



Beth, K-2 Camp Director | Beth is a Special Education teacher with LPS. This will be her fourth year working at Irving Day Camp and second as Camp Director. She has experience working with children in a variety of settings: Sunday School, babysitting, sports camps, after school programs, and AmeriCorps service. Beth enjoys watching movies and eating popsicles.



Alexa, K-2 Leader | Alexa has a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education and a Master's in Educational Psychology. This fall she will be teaching Kindergarten full time at Beattie Elementary School where she was a long-term sub this Spring. This is Alexa's fourth summer with Irving Day Camp. If you ever want to watch a Disney movie, hit her up! She's a huge fan.



Tracy, K-2 Leader | This is Tracy's second year at Irving Day Camp. She is pursuing a degree in physical therapy and is very interested in sports medicine because she loves all sports. Tracy is the Assistant Teacher for Irving Rec. Center's Dual Language Preschool and works the center's after school program. Some of you might also recognize Tracy from her work with children and families at Parks and Rec's Ager Play Center. She especially enjoys swimming, baking, and fishing in her free time.



Meg, K-2 Leader | Meg grew up in Lincoln and currently attends the University of Nebraska at Kearney where she is studying to be a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner. She has been a babysitter and nanny for the past 7 years and has also worked as a Math tutor. Meg loves to shop and is obsessed with HP. This is her first summer with Irving Day Camp, and she's looking forward to getting to know everyone.



Harrison, K-2 Leader | Harrison has spent much of his life at Irving Day Camp! He was an Irving camper as a child and also served through the rec. center's Summer Youth Volunteer program the past 4 years. Harrison will attend UNL in the fall and plans to study filmmaking. He enjoys making movies, drawing, and reading in his free time.



Jennifer, 3-4 Camp Director | Jennifer graduated from UNL where she studied Economics and English. She loves kids and is interested in pursuing a graduate degree in teaching, so she left her corporate job and spent the last year as a teacher in South Korea where she taught English, Art, and P.E. Jennifer has previous experience working with Parks and Rec's SumFun Day Camp for children and youth with intellectual and physical disabilities. Her hobbies include dancing, hiking, and swimming.



Mackenzie, 3-4 Leader | Mackenzie is a senior Elementary and Special Education major at Nebraska Wesleyan where she also plays collegiate volleyball. She started at Irving Day Camp as a participant and will celebrate her second year as a Day Camp Leader this summer. Mackenzie loves to play sand volleyball, read, and interact with children.



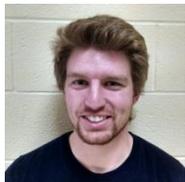
Sarah, 3-4 Leader | Sarah is a junior at UNL where she is studying Elementary Education. She has worked in classrooms at both Kooser and Roper Elementary Schools. This is Sarah's third summer at Irving Day Camp, and she is a nanny during the school year. When she is not working, she enjoys running and cooking. Sarah comes from a huge family with 52 first cousins!



Maury, 3-4 Leader | Maury is from Doniphan, NE and an Elementary Education major at Nebraska Wesleyan. Last summer he worked at the YMCA Summer Adventure Camp, and he works with YMCA youth programs during the school year. Maury loves to go hunting and fishing. He also plays tight end on the Wesleyan football team.



Alex, 3-4 Leader | Alex is a sophomore at UNL where she currently majors in Advertising and Public Relations with a minor in Art. She spent the past two summers as a childcare provider for families. Alex is also the Homework Room Supervisor for Irving Rec. Center's after school program. She is an avid cyclist and enjoys cuddling with her cats in her free time!



Patrick, 5-7 Camp Director | Patrick recently graduated from Hastings College with a Master of Arts degree in Teaching with a focus in Secondary Education and Language Arts. This is Patrick's fourth year with Irving Day Camp and his third summer as Camp Director. Patrick's interests include reading, writing, making movies, and participating in Summer Day Camp.



Molly, 5-7 Leader | Molly recently graduated from UNL with a degree in Secondary Education. She will be teaching 8th grade American History at Mickle Middle School in the fall. She has worked before and after school programs and coaches middle school basketball and track. Molly loves to read everything from Harry Potter to history books. Her hobby is anything that keeps her active. She especially enjoys boating, jet skiing, and snowboarding.



Alisha, 5-7 Leader | Alisha currently attends UNL and majors in Forensic Science and CSI. She also works at the rec. center's after school program. Alisha has shot archery since 6th grade, placed every year at State, and broke state records her junior year. She has competed at national competitions three times, continues to shoot competitively, and coaches at Goodrich and Dawes Middle Schools. Outside of archery, she shows horses, participates in Cather Circle, and is a member of the UNL Scarlet Guard.



Hannah, 5-7 Leader | Hannah is a junior at UNL where she studies International Business and Political Sciences. Hannah works with middle school students in the rec. center's after school program and has taught dance for 4 ½ years in her hometown of Blair, NE. In her free time, she enjoys reading anything she can get her hands on!



Audrea, 5-7 Leader | Audrea has an educational background in applied human sports physiology and is currently studying at Southeast Community College to become a Physical Therapy Assistant. This is her second year at Irving Day Camp. She loves the wide variety of activities we provide and building positive relationships with campers. Audrea enjoys fishing, drawing, and art projects in her free time.



Raina, AmeriCorps Member | Raina will graduate this fall from UNL with a Fisheries and Wildlife major and a minor in Spanish. She is an AmeriCorps member with a focus on fitness. Raina also has 4 years of previous summer camp experience. She plans to join the Peace Corps so she can use her skills to improve the lives of people around the world. Raina also has a twin brother and hopes to have an opportunity backpack around South American in the future.



Jordan, AmeriCorps Member | Jordan has a Bachelors Degree in Nutrition and Health Sciences (Dietetics) from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and is currently working on her Masters in Nutrition and Exercise Physiology with minors in Psychology and Child, Youth, and Family studies! In her free time she enjoys swimming and running; her favorite food is strawberries; and, she's expecting her first baby girl at the end of the summer! Watch out! She's going to make this summer active and fun!



Dan, Center Director | Dan is responsible for all aspects of Irving Recreation Center operations. He has a Master's Degree in Child, Youth, and Family Studies, is a certified teacher, and is a National Recreation and Park Association Certified Park and Recreation Professional. Dan lives in a little old house with his wife, 2-year-old son, two dogs, and cat. When he has time to spare he likes to get outdoors to enjoy Lincoln's parks with his family, reading, gardening, and DIY projects around the house.



Kara, Office Assistant | Kara assists with program registration, billings, child care subsidies, reports, and everything else it takes to keep the Irving Rec. Center office running! She divides her time between several Parks and Rec. locations and is available at Irving most weekday mornings. She has an Associate's Degree in Human Services and is married with two kids. Kara is also an Irving Day Camp parent!



Valerie, Lead Supervisor | Valerie has an Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education and has worked at Irving Rec. Center for five years. She has been our Lead Preschool Teacher since 2009, works with our after school program and day camps, and assists with office operations. Valerie is returning to work this summer after giving birth to her third beautiful baby girl this Spring. In her free time she enjoys being with her family, going on walks, scrapbooking, and cooking.