

# Say “HELLO” to our 2026 PlayZone Team!

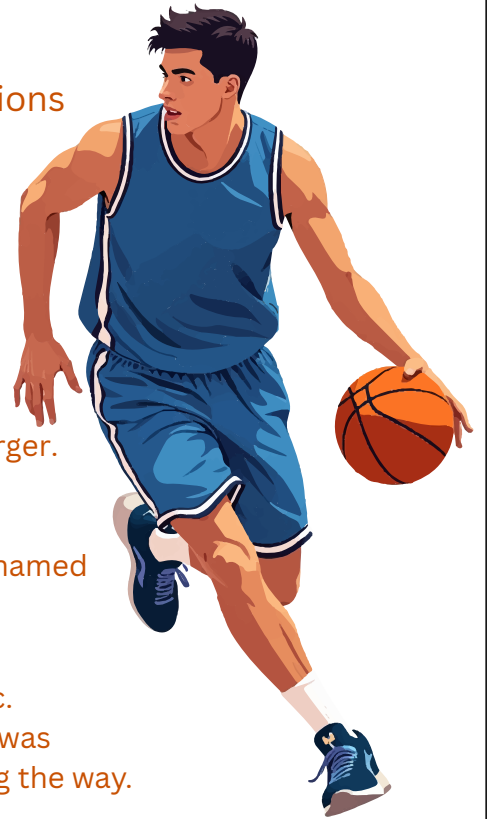
As day camp quickly approaches, our staff is eagerly preparing to meet our campers.

**“Brave Ben” is a 2025 graduate of Cedar Cliff HS and currently attends Penn State University majoring in Education.**

“I look forward to allowing the kids to use their imaginations and helping them make lasting memories!”

## Fun Facts about Ben:

- My favorite sport to play is basketball.
- My #1 team is the Baltimore Ravens
- My dad is my role model because he taught me how to have a good work ethic.
- If I could eat only one food, I would go with a classic cheeseburger.
- In my free time, I enjoy spending time with my friends, hiking, biking, climbing, playing basketball & going to the gym.
- I have 3 dogs...two males named Ollie & Charlie, and a female named Ellie.



**Another Tidbit:** I am a naturally curious person and I stay energetic.

**Did you know...** The best thing that happened to me this past year was completing my first year at Penn State & meeting new friends along the way.

**“Positive Parker” is a 2023 graduate of Cedar Cliff HS and currently attends Lebanon Valley College, studying History/Secondary Education. Parker plans to pursue a Masters in Education Administration. This will be Parker’s 3rd year as a PlayZone counselor.**

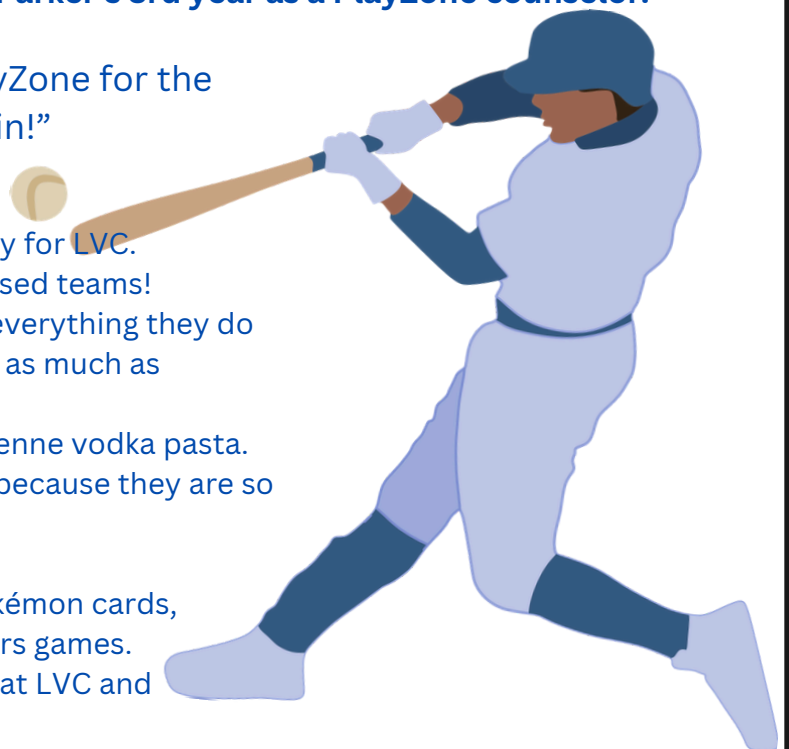
“I look forward to working with PrimaryZone for the first time and seeing all of the kids again!”

## Fun Facts about Parker:

- My favorite sport to play is baseball! I play for LVC.
- I love cheering on all of the Pittsburgh based teams!
- My parents are my role models because everything they do is to support me. I want to give that back as much as possible.
- If I could only eat one food, it would be penne vodka pasta.
- My favorite animal is definitely the otter because they are so curious and love to swim!

**More Tidbits** - I love to collect baseball & Pokémon cards, hang out with my friends, golf & go to Senators games.

**Did you know . . .** I completed my junior year at LVC and start student teaching next spring!



**“Magnetic Mikayla” is a 2024 graduate of Northeastern HS and attends Penn State University majoring in Criminal Justice. She hopes to join the FBI or go into Forensic Psychology with kids.**

“I look forward to the moments of working with my coworkers and giving kids a memorable summer!”

**Fun Facts about Mikayla:**

- My favorite sport is basketball.
- My #1 team to watch is the South Carolina Gamecocks women’s basketball. They are so competitive and continue to inspire young girls and me as well.
- My role model is my mom. She has inspired me to always work hard and reach my dreams, while also giving unconditional love.
- The food I could eat the rest of my life is steak & seafood boils.
- In my free time, I like to be active, go to the gym, walk & shop.
- I have a dog named Oreo. She is a 4-year-old Shitzu mix. She is the craziest and has so much energy!

**More Tidbits-** I am a professional at “Just Dance” and I love to sing (even though I am not the best). I also love going to concerts.

**Did you know....** The best thing that happened to me this past year was meeting my roommate from Hawaii, who is now my best friend.



**“Adventurous Aidan” is a 2024 Red Land HS graduate and plans to graduate from Penn State in 2028 with a degree in Supply Chain Management.**

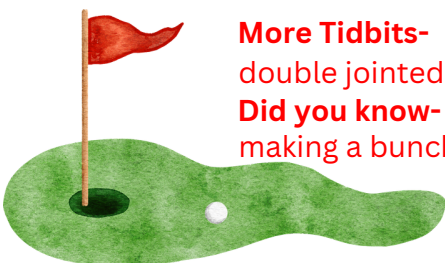
“I look forward to enjoying every moment this summer and making sure everyone has fun while we learn and grow together!”

**Fun Facts about Aidan:**

- My favorite sport to play is golf.
- My #1 team to watch is the Pittsburgh Steelers because they are my family team.
- My hero is my dad. He has inspired me to pursue anything and everything I can dream of and continues to do this every day.
- I would choose pizza as my favorite food because it can be customized in so many ways.
- In my free time, I often do rec sports like golf and hang out with friends.
- I have 2 dogs. One is a black lab named Masie and the other is a German short-haired pointer named Ellie. They love to be outside.

**More Tidbits-** A unique fact about me is that I have double jointed thumbs.

**Did you know-** The best thing about this year was making a bunch of new friends at college.



**“Marvelous Meghan” is a 2022 graduate of Cedar Cliff HS and a 2026 graduate of Penn State University. She plans to teach middle or high school science. Meghan has been a Playzone counselor for the past three years.**

“I look forward to being outside and having fun with the campers.”

**Fun Facts about Meghan:**

- I love to play basketball & volleyball.
- My #1 team to watch is Penn State football.
- My Grammy is my role model. She was brilliant, creative, artistic and cared for everyone around her.
- If I could eat only one thing for the rest of my life, I would choose a cheeseburger and fries.
- In my free time, I enjoy working out, swimming, shopping & spending time with my family.
- My favorite animal is a Corgi (dog) and I hope to adopt one soon!

**Another Tidbit:** I am good at spelling!

**Did you know...** The best thing that happened to me this past year was graduating from Penn State!



**“Brilliant Bryn” is a 2026 graduate of IUP with a degree in Early Childhood/Special Education. She previously worked as an Advanced Education Camp Counselor.**

“I am looking forward to meeting new coworkers and campers!”

**Fun Facts about Bryn:**

- My favorite sport to play is soccer because I played it growing up.
- My hero is my sister Kali because she is successful in life.
- If I could eat one thing, it would be pasta.
- I have a fluffy cat named Bex.
- I grew up in New Jersey.

**More Tidbits-** In my free time, I like to read, write and be in nature.

**Did you know...**The best thing that happened to me this year was graduating from college.



**“Magical Morgan” is currently attending West Chester University majoring in Education. She plans to graduate in 2029 and become an early education teacher. Morgan was a counselor at JCC summer camp and Camp Canadensis.**

“I look forward to watching each of my campers create long lasting friendships & having a great summer!”

**Fun Facts about Morgan:**

- My favorite sport to play is lacrosse or soccer.
- My #1 team is the Eagles because I’m from near Philly.
- My dad is my role model because he has taught me to be brave and how to get through hard times.
- If I could eat only one thing, I would choose sushi!
- In my free time, I enjoy playing lacrosse or doing something outside.
- I have 3 pets. 2 dogs named Kevin and Scout & 1 cat named Zay.



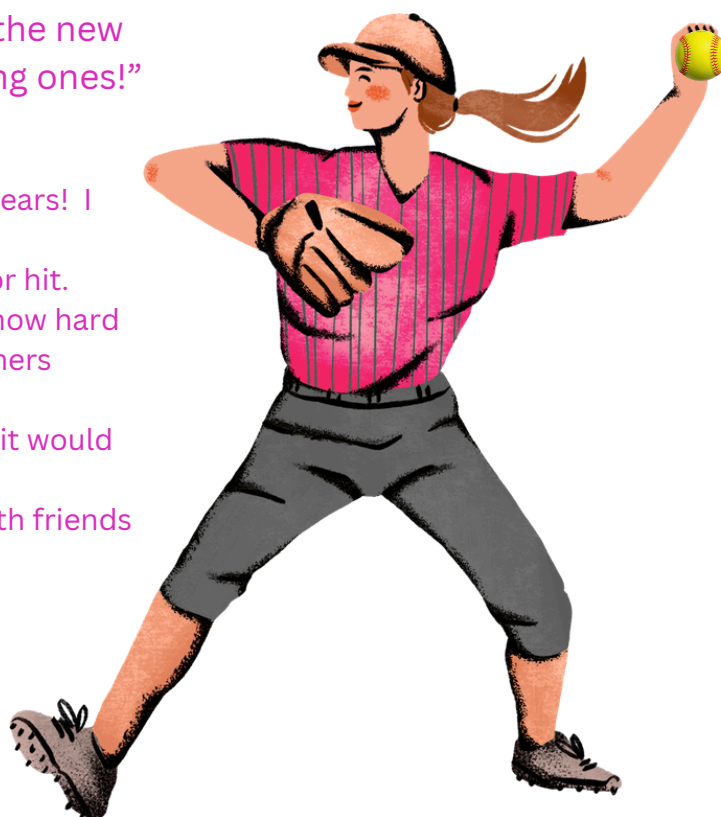
**Another Tidbit:** I am a very outgoing person and I love everything outdoors!  
**Did you know...** The best thing that happened to me this past year was winning an athletic award my senior year.

**“Kooky Kennedy” is a 2021 graduate of Cedar Cliff HS and a 2025 graduate of IUP. She has a degree in Early Childhood and Special Education and is currently a 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher. Kennedy was a previous PlayZone counselor and is excited to return!**

“I’m really looking forward to meeting all the new campers and welcoming back our returning ones!”

**Fun Facts about Kennedy:**

- My favorite sport is softball. I played for 12 years! I love the teamwork and the thrill of the game, especially the feeling of making a great play or hit.
- My role model is my dad because no matter how hard things are, he will always be supportive of others around him.
- If I could eat one thing for the rest of my life, it would be pasta.
- In my free time, I like to read and hang out with friends and family.



**More Tidbits-** I collect crystals.  
**Did you know....** An accomplishment I am most proud of this year is beginning my career as a teacher!

**“Adventurous Allison”** is a 2021 graduate of Cedar Cliff HS a 2024 graduate of Millersville University with a major in Early Childhood Education. Allison was a camp counselor for 3 years and worked for 8 months at Walt Disney World. She plans to become an elementary teacher with a Disney classroom.

“I look forward to getting to know the campers, making fun memories and helping create a positive and welcoming camp experience for everyone!”

**Fun Facts about Allison:**

- I like watching baseball and my favorite team is the Orioles because my dad would take me to games.
- My role model is my cousin Alexandra who inspired me to never give up.
- If I could eat one thing, it would be kraft mac & cheese with chicken nuggets.
- In my free time, I like to do puzzles and read. I’m also an avid pin collector and like organizing (and buying) pins.
- I have a 6-year-old pup named Jasmine. She is my first dog ever and is the perfect mixture of sassy & sweet.

**More Tidbits-** In my free time, I like to go for walks outside and spend time with my friends and family. I also like to crochet and can make many things!

**Did you know...** The best thing that happened to me this year was getting to work at Walt Disney World and live my dream!

