

MEET THE SUMMER CAMP STUDENT MANAGERS



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Major: Business Administration: Marketing with a Minor in Asian American Studies

Something special from your childhood that influenced who you are today: I grew up as the youngest of many sisters with large age gaps which taught me to be very observant and resilient!

What lessons children have taught you: My teen campers taught me that they may (usually) forget what you actually said, but they will always remember the lesson you taught and the impact you made on their lives.

Favorite goofy thing your kids know & love about you: My teens all know that I struggle with keeping up with the new “in thing” so they have to explain everything to me from the start. I am referred to as an “old mom” a lot.



Zoey Spears

Major: Recreation, Parks, and Tourism Administration

Something special from your childhood that influenced who you are today: I grew up playing outside every day with my brothers. We would climb trees, make forts, and explore the woods around us. Today, I’m super passionate about the outdoors and the importance of play in children’s lives!

What lessons children have taught you: Working with children has taught me to find the fun in every situation, to keep asking questions, and to laugh whenever I can.

Favorite goofy thing your kids know and love about you: I’m always dancing even if there isn’t music playing!