



MEET OUR 2017 Summer Camp Staff

Linda Canterbury, Camp Director returns for her eighteenth summer supervising the Chester Parks and Recreation Children’s Summer Day Camp. She has a BS in Education. Linda is a former Lifeguard and previously worked as a High School English Teacher and a Preschool Teacher. She has been a Para-educator for 21 years at Valley Regional High School and is certified in CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer, First Aid, and Medication Administration.

Meghan Saunders, Waterfront Supervisor, Arts & Crafts Director, a graduate of Central CT State University, is a Freelance Graphic Designer. This is Meghan’s eighth year supervising our camp and many after school programs, as well as leading our Cedar Lake Lifeguard staff. She is joined by **Assistant Arts & Crafts Director, Jordan Rosales,** a sophomore at Massachusetts College of Art and Design, returning for her second year. Both are certified in Lifeguard Training, CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer, First Aid, and Medication Administration.

Danielle Netsch, Programming Director, in her fourteenth year planning and implementing the Camp programming, has a teaching certification in Pre-K through grade 8. She was an eighth grade Math Teacher, Dance Team Supervisor and is currently teaching fifth grade. Danielle is certified in Personal Watercraft Operation, CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer, First Aid, and Community Water Safety. She previously was a Lifeguard, Swimming Instructor, and Waterfront Supervisor. Also supervising the daily Camp program implementation is **Samantha Doran, Swimming Instructor, Waterfront Supervisor** returning for her fifth year, has a Master’s degree as a School Guidance Counselor, with a Psychology degree and minors in Education and YMCA Professional Studies. She is currently working as a High School Guidance Counselor and is certified in Lifeguard Training, CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer, First Aid, Medication Administration, and as a Water Safety Instructor.



Kristina Finnerty & Tyler Saunders, Sports Directors, are both in their fourth year with our camp. Tyler has refereed Youth Basketball and supervised several after school activities. He is a junior at Central Connecticut State University and is certified in Lifeguard Training, CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer, First Aid, and Medication Administration. With a BA in Economics, Kristina is a certified coach. She has worked in a Daycare and has several years’ experience Coaching Youth Soccer and Basketball and has coached and supervised several of our after school activities. She is certified in CPR/AED, First Aid, and Medication Administration. Kristina also preforms our **Medication Administration** duties with **Randa Netsch,** who is returning for her fifteenth year. She has a BS in Health Promotions, is a Medical Assistant and Lifeguarded for 9 years. Randa is certified in Personal Watercraft Operation, Community Water Safety, CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer, Medication Administration, and an American Red Cross First Aid and CPR and Babysitter’s Training Instructor.





Haddie Lary, Waterfront Supervisor & Katie Amara, Swimming Instructors & Kinder-Camp Supervisors are certified in Lifeguard Training, CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer, First Aid, and Medication Administration. Katie, a sophomore at the University of Connecticut, returns for her fourth year and Haddie for her second with additional experience as a Swimming Instructor and Lifeguard in Vermont, where she is a senior at Norwich University. Haddie is also a certified Water Safety Instructor.

Welcome back **Camp Counselors & Lifeguards Morgan Bakoleadis, Julia Jenkins, Juliette Linares, Justin Robida & Zak Saunders** and new staff member **Brianna Livingston**. All are certified in Lifeguard Training, CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer, and First Aid. Zak and Justin referee Youth Basketball and assist with our after school programs. They are back for their second year, along with Juliette Linares and Julia Jenkins. Morgan is returning for her third year and Brianna was a volunteer at our camp last summer.

New Substitute Camp Counselors & Lifeguards, are Cassie Garrelts, Tessa LeMay, and Caitlyn VonFeldt who are certified in Lifeguard Training, CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer, and First Aid. **Substitute Camp Counselors** are former Lifeguard and Swim Instructor Arik Sypher and with over 30 years of Coaching experience, Randy Netsch, a State Department of Education Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference Coach. He is currently an Assistant high school Field Hockey and Lacrosse Coach. Randy is certified in Medication Administration, Personal Water Craft Operation, and as a CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer and First Aid Instructor.

Camp Counselors-In-Training Candidates, assisting at our camp this summer are Avienda Anderson, Jackson Bisson, Natalie Caron, Arianna Gallo, Jack Guthrie, Sam Iselin, Hannah Jenkins, Olivia Noll, Katie Reed, Ryan Reed, Anthony Saglimbeni, Ronnie Scarpa, Matthew Skowronek, Chauncey Smith, Chelsea Wadle, and Reece Whitney. They completed a training course this spring which included American Red Cross CPR/AED and First Aid certification.

