

# SUMMER FUN SPECIALITY COUNSELORS

## **Amanda Opinski**

My name is Amanda Opinski and I am an Alumni of St. Joseph's College. I have been working with children for about 9 years in various settings including being a camp counselor, a family Nanny and a babysitter. I am a certified teacher working towards my masters in literacy and cognition. I enjoy doing arts and crafts, reading, yoga and baking. This summer I am looking forward to being the arts and crafts director for the St. Joseph's College Summer Fun program.

## **Rachael Cohen**

Hi! My name is Rachael Cohen. I just graduated from Adelphi University with a degree in Physical Education and Health. I am very outgoing, friendly, energetic, and love working with children. I currently coach soccer, basketball, and lacrosse. I have been working with children all my life through student teaching and various camps and programs. I am adventurous and love being outdoors. I enjoy all sports, but my main passions are soccer, surfing, and basketball. I can't wait for the summer to begin and enjoy meeting all of your children! Let Summer Fun begin!

# SUMMER FUN GENERAL COUNSELORS

## **Luke Brown**

I went to Bayport-Blue Point High School and I will now be a sophomore at St. Joseph's College. My experience with children includes being a volunteer baseball coach for ages 13-15 and I worked at an after school program for two years at James Wilson Young Middle School with 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders. My hobbies and interests include playing baseball and other types of sports. I'm looking forward to having a fun summer.

## **Andrew Libertelli**

Hello, my name is Andre Libertelli. I'm nineteen years old. I am a part of the Florida Southern College class of 2017. I am a Psychology and Criminology Major as well. I enjoy all sports, where I have played soccer and basketball and I am still currently playing baseball to this day. I have previously coached baseball teams between the ages of 4-17 years old. I plan on getting into Law Enforcement as my future profession.

## **Treisha Wan**

"Treisha Wan is a junior at St. Joseph's College studying to be a speech-language pathologist. Her experience includes babysitting for the past 5 years, Big Buddy Little Buddy Mentoring Programs, and an annual Special Olympics Volunteer. She is passionate about helping others and has become the president of S.T.A.R.S. (Students Taking an Active Role in Society) a community service club on campus. She coordinates monthly visits to a nursing home in Riverhead with a group of volunteers to spend time doing crafts and activities with the residents and their families. She is also involved with Project Sunshine, an organization which volunteers at Good Samaritan Hospital to provide recreational activities to children and their families living with medical challenges. She enjoys spending time crafting and being outdoors. She is looking forward to making new friends, singing songs, teaching fun new games and making a positive impact on kids this summer."

## **Steve Ferriolo**

Hi my name is Steve Ferriolo, but all the kids at “Summer Fun” seem to have given me the nickname Pizza Steve! I graduated from Longwood High School and I now attend St. Joseph's College as a Speech Pathology major. After college I hope to be a speech teacher in a school district or hospital. My favorite hobbies are playing sports/games, watching Brooklyn Net games, and going to the movies. Working with children has been both fun and rewarding for me, whether it was babysitting my little cousins or participating in different youth learning programs. There is no better feeling than knowing you have made a positive impact on a child.

## **Chelsea Cumings**

I am currently a senior at St. Joseph’s College and I majoring in Elementary and Special Education with a concentration in Speech Pathology. I have experience working at Brookhaven National Laboratory Child Development Center for 2 summers. I currently babysit for a 7 year old boy with Autism. My volunteer work includes:

- Carolyn Parsons- Care Provider for 2 children with Cerebral Palsy
- Public Relations- School Tours: St. John the Baptist High School
- St. John the Baptist High School: Student Store
- St. James Nursing Home: Arts and Crafts and assisting with group activities

I enjoyed working with art and creating fun projects. In high school, one of my concentrations was Art and Graphic Design. I am looking forward to having a fun and memorable summer working with the children and my colleagues.

## **Jake Brown**

Hi! My name is Jake Brown. I’m attending St. Joseph’s College as a History Major. I am a former SJC Eagle Baseball player. I currently enjoy coaching for the NY Nationals, and look forward to be a coach for my alma mater.

## **Kaitlyn Mangan**

Hi, my name is Kaitlyn Mangan, and I am one of the senior counselors for Summer Fun! I attend St. Joseph’s College and I am studying to become an elementary school teacher. I have previously worked at the YMCA’s after school program. Some of my hobbies include crafting, scrapbooking, and reading. I love spending times with my friends and family, especially my one year old niece. I am so excited to start this summer and this amazing program!

# SUMMER FUN JR. COUNSELORS

## **Madeline O'Shaughnessy**

I am an enthusiastic, energetic, fun-loving 17 year-old who is going into my senior year at Patchogue-Medford High School. I have many years of experience in dance, theater, chorus, arts, and various sports such as field hockey, basketball, softball and track. I am highly involved in my community and hold the leadership as Secretary of four organizations throughout my school. I also volunteer at the Patchogue-Medford Library as a craft buddy, and a music buddy for the elementary students in my district. I also plan on holding the position of captain for the Patchogue-Medford HS Varsity Field Hockey team for the 2014-2015 year. Between my busy schedule in music, sports and volunteer work, I am excited to have made myself available this summer to dedicate myself to the Summer Fun Program. I cannot wait to make a summer full of great memories and unforgettable experiences at St. Joseph's!

## **Sean Gaare**

My name is Sean Gaare and I am an eleventh grade student at Patchogue-Medford High School. I have volunteered at Bald Hill in the summer to help with the Miracle League of Long Island which is a baseball league for mentally and physically challenged children. I have also volunteered at Riley Avenue Elementary School in Riverhead to help young students with schoolwork and other activities. I am interested in many activities including sports, music, and educational studies. I enjoy playing sports, working out and have established a strong sense of teamwork and leadership through organized sports teams. I am eager to begin working with my fellow counselors and hope I can help a younger child have a memorable summer at the St. Joseph's College Summer Fun Program.

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## EMT

### **Kayla Sorentino**

My name is Kayla Sorentino and I am a graduate from St. Joseph's College. I am a certified EMT and am currently volunteering at the Deer Park Fire Station. My aspiration is to work for the FDNY. I also love theater and I am part of many different plays at the Bayway Play House. I love working with children and look forward to working the Summer Fun Program at my Alma Mater.

### **Rob Stone**

Hey everyone, my name is Rob Stone. I'm 19 years old and a junior at St. Joseph's College in Patchogue. I am a double major in chemistry and psychology and I'm very excited to be a part of the Summer Fun staff this year. I am a Critical Care EMT and have been in EMS for nearly 4 years. I have also been employed by the Town of Islip Youth Bureau as a recreational counselor for middle school students. I think the Summer Fun Program will be a great opportunity to blend the two fields of work and experience. In my spare time outside of work and school, I enjoy volunteering, baseball, and camping.