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Graham Cecil, Kid Counselor

This is Graham's first year with the ESE program but he worked for us as the SCS summer camp intern. Graham graduated from Xavier University with a major in Sports Management and Marketing.

FUN FACT: Graham loves to travel and is half Scottish on his mother's side!



Kassandra Huey, Kid Counselor

This is Kassi's first year with the ESE program, she is a Ball State University graduate and works as an IA at Forest Dale Elementary. Kassi loves taking care of her plants and her pet cat Rupert.

Fun Fact: Kassi has taught her cat Rupert to play fetch!



Athena Calderon, Kid Counselor

Athena is in her first year with the ESE program. She has a bachelor's degree from IUPUI and is looking forward to pursuing her master's degree in child psychology. Athena is originally from the Philippines and now makes her home in Indianapolis!

Fun Fact: Athena is a born organizer who loves to cook!

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Molly McGeehan, Kid Counselor

Molly is beginning her ninth year with ESE. She enjoys working and helping the children in our program. When she is not working or hanging with her friends Molly does public speaking events focusing on Disability Awareness.

Fun Fact: Molly has a YouTube channel that focuses on Disability Awareness



Jill Fooksman, Kid Counselor

Jill is beginning her fourth year with ESE. Jill was with us at the beginning in 2006 and then moved with her family to Ohio. Jill has since returned to Indiana and we are very happy to have her back! Jill enjoys reading, crocheting and spending time with her dog Bandit.

Fun Fact: Jill can name every official Pokémon there is and loves to collect crystals!



Grant Fellabaum, Kid Counselor

Grant is beginning his second year in the ESE program. Grant is a senior at CHS. He is a new driver and enjoys spending time with his friends and watching T.V.

Fun Fact: Grant has a Parakeet for a pet!

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Becky Navarro Kid, Counselor

Becky is in her first year with the FDE ESE program. Becky also works as a nurse at Eskenazi hospital and has been a nurse for over 20 years!

Fun Fact: Becky has three kids and three dogs!



Anna Koenig, Kid Counselor

Anna is starting her first year in the ESE program and is a junior at CHS. She comes to us from McAlister's but also volunteered at St. Vincent's Peyton Manning Children's Hospital over the summer!

Fun Fact: Anna can play eight different instruments and counting!



Jamie Kessilyas, Kid Counselor

Jamie is beginning her second year with the ESE morning program and she loves it!. Jamie has been working with children for twelve years. She loves to help them in any way she can. In her spare time Jamie loves to bake and cook!

Fun fact: Jamie enjoys knitting and crocheting!

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Valeska J. Simmonds, Site Supervisor

Valeska is beginning her twelfth year in the ESE program. Valeska came to CCPR from the YMCA where she worked as the Lead Teacher in their K Plus program. Valeska has two grandchildren who she loves to spoil rotten and then return to their parents!

Fun Fact: Valeska is an avid football fan and truly believes that Football Season should be made a national holiday!



Charlsie Krauss, Assistant Site Supervisor

Charlsie is in her first year as the Forest Dale ESE Assistant Site Supervisor. Charlsie worked previously as a Head Counselor for the Vacation Station at Carmel Middle School as well as a facilitator at Town Meadow and Smokey Row elementary.

FUN FACT: Charlsie is currently in school to be an Elementary art teacher!



Donna Aiken, Head Counselor

Donna is our Head Counselor and she is currently in her fourth year with the ESE program. Donna has two children Briana who is in sixth grade at Carmel Middle School and Toria who is in fourth grade at Forest Dale Elementary.

Fun Fact: Donna was adopted and is a great cook!

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Samantha Hovanec, Kid Counselor

Samantha is a recent graduate of Ball State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education. In addition to stating her first year with the FDE ESE program Samantha is also working as the permanent building substitute teacher her at Forest Dale Elementary.

Fun Fact: Samantha has always loved working with children and knew at a young age that I wanted to be a teacher and now she is!

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