

Green Cove Staff 2010

We are proud to introduce to you the most important part of our program- THE STAFF. From across the U.S. and abroad, they bring a variety of skills and talents that make the summer a rich and rewarding experience.

Charlotte Adams, 30+, from Houston, TX is here for her 2nd summer on staff as our Head of Swimming during main camp; she was a camper as a child. Charlotte is a current full time mom to her 3 children and volunteer. She has many years of swimming, lifeguarding and teaching experience.

Jeanne Anderson, 30+, comes to us from Louisville, Kentucky. She will be here for June camp as a nurse. Her son will be a camper this year, and her daughter will also be at camp!

Mary Charles Anderson, 22, is here for her 2nd summer on staff as head of tennis for June camp. She will be graduating from Colgate this year. After graduating she will be teaching at a school in Korea.

Maya Appley, 23, is here for her 4th summer on staff. Maya has been the head of sailing, head of mountaineering and is returning this year as our Junior Line Head. Maya is a recent graduate from the University of California, Berkeley.

Terry Austin, 23, is here for her 2nd summer as Head of Crafts. Terry graduated from Appalachian State with a degree in math. She is newly wed to a Mondamin counselor!

Kaylee Beauchamp, 19, was a camper and has returned as a camper on riding staff. She is a student at Sewanee. Kaylee has taught English in China and has been riding competitively since she was 9 years old.

Nancy Bell, 30+, is Green Cove's wonderful Director! Her parents started Green Cove in 1945. Nancy ran GC's riding program for many years, has her MAT from Emory University, taught 4th grade for several years and has been in her current position since 1980.

Kelli Boswell, 30+, from Macon, GA is here for her second summer as one of our June Camp nurses. Her son Liam is a camper at Mondamin.

Lee Burdett, 30+, from Tuxedo, NC, runs the year round Riding Program and is back as Head of Riding for both June & Main Camp. Lee has been on staff for over 30 years and is married to a former Mondamin Counselor. Their three children have been campers as well.

Helen Burnett, 19, is an International Studies student at the University of Kentucky where she is also an officer in Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She is here for her 1st summer on swim staff.

Mary Margaret Burdett, 21, is back for her 3rd year as a counselor, she was a camper for 7 summers. Mary Margaret is head of paddling staff for June Camp and is currently a student at Sewanee. In '06, Mary Margaret lived in South Africa, teaching in a preschool.

Sarah Butters, 20, is here for her 1st summer on Crafts staff. She is a studio art and art history major at Earlham College where she is on the women's Frisbee team and participates in the equestrian program.

Sara Casey, 22, is here for her 2nd summer on the mountaineering staff. Sara is a student at UNC Wilmington, is the captain of her ultimate Frisbee team and loves climbing.

Stephanie Cohan, 22, is back for her 4th summer on paddling staff. Stephanie was a long time camper and is an Educational and Psychology double major at Emory University. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma and a Paddling trip leader.

Margi Conrads, 30+, is back for her 7th summer on staff as the Main Camp Administrative Director. Margi is from Kansas, and during the year is the curator of American art at the art museum in Kansas City and teaches AP art history. Her daughter Kim is at Green Cove this summer.

Kaitlyn Cook, 20, is here for her first summer on crafts staff. Kaitlyn is a Journalism and Art student at UNC Chapel Hill.

Annie Cormier, 20, is here for her first summer on Mountaineering staff. Annie is a Pre-Law and History student at University of Louisiana. She has been climbing for 10 years, and climbed competitively for 4 years.

Lily Cowles, 19, was a camper for many summers and is back for her 1st summer on Sail staff. Lily is a nursing student at Georgetown University and is a member of the running club.

Clarkie Crawford, 23, was on paddling staff in '07 and is back this year to be a line head for June camp. She graduated from Sewanee in '09 and has spent the past year coaching field hockey, working for a non-profit, and recently got back from working at winter term.

Katy Danos, 30+, is back as Main Camp's Program Director. She was a camper here for 6 years and this is her 14th year on staff!! Her family has been attending Green Cove and Mondamin since the '50s!

Lou Davis, 30+, was a camper here for 5 years and 'resurfaced' in '06 with her two children. She is back this year for her 3rd summer running our June Camp ACA program (Around Camp Activities). During the year she teaches music and movement to children.

Elise Desloge, 21, is back to Green Cove for her 3rd summer on staff as Head of Sailing. She was a camper for 7 years. She is currently studying elementary education at Auburn University.

Paula Dowling, 30+, was a nurse at camp last year, and will be returning this year for Main camp. Her son, Brian, is a camper at Mondamin.

Kristyn Dudley, 20, has been riding since the age of eight. She is here this summer as a groom. She is a Recreation and Park Management major at East Carolina University.

Sarah Dugan, 21, is a Public Health major at UNC-Chapel Hill where she is on the cross country team and is the sustainability floor coordinator. She will be on Biking staff this summer for Main camp.

Renee Dugas, 20, is here for her 1st summer as a swimming counselor. Renee is a communications student at LSU. She loves dancing and has taught dance for several years.

Katie Durkee, 30+, is back for her 4th summer at June camp. Katie is the Head of Biking for June Camp. She is the mother of two campers (a girl and a boy). In her 'spare' time, she is a triathlete, and competes in Ironman Triathlons.

Judy Elkind, 19, was a camper for many years and is back for her 1st summer on mtn staff. Judy is a media studies student at UC Berkeley where she plays intramural soccer and is involved with the outdoors society.

Bridgette Ewing, 19, was here for many summers as a camper and is back for her 1st summer on tennis staff. Bridgette is a Spanish major at UNC Chapel Hill. She is a member of Chi Omega sorority and a Dance Marathon Volunteer.

Sophie Felts, 27, was first here in 2001 as a member of our Mountaineering staff. After her third year on staff, she 'vanished' for a while, graduated from VA Tech, married Mike Felts worked with her family's landscape business, and for an international foreign exchange program for teenagers. She returned full time in the fall of 2006 as GC's year round Assistant Director. She is currently on maternity leave but will be around camp during the summer.

Betsy Fisher, 19, is here for her 2nd year as an office assistant. She is a student at UNC Charlotte & grew up in Hendersonville.

Caroline Fritelot, 22, was a camper for 4 summers and is back for her 1st summer on swim staff. Caroline is a pre-law student at UGA. She is a member of Court Appointed Special Advocates & Kappa Alpha Theta.

Jessica Gibbs, 30, is here for her 3rd year as an office assistant. Before coming here, she was the office mgr at a country club.

Sarah Gibson, 29, is here for her 3rd summer as our Head of Nature. Sarah has a Biology/Wild Life Science degree from Virginia Tech. She spent her junior year in Kenya at the Center for Wildlife Management Studies. She has spent summers working on various research projects. She received a grant to research plant defenses to herbivory, her work was published. Sarah is also an accomplished equestrian.

Mary Gilliam, 23, was a camper and is back for her 5th year on staff. Mary will only be here for a couple weeks this summer but she will be helping with Junior Line. Mary graduated from Cornell University with a degree in Psychology.

Brynne Gingras, 21, is here for her 2nd summer as a groom. Brynne is a student at Randolph College. Brynne has been around horses her whole life and also plays flute, keyboard & sings.

Maggie Goss, 20, is here for her 2nd summer on swim staff. Maggie attends the College of Wooster, and is a part of the Education Club & Relay for Life.

Ridley Green, 19, was a camper for 3 summers and is back as a swim counselor. She is a student at Sewanee, helped teach a special ed art class and was captain of her high school's cross country team.

Whitney Greene, 25, is has her masters of Art Education from Georgia Southern. She is here for her first summer at Green Cove as part of crafts staff. She has lot of experience with kids and art!

Jessica Grisel, 29, originally from St. George, UT, has moved to Austin, TX. A NOLS graduate, Jessica works as a paramedic during the year. She is back for her 7th year. This is her 5th year as head of our paddling program. Jessica has worked hard and made tremendous progress in building the strength of the program. Paramedic, WFR.

Lauren Hatcher, 20, is here for her 1st summer as a mountain biking counselor. Lauren is an Architecture student at Clemson where she is also a member of the mountain biking club.

Suzie Howick, 30+, has been away for a while but is back for her 20th summer on staff!! Suzie has been on canoeing staff, head of canoeing & June Camp program director to name a few. This year is her 2nd year in a row as our Middler Line Head for June Camp.

Rosie Jermakian, 19, was a camper for several summers and is back for her 1st summer on biking staff. Rosie is a Communications student at Virginia Tech and works at the VT TV program.

Kathryn Lapevre, 19, was a camper for many years and is back for her 1st summer on biking staff. Kathryn is Psychology & Pre Med student at University of South Carolina and is a member of Delta Zeta.

Derly Lara, 21, is here for her 1st summer as a tennis counselor. Derly is from Colombia, South America. She is student at the University and has played tennis since she was 11. She has been state and nationally ranked.

Carolyn Large, 21, is here for her 3rd summer at Green Cove as a swim counselor & head of ACA for main camp. Carolyn has lots of camp experience, she grew up at High Rocks which is run by her relatives! Carolyn is a student at University of Richmond.

Ashley LeGros, 19, is here for her 2nd summer on sailing staff. Ashley is a student at LSU where she is a member of the LSU sailing team. Ashley has been sailing most of her life.

Emily Lowe, 19, is here for her 1st summer as an ACA counselor. Emily is an education major at Baton Rouge community college. She plays volleyball and basketball.

Karen Lucas, 22, is back for her 5th year on staff. This is her 3rd year on riding staff. She has worked for several years with a long time Green Cove Alum in Pittsboro, NC.

Leah Mahony, 24, was a sailing counselor a few years back and is returning this summer on Nature staff. Leah graduated from Sarah Lawrence with an Anthropology & Writing degree and has been working as an instructor for Natures Classroom.

Erin Mann, 20, was a camper for 4 summers and is back for her 2nd summer on swim staff. Erin is a student at LSU; she loves ballet and was in the Nutcracker this winter.

Janet McDonald, 22, is here for her 2nd summer at Green Cove. She is the Head of biking for Main Camp. Janet just graduated from nursing school at University of Vermont. She was co-chair of the DREAM mentor program at her school and was a member of Volunteers in Action.

Meredith Meeks, 20, was a camper for several summers and is back on paddling staff. She is a public health major at Tulane and loves Theater.

Kirsten Montanari, 19, is an Anthropology major at UFL and is here for her 1st summer on mountaineering staff. She currently leads outdoor adventure trips for her school's TRIP program.

Hannah Meeler, 19, is here for her first summer on Nature Staff for June Camp. Hannah is an Environmental Studies major at UNC Chapel Hill where she is also involved with the student government.

Angie Moorin, 30+, from Louisville, KY is a CPA back for her 8th year. Angie is our fantastic Main Camp photographer. Both of her children attended camp.

McKenzie Mortan, 21, is here for her 1st summer on mountaineering staff. McKenzie is a student at UFL and has lead many backpacking and caving trips for the TRIP program. She is also an avid dancer.

LucyAnne Nolan, from Augusta, GA is back for her 9th year as our pro camp nurse!

LucyAnne loves biking with her husband Bill.
Sarah Norman, 23, is here for her 4th summer on staff. She was a camper for many years, a counselor, and a Linehead. She is back on paddling staff this year for June Camp. Sarah graduated last year with a degree in nursing from the University of Vermont.

Flo Page, 22, back for her 3rd year on staff. Flo is the head of sailing. She is studying history at Appalachian State University and plays intramural softball there.

Mary Emma Pennington, 30+, is back for her 14th summer on staff! Mary Emma is our Head of Nature for June Camp. Mary Emma is an avid gardener, is our master fisherwoman and knows how to make wonderful homemade ice cream!

Lynn Penny, 30+, was on staff as a college student and is back with us on riding staff this summer. She is currently living in Hendersonville with her husband and 4 children.

Davanne Piccini, 21, is here for her 1st summer on Riding Staff. She has just finished her junior year at Spring Hill College where she is an English major. She is also on the cross country team and plays ultimate Frisbee.

Lauren Plettner, 25, was a camper, counselor, and line head. She graduated from Vanderbilt University in '07. After three years of working for an engineering firm, she is returning to school to get an MBA at UVA. Lauren is back this summer as the Assistant Director.

Sandi Price, 30+, is joining us this summer for her first summer on sailing staff. She is an architect and mother of two. Her oldest daughter is currently a camper.

Lindsay Prossnitz, 20, from Woodstock, IL was a camper for 2 summers and is back on swim staff. Lindsay is a journalism student at University of Illinois and is the Newscast Editor for her schools radio station.

Kate Reghenzani, 26, from Numurkah, Australia, is back for her 5th summer, this will be her 2nd year as Head of Tennis. Before she came to the States, Kate worked at the Telegraph Hotel and was part-time manager of a gourmet food shop.

Molly Rogers, 19, was a GC camper for several years and is back for her 1st summer on paddling staff. She is currently a student at Colby College where she is involved in the outing club and the Colby Cares about Kids mentoring program.

Sarah Roehm, 19, is here for her first summer at Green Cove on riding staff. She has just finished her first year at Georgia Southern University. She has been riding for 12 years and is on her University's equestrian team.

Sarah Roveda, 19, was a GC camper for several years and is back for her 1st summer on riding staff. She is an English major at Xavier University in Ohio where she participates in theatre, campus ministry and choir.

Maggie Ruch, 20, Was a camper for several years, an aid and a CT. She is back for her 2nd summer as a counselor. She is on paddling staff. Maggie is a student at Sewanee, she has been paddling for 10 years and has her ACA instructors certification.

Charlotte Ruppert, 25, is back for her 5th summer on staff. She is our Senior Line head for main camp. She has an international studies degree from the University of Richmond. Charlotte works for Easter Seals in DC & loves mountain biking.

Julie Ruppert, 20, was a camper for 2 summers and is back for her 3rd year as a swim counselor. Julie is a student at Virginia Tech studying Hotel & Tourism Management.

Tracy Sandeson, 30+, is a nurse this summer. She has been on staff before when her daughter was a junior. Her daughter is now on senior line and we are delighted to have her back.

Katharine Saussy, 19, was a camper for many summers and is back for her 1st summer on paddling staff. Katharine is a pre-med student at Tulane where she is also a member of the Tulane EMS.

Libby Schwartz, 22, was a camper for four years and is now back for the summer on staff as a groom. She is currently a student at the University of Kansas.

Sarah Shachat, 21, was a camper for several summers and is back for her 2nd year on paddling staff. Sarah is a student at Wesleyan University & enjoys Fencing and Kendo. She also tutors & helps with the lit magazine.

Anne Sharp, 30+, from Hammond, LA is back for her 8th year on staff and is our Hillside Line Head for Main Camp. Her family has a long tradition with Mondamin/Green Cove, beginning with her husband Sandy. Both of her children are currently campers.

Mariel Smith, 21, is from Kentucky. She is currently a student at Centre College. She is here for her first summer on staff as a groom.

Alex Softness, 20, from Atlanta, GA, was a camper for a couple summers and is back for her 2nd summer on our Riding Staff. Alex is a student at Earlham College in Indiana. She is on the equestrian team & plays varsity tennis.

Mary Soike, 19, is a student at Furman University where she plays club soccer and is a Humane Society volunteer. She was a camper for 2 summers and is returning to be on mountaineering staff.

Emily Stubbs, 19, was a GC camper for several years and is back for her 1st summer on paddling staff. Emily is a student at UGA where she is a member of Phi Mu sorority and a Boys and Girls club volunteer.

Katie Sullivan, 21, is here for her 2nd year at GC. She is the Head of Mountaineering. Katie is a student at University of Florida where she is the President of her schools TRIP program. She leads backpacking, caving & canoeing trips.

Loret Swank, 30+, is here for her 2nd summer at Green Cove as the Head of Swimming for June Camp. Loret is a Licensed Professional Counselor and currently works at Southeastern LA University as an instructor and advisor. She worked throughout high school & college as a lifeguard. She enjoys running and has two children.

Durban Swartz, 25, is here for her 1st summer on mountaineering staff. She is an International Affairs grad from Lewis & Clark College. She is fluent in Spanish and lives in Breckenridge, CO.

Sarah Talley, 20, was camper for 8 summers, and is back for her 2nd year on tennis staff. Sarah is a student at Rhodes College where she is a member of Kappa Delta Sorority.

Eddie Taylor, 19, was camper for many summers and is back for her 1st year on mountaineering staff. She is an engineering student at UVA, plays ultimate Frisbee and is a member of the outdoors club.

Keller Torrey, 19, was a camper for many summers and is back for her 1st summer on paddling staff. Keller is a biology major at University of Mary Washington where she plays varsity lacrosse.

Debbie Walker, 30+, is the GC secretary. She has been here year round since the Fall of '06. Before coming to Green Cove, Debbie worked with autistic children at an Elementary School in Greensboro. Debbie's Grandfather worked at Mondamin.

Lauren Wason, 18, was a camper for many years and is back for her 1st year on MTN staff. Lauren is an International Affairs student at George Washington U. She works with local DC elementary schoolers with a program called DC Reads.

Barbara Little, 30+, joins us as Program Director for June Camp. She was a camper and counselor for six years in the 60's and 70's and helped us out last year as Assistant Junior Line Head. "Little" has recently retired from working in the securities industry and is working on becoming certified to teach Pre-K through 3rd grade.

Britta Wiesner, 30, has been at Green Cove for 17 years. As a staff member, she began on paddling and ran the program for several years. She just graduated from Emory where she got her MBA. We're excited to have Britta back on paddling staff for main camp.

Kelly Wilson, 23, is here for her 3rd summer as Hillside LH during June Camp and on paddling staff during main. Kelly is a Virginia Tech grad and is currently a Physical Therapy grad student at VCU. She loves climbing and anything outdoors!

Kathy Yaw, 25, graduated from Virginia Intermont College with a Major in Equine Studies. She was a member of the VI Equestrian team, and had several years of camp experience with other programs. Kathy joined us year round in 2006 as the Barn Manager.