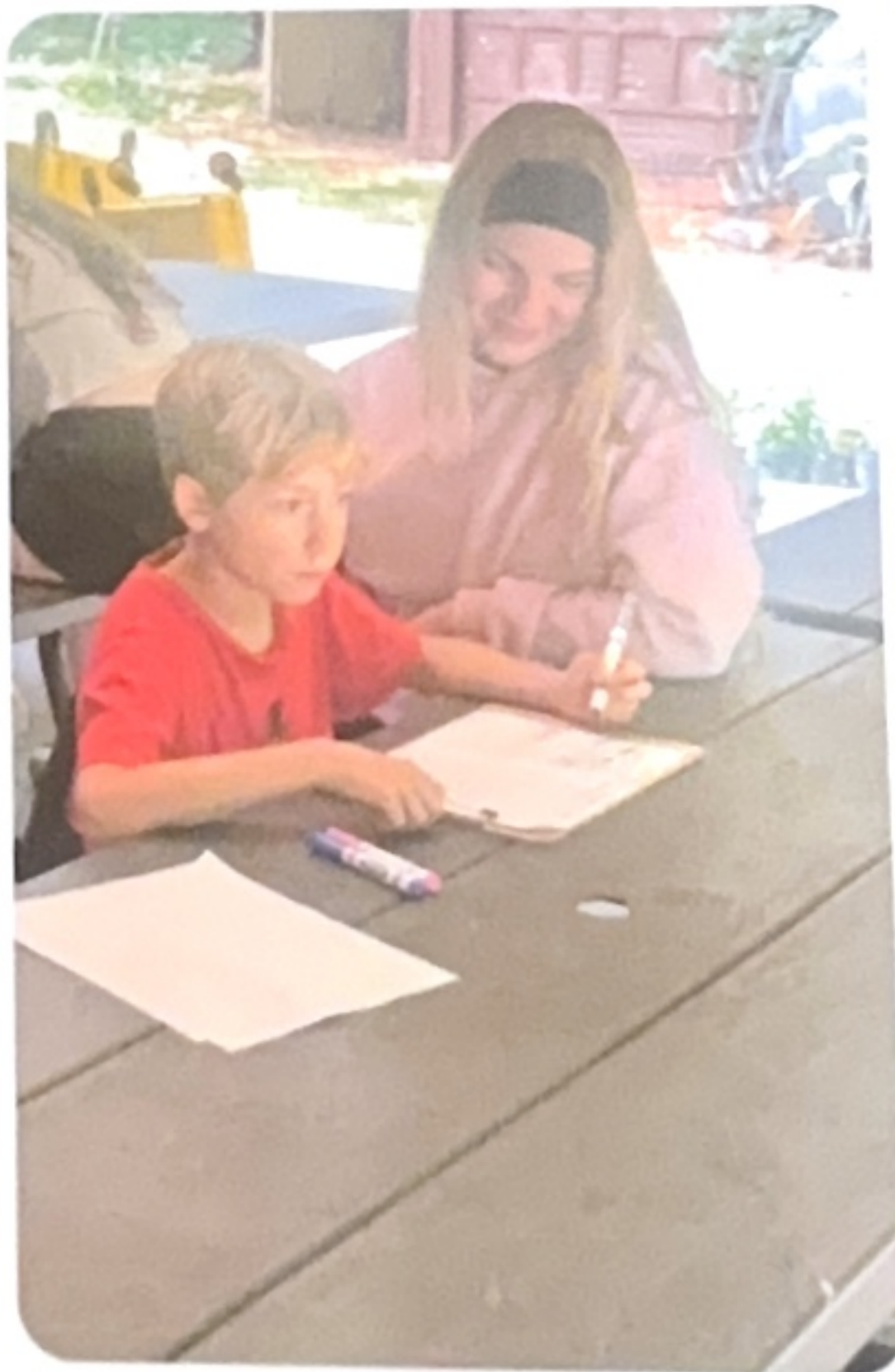
During breakfast, the mystery was solved at last! It turns out our amazing Secret Pals were the internationals: Freddie from England, Reuben from New Zealand, Estuardo from Guatemala, and Dorina from Hungary, alongside the granddaughters of Don Beebe's original campmates! For our final sweet surprise, everyone received colorful bouncy balls to remember this special week.

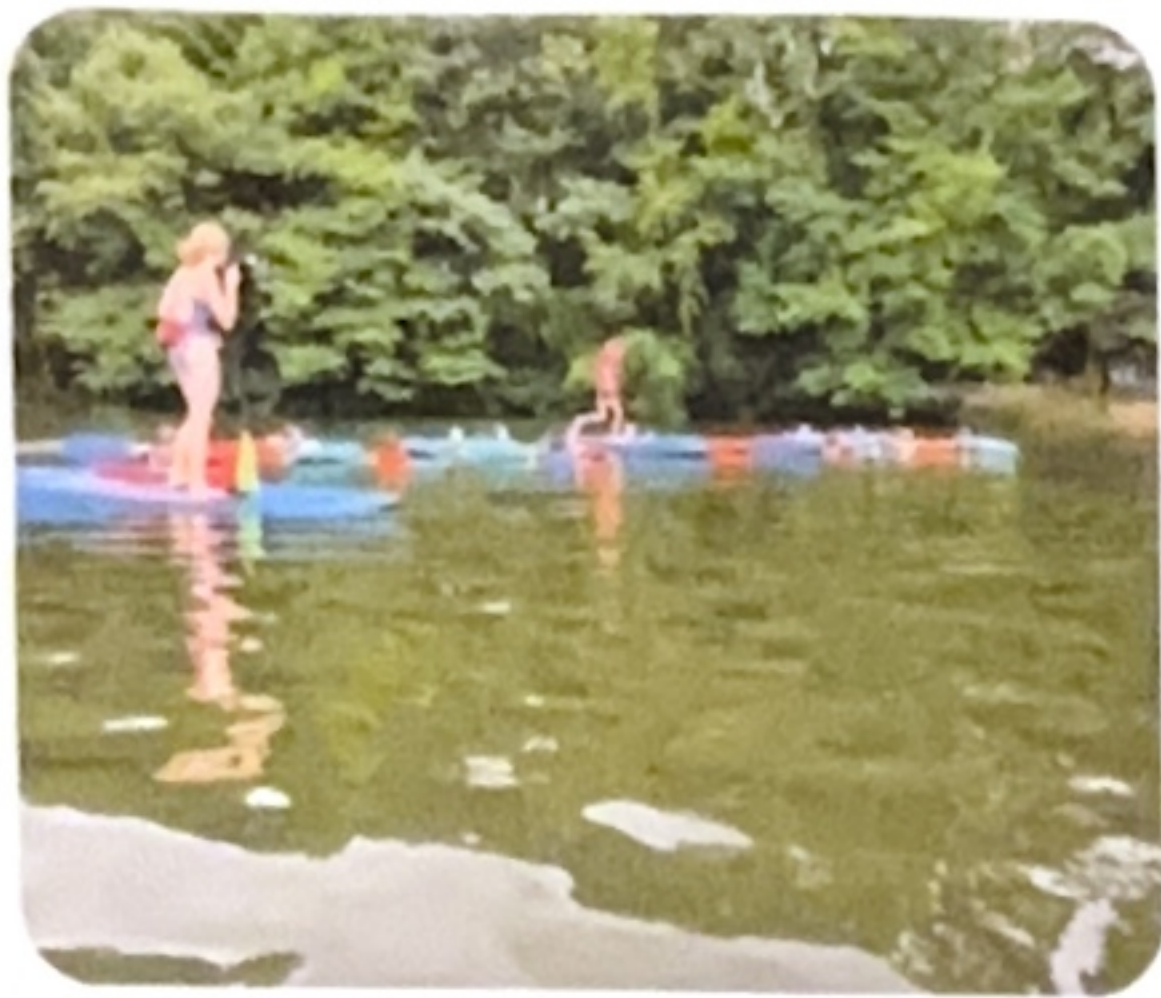
A massive THANK YOU to all of our Secret Pals for bringing so much magic, mystery, and joy to Week 6!













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A big thank you to everyone who contributed to
our camp newspaper this week.

Dorina - Counselor
Amber - Counselor
Andrea - Nameaug
Avery - Nipmuc
Abigail - Nameaug
Mckenzie - Shetucket
Jonathan - Wamp
Michael - Achilles
Molly - JS

Addison - Shetucket
Ava-Harmony - Phoenix
Tina - Andromeda

Willow - JS

Hartley - Achilles

Grace - JS

Nevin - JS

Gabrielle - JS

Erika - Nipmuc

Londyn - Nipmuc

Kristopher - Achilles

Brynnan - Phoenix

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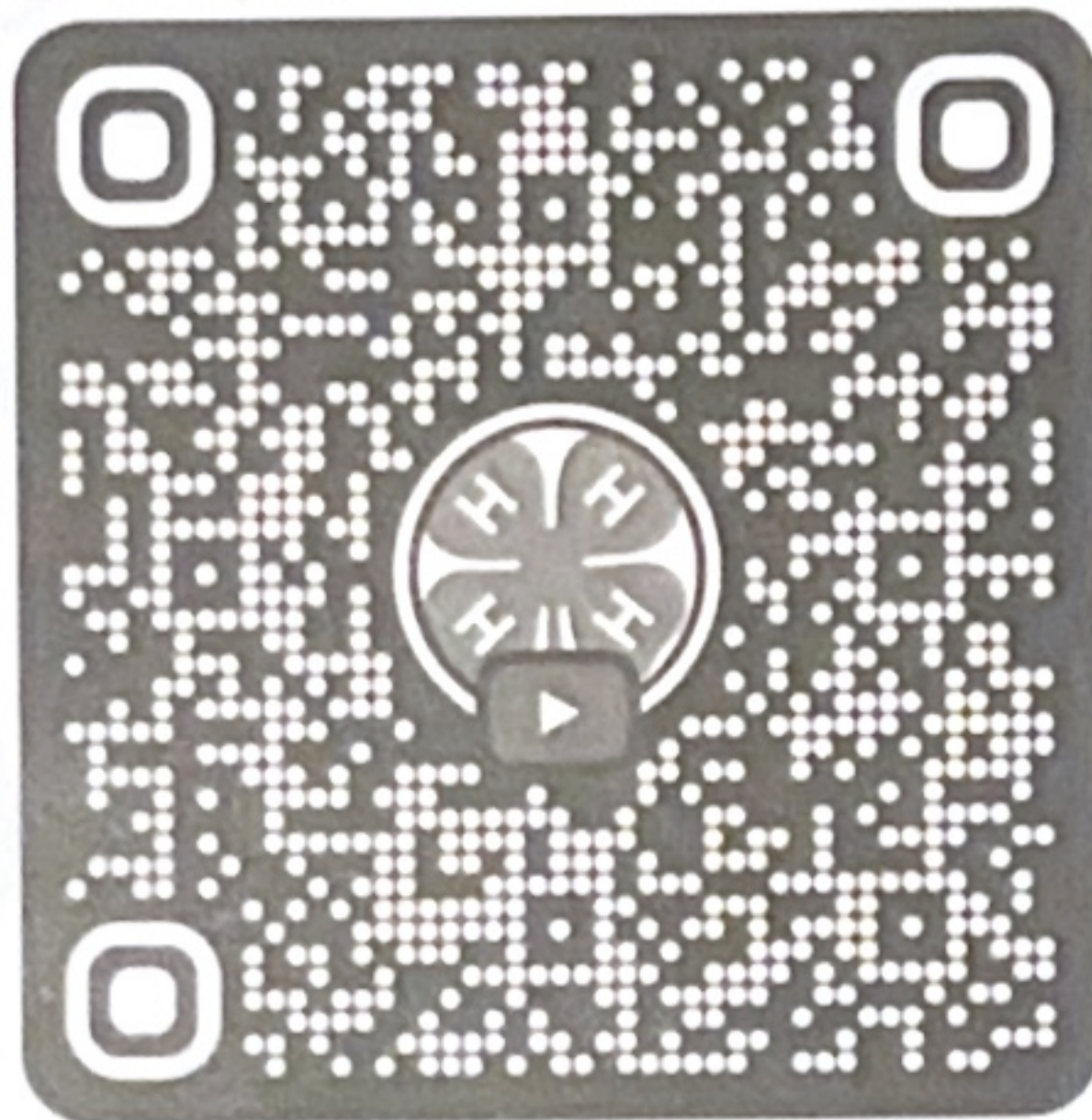
Corden - Wamp

Theo - Phoenix

Sawyer - Phoenix

Joey - Achilles

Check Out this week's movie on YouTube



Directed and Filmed by Amber - Counselor

Donna - Counselor

Featuring our Camp Cast:

Gabriella - Phoenix

Lily - Shetucket

Charlotte - Phoenix

Meadow - Nipmuc

Kristopher - Achilles

Benjamin - Phoenix

Amari - Phoenix

Harris - Phoenix

Andrea - Nameaug

Abigail - Nameaug

Mckenzie - Shetucket

Addison - Shetucket

William - Achilles

Caiden - Wamp

Theo - Phoenix

Sawyer - Phoenix

Joey - Achilles

Breaking News

Governor Ned Lamont made a special appearance at the NLC 4-H camp on Wednesday during Lunch! Don made a proclamation stating that July 29th is the official Ned Lamont Day!

Don then brought, Lucky out to express his gratitude for the military Camperships given by Ned Lamont! We are so thankful for the opportunities given to campers through these military camperships! Thank you Ned Lamont so much for Your generosity - NLC 4-H Camp



A big thank you to Senator Cathy Osten,
Governor Ned Lemont, and 1st
Selectman Judi Novosad of Franklin for
visiting our camp this week!



Our camp exists through the generosity of our donors.

Hayley (Camp Director):

Hi my name is Hayley and I am the camp director. I want to welcome you to the New London county 4-H Camp. For those of you who do not know, with the support of Governor Lemont and Senator Osten, we have been able to send hundreds of campers to full weeks of camp free of charge on military camperships, over the years. This program is one of the backbones of our camp. Not only does this support for military children give these kids the opportunity to come to camp and experience the outdoors, build their leadership skills, and make new friends and memories that last a lifetime, but the financial support also helps us to populate our incredible camp. With this generous donation we get to fill our camp with as many campers as possible, and campers on military campership make up 10% of our entire camp population. So far this summer alone we have had 60 junior staff, teen leaders, and campers who have attended camp on military camperships. We have a list of key staff members and administrative leadership team members over the years who began attending camp because of these camperships, and in return went on to make immense impacts on the lives of children. A short list of some of these people include Willow Harris, our head counselor (who you will hear from in a second), Halsey Mclean (who was previously our program director for 4 years), and Brett Feher (who is one of our current counselors, for the past 3 summers.) Brett could not be here today because he is currently on a temporary deployment for the Air Force National Guard. He attended camp as a camper, TL, JS, and now a counselor, and has made such a profound impact on so many campers and the entire camp as a whole. On behalf of all of the camp, I want to thank you both for your support, in helping us to better the lives of so many military families every summer, as well as giving us the opportunity to work with so many amazing individuals who have contributed so much to our camp community.

for your unwavering support. Thank you for your

Willow (Head Counselor):

Hi my name is Willow, I am the head counselor here at camp. When I was a young camper I was awarded a military campership, which helped to kickstart my journey here at camp. I was a camper, a teen leader, a junior staff member, a member of the CT teen ambassador program in the off season, and went on to become a counselor, and I am now in my first year as a member of our leadership team. My participation as a member of our camp programs, and the camp's support of my heritage as a Mashantucket Pequot not only helped me to become the person I am today by building my leadership skills and allowing me to make unforgettable memories, but also helped me to earn a scholarship to UMASS Lowell, where I now study political science and international relations. Thank you for helping me to come to camp, which has helped me to achieve my dreams!

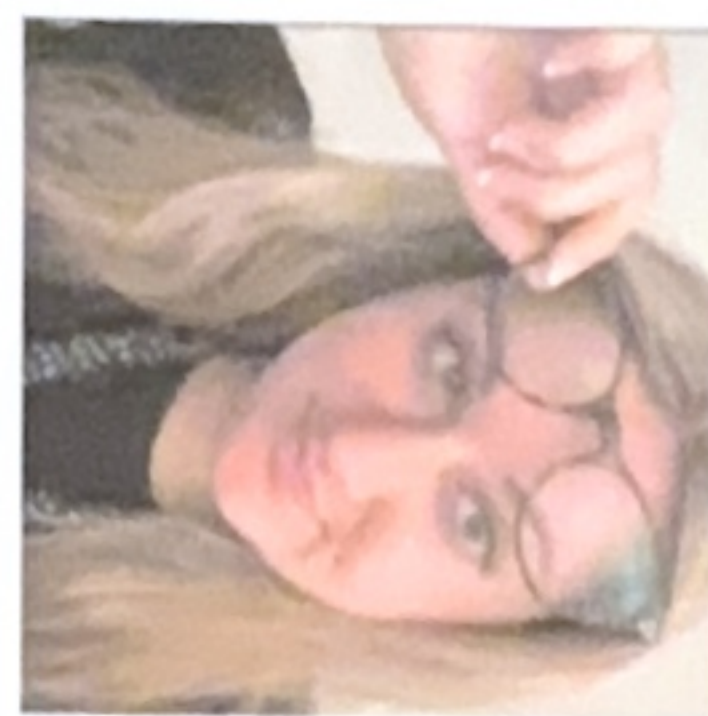
As a community, we want to thank you for all of your generosity and support for military children and families! All of us standing up here have had the opportunity to come to camp because of the camperships that you have helped to donate. Camp is such a unique and wonderful place that has helped each one of us to grow as people. While here, campers get to try new things, meet new people, and make memories that they couldn't make anywhere else. Camp has become like a second home to all of us, and many of our campers would've never had that ability to attend if it wasn't for your kindness and support. Again, we say thank you! Some of us would like to say a little something about our experiences, and how these camperships have affected us individually.

Mark (Assistant Teen Leader Director):

Hi I am Mark, I am a member of the Army reserves. I have been attending camp for 5 years, and I have participated in our TL and JS programs, and I am now a second year counselor and our assistant Teen Leader director. I love having the ability to help teens grow and build their leadership skills here everyday. Watching their progress throughout the summers is so rewarding, and we would not all have that opportunity if not for your unwavering support. Thank you for your generosity!

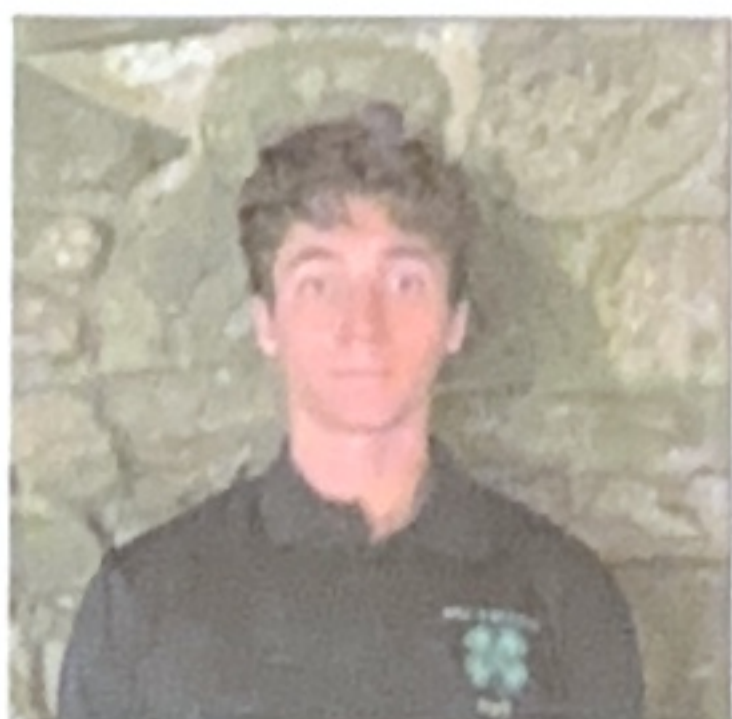
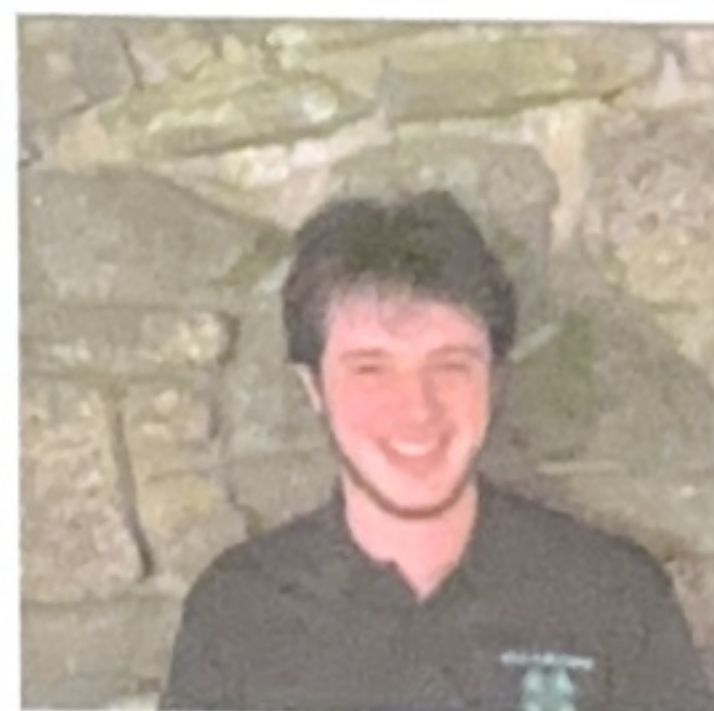
Meet the Staff!

Hello Camp! I'm Hayley, your camp director! This is my 11th summer at camp and my 2nd summer as Camp Director. Off Camp, I have a bachelors in education and I am getting my masters in special ed while currently working at brooklyn elementary. I am so happy to see all the new and returning faces this summer.



Good morning Camp! I am Deana, your program director and assistant camp director! This is my 2nd year on the leadership team and my 16th year at camp. Off camp, I am a 1 on 1 para with special needs kids and I am currently in school to get my kindergarten teaching cert.. I hope you all had so much fun this week and I can't wait to show you what I have planned next.

Hi Camp! My name is Aaron and I am your Day Camp director and boating director. This is my 7th summer at camp and my first summer as Day Camp Director. My favorite camp activities are moviemaking, outdoor living, and canoeing. Off camp, I work as a dorm RA while I'm in college at Eastern for data science



Hey Camp, I'm Sawyer, your Junior Staff Director! This is my 3rd year as a counselor and my 1st year on the Leadership Team. Off camp, I am in college for social work at the University of Vermont. I am so excited to help guide our teens throughout this season and give them the same awesome experiences I had in the program!

Hey guys, I'm Elliott, the Teen Leader Director and Waterfront Director. This is my 12th summer at camp and my first summer on the Leadership Team. Off camp I am in college at Eastern studying elementary education. I am really excited for everything we have planned this summer. P.S. Let me know if you want to race across the pond!



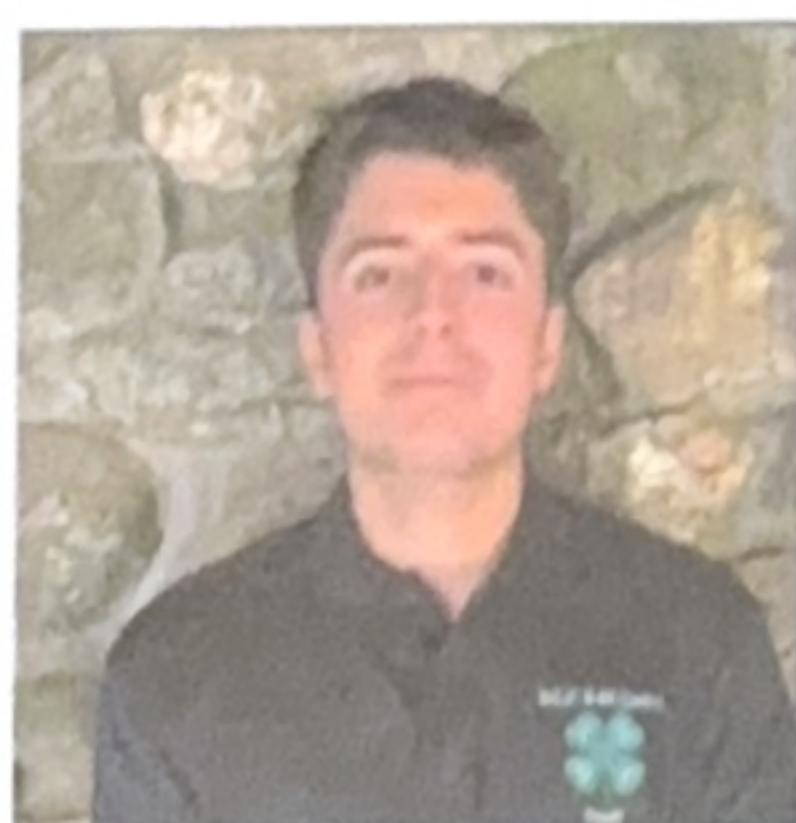
Hi Camp! I'm Willow, your Head Counselor. This is my 7th summer at camp and my 1st summer as Head Counselor. Off camp I am in college studying international relations at UMass Lowell. I love everything about camp and I hope you all come back to make more memories!

Hi Camp! I'm Elsie, your Assistant Program Director and Swim Lesson Coordinator. This is my 2nd summer as a counselor but my 8th summer at camp. I am currently in school at URI for speech pathology. I'm so happy to see all the new and returning campers!



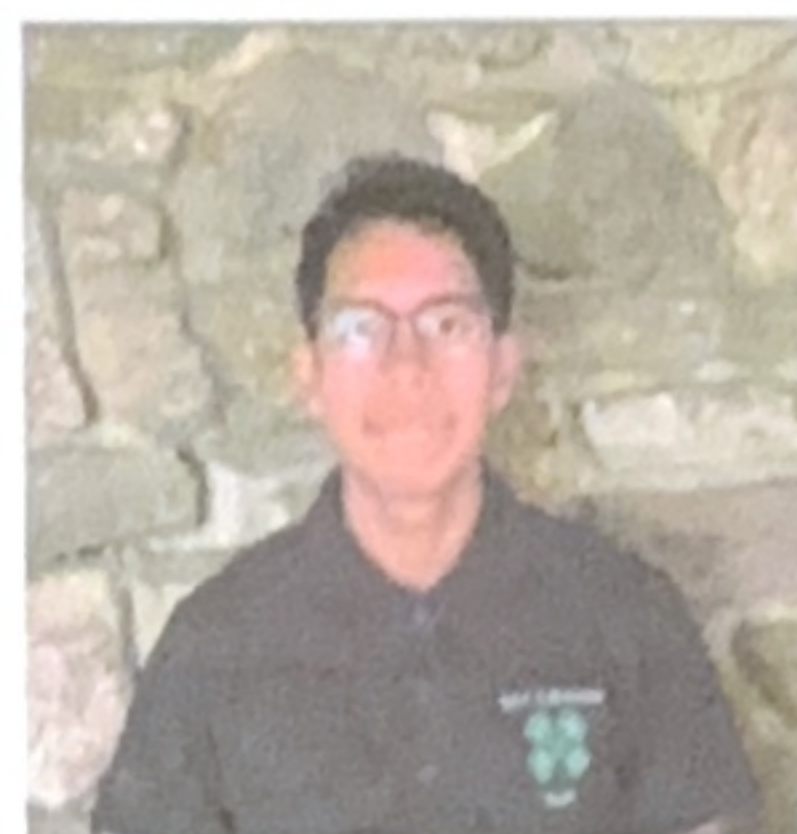
Hey, my name is Patrick, I'm your Assistant JS Director and this is my 9th summer at camp. This will be my second year as a counselor and I am pumped for what the summer may hold. I am currently in school at Three Rivers getting my degree in phys ed. If you're looking for a fun activity - TAKE FISHING!

Hi Camp! My name is Mark and I am your Assistant TL Director. This is my 5th year at camp and my 2nd year on staff. I love helping Elliott with our teen program and being at the Ropes course. I am currently enrolled in Central College studying education and I can't wait to see you all again this summer.



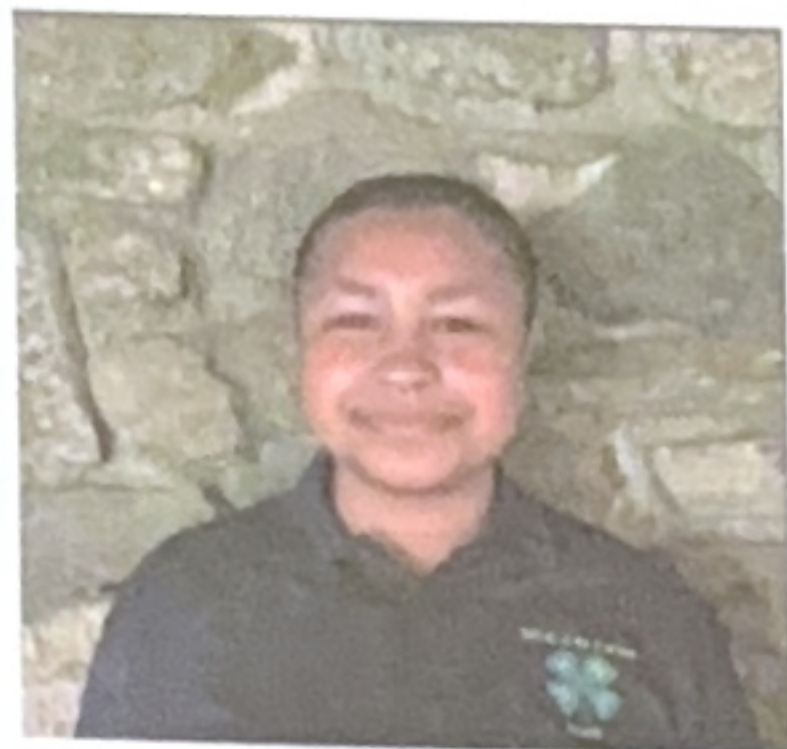
Hi everyone, I'm Reuben and I am the Assistant Day Camp Director. I'm from New Zealand and this is my 2nd summer at camp. I love guitar, music, sports, and all things pond related. I can't wait for all the memories this summer!

Hi everyone, My name is Estuardo, I'm from Guatemala. This is my 2nd summer at camp and I'm really excited for it. I am currently finishing my degree in international relations. I love to be outside, especially during sports and outdoor living!



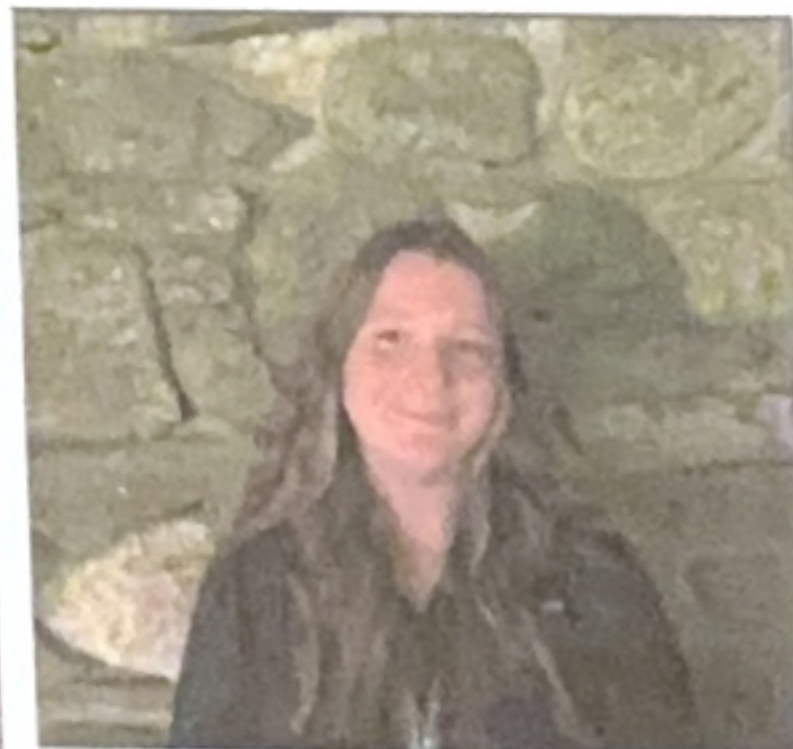
Hi everyone, My name is Addison and I'm from Michigan. Off camp I am enrolled in Michigan Tech studying medical laboratory science. This is my first year at camp and I am loving it! I enjoy running, hiking, reading, and anything outdoors. I am so excited to be here with all of you!

Hi Camp! My name is Amber and I'm from Mississippi. This is my 1st year at camp and I am so excited to work with everyone. Off Camp I attend the University of Southern Mississippi as an RA. I enjoy archery, swimming, sewing and math! I can't wait to see what this summer holds



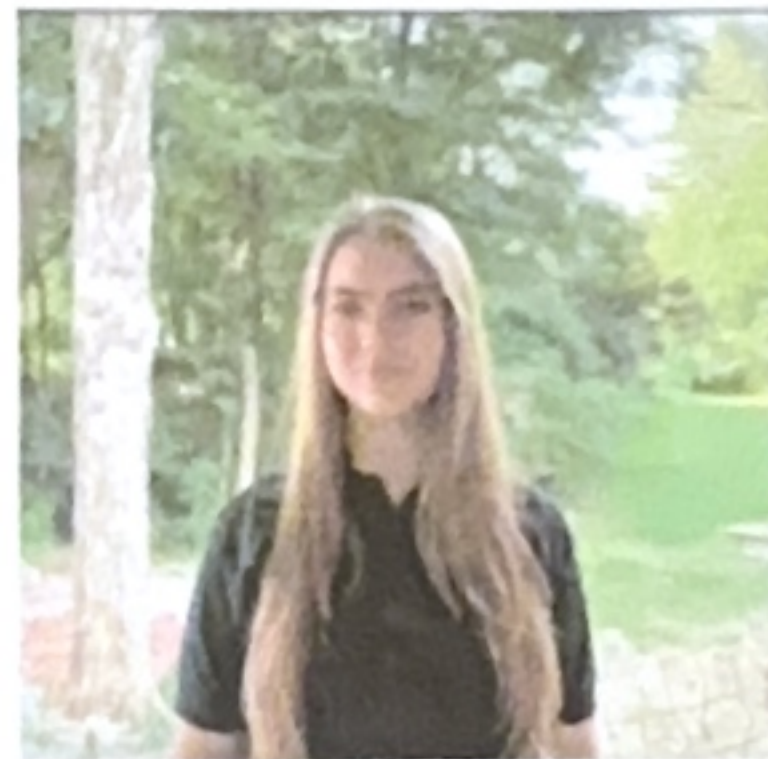
Hi! My name is Aamorri! This is my 1st summer as a counselor but my 5th summer here at camp! Off camp I am in college Johnson & Wales studying criminal justice. In my free time, I like to take walks, paint, and bake. I am so excited to join you all this summer!

Hey Camp, my name is Emma. This is my 6th summer here at camp but my 1st summer as a counselor. Off camp I study animal science at the University of Delaware. I am so excited to be at the waterfront and I can't wait to hang out with you all!



Hey Camp, I'm Brett. This is my 3rd year as a counselor. My favorite activities at camp are Creeking and Brett Ball! When I was a camper, I came to camp on a military grant and now I serve our country in the air national guard. Catch me at snack if you have a game idea!

Hello Camp, my name is Dorina and I am from Hungary. In the off season I am studying law. This is my 2nd summer at camp but my 1st year as Assistant Day Camp Director! I also run our newspaper program and I am so excited to make more memories with all of you!



Hello everyone! I'm Freddie and I am from England. Back home I am in college studying phys ed. This is my 2nd summer at camp and I am so excited to share with you all my favorite sports and activities!

Hey Camp, I'm Owen. Off camp I work as an HVAC technician. This is my 1st summer as a counselor and I am so excited to help out with all of our amazing evening programs!

