

ARAVA 1 FIRST SESSION STAFF



Hailey Baer
she/her
Waterfront Specialist
Boca Raton, FL

Hi everyone! My name is Hailey Baer, I am from South Florida, and I could not be more excited to be returning to camp this summer for my first time on staff as a Waterfront counselor! I have grown up at camp as a camper and this will be my 10th summer. I will be attending the University of Colorado Boulder in the fall as a Public Relations and Sports Media double major. I can't wait to be back in the camp atmosphere, soaking in everything Harlam has to offer. I love skiing, going for walks, making friendship bracelets, and listening to music. I have been a cheerleader my entire life; I love working with kids, babysitting, and hanging out with my friends; and I can't wait to see everyone back at camp this year! So excited to meet you all!



Abby Blumberg
she/her
Cabin Counselor
Warrington, PA

Hi, my name is Abby, and I am a first-year cabin counselor and this is my 7th (maybe 8th) summer at Harlam! I am from Warrington, Pennsylvania and going into my freshman year at Penn State University studying computer science. I love playing guitar and am planning on being a unit song leader this summer. Within college I hope to get involved in Greek life and Hillel and many other clubs. Currently, I am a vice president for NFTY-PAR and president of my school's Jewish Student Union. I am also a captain on my schools' track and field team! I can't wait for Shabbat song session, Maccabiah, RakDan, and rainy-day dance parties. I am so excited to spend the summer with all of you!!



Molly Moore
she/her
Cabin Counselor
London, England

My name's Molly and I'm from London, England! This will be my second summer at Harlam; when I arrived last year I instantly fell in love with the magic of camp and I can't wait to be back! I spend the rest of the year studying history and politics at university in Leeds (north England), but I'm swapping that for cabin counselor over the summer... I'm especially excited for Maccabiah this year and Shabbat in Kunkletown :)



Yuval Zahavi
she/her
Gymnastics Specialist
Giv'atayim, Israel

Hi! My name is Yuval, I'm 20, and I'm from Giv'atayim. I just finished my army service and am now working as a waitress. I love sports and hiking. I love animals - I have 2 dogs. I'm going to be the gymnastics instructor at camp. I am excited to meet all the kids, dance, and have fun.

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Etai Hardoon*
he/him
Cabin Counselor
Jerusalem, Israel

Hi! I'm Etai, and I'm 21 years old. I live in Jerusalem, Israel, and I've been playing the piano for 10 years. I love to travel and explore nature. This is my first summer at camp, and I'm super excited! I'll be a cabin counselor, and the thing I'm most excited about is meeting new people and having the best time together!



Elliot Libit
he/him
Teva Specialist
Baltimore, MD

Hi everyone, I'm Elliot Libit and I am from just outside of Baltimore. This will be my 9th summer at camp and second on staff, and I'll once again be working as a Teva Specialist. I am currently a freshman studying accounting at Case Western Reserve University and am involved in volunteering here at the local Cleveland food bank. Also, during the year, I work as a baseball umpire and soccer referee. I am really excited to be back and can't wait to make it another memorable summer!



Max Sobel
he/him
Cabin Counselor
Rockville, MD

My name is Max Sobel and I'm from Rockville, Maryland. I'll be attending the University of Central Florida in the fall. In my free time, I play soccer, disc golf, and bass guitar. I'm super excited to be back at Harlam for my 5th year. This will be my first year on staff and I will be a cabin counselor. I'm most excited about getting to know all of my campers and making a lasting impact on the Harlam community.



Ezra Taylor
he/him
Cabin Counselor
Rydal, PA

Hi everybody! My name is Ezra Taylor and I am super excited to be back for another summer at camp! This will be my 11th summer at camp - 4th on staff - and I can't wait to meet everyone!



Jonah Wang
he/him
Pickleball Specialist
Bridgewater, NJ

Hello everyone! My name is Jonah Wang - people at camp call me Wang. This will be my 11th summer at camp! During the year, I am a student at Indiana University, where I am a finance and real estate major. I am involved in the Chabad on campus and my social fraternity, Tau Epsilon Phi. At school, I enjoy watching sports, hanging out with friends, and playing pickleball, which is great because I am the pickleball instructor at camp! I am incredibly excited to see my friends and meet new people this summer!

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Leah Brouda
she/her
Cabin Counselor
Chalfont, PA

Hi my name is Leah, I'm a second year cabin counselor and this summer is my 9th at Harlam!! I'm from Chalfont, Pennsylvania and I'm a rising sophomore at Bates College up in Lewiston, Maine where I study political science and Spanish! I'm also a spiritual leader in the Bates Jewish Student Union and am the president/captain of the Bates mock trial team. Being in Maine, I'm a huge hiker and I love the cold but I'm itching for some warmer weather and can't wait to spend the summer with all of you in Kunkletown! I'm super excited for Shabbat song sessions, bunk dance parties, and getting to know all of you at camp this summer!



Sophie Goldstein
she/her
Waterfront Specialist
Margate, NJ

Hi! My name is Sophie Goldstein and I am from Margate, NJ. It is my tenth summer at camp and I am a Waterfront Specialist. I am currently a student at Lehigh University on the pre-medical track in hopes of becoming an eye doctor. Outside of school I enjoy going for runs, reading, swimming, going to concerts, hanging with friends, and volunteering at a local hospital. I am really excited for this summer, especially for Shabbat song session and Rak Dan - but most importantly, making new memories with my campers!



Madden Levine
she/her
Cabin Counselor
Fairfax Station, VA

Hello. My name is Madden Levine, but at camp, people call me Madds! I am from Fairfax Station, Virginia, and this will be my fifth year at camp, sixth if you count my summer in Israel. I am super interested in Elementary Education and have been in an early college teaching program for the last two years, which is why this coming school year, I will be attending Butler University as an Elementary Education Major. I love to play guitar and sing, read, spend time with friends, and play with my pups. I can't wait to see everyone this summer and do all the fun camp activities, especially the stream hike!



Lilli Wenzel
she/her
Omanut Specialist
Blankenburg, Germany

Hey there! I'm Lilli, I'm 19 years old, and I'm from a small town in Germany located on the edge of one of our beautiful national Forests called "Harz." I'm gonna be working as an Arts Specialist. It's my first year at camp and in the States in general, which I'm super excited for. I love to paint, garden, make music, read and spend time with friends. I hope I'll be able to teach campers how to paint and have fun expressing themselves this summer. I can't wait to do so and meet everyone at camp.

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Mo Lipkin
he/him
Cabin Counselor
Philadelphia, PA

I am Moshe Lipkin and camp holds such a deep spot in my heart. Camp Harlam has shaped me into who I am today. It has taught me how to have fun and keep an amazing attitude no matter what. In return, I would love the privilege of giving that to the upcoming campers at camp.



Jack Nathan
he/him
Tennis Specialist
Manchester, England

Hi! My name is Jack Nathan, and I'm from Manchester, England. During the year, I studied sports business management at Liverpool John Moores University. I love being outdoors, playing and watching sports (especially football/soccer), and spending time with friends and family. I also volunteer at charitable events, helping to raise money for charity. This summer, I'll be the tennis speciality counselor at camp, and I'm so excited to coach all the future tennis superstars of America. This is my first year at Camp Harlam and I'm looking forward to meeting new campers and sharing my knowledge about tennis in a fun and supportive way. I can't wait to make awesome lifelong memories with everyone and have an amazing summer!



Jacob Neil
he/him
Cabin Counselor
Yardley, PA

What's up, I'm Jacob! I live outside of Philadelphia. This will be my ninth summer at camp, but my first time coming back in a couple years. Some of my favorite things to do at camp are play disc golf, play cards, and just hang out listening to music. I can't wait to be back and make a strong impact on my campers like my counselors did when I was a camper.



Levi Salamon
they/them
Guitar Specialist
Budapest, Hungary

I'm a Neolog Jew from Hungary, where I spend most of my time studying and teaching philosophy at the university. I am also a part-time music teacher and have been playing pretty much all my life. I also like to draw, read, write, and in general be expressive in art, since I've been told I can be a bit stoic usually. This will be my second year at Harlam and I'm very excited!



Harry Smith
he/him
Audio Production
Specialist
Hororata, New Zealand

I am excited for the opportunity to share my love of audio production with the kids at Camp Harlam. I studied for 3 years at the University of Otago in Dunedin, New Zealand whilst also honing my skills as a DJ on 91fm Radio One, the local radio station. It was there that I managed to fuse my three biggest passions: Music, working a studio, and sports - which made me the University of Otago's premier (and only!) sports broadcaster. In my free time I enjoy playing my guitar, listening to music, cooking, films, watching the NFL, baseball (Go Phils!), basketball, boxing, WWE and my favourite sport, soccer. During my year leading up to camp, I have been playing in bands, doing stand-up comedy gigs at local clubs, and spending a lot of time with my family and close friends. I have previously taught guitar and coached youth soccer and I can't wait to introduce another love of mine to young people. I hope to inspire them while educating on the coolest and most rewarding pursuit I have experienced in my life.

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Sadie Adams

she/her

Video Specialist
Furlong, PA

Hi I am Sadie! I am originally from Bucks County, PA and I am currently a systems engineering major at the University of Arizona (Bear Down!!). I have been going to Camp Harlam since I was a camper in Sharon. Camp is my second home and I cherish every summer. I will be the video Specialist for my second year and I am super excited to continue to work with campers to create amazing, fun, creative projects. I am so excited for summer 2025!!



Mollie Chapnick

she/her

Waterfront Specialist
Warwick, PA

Hi! My name is Mollie Chapnick. I'm from Bucks County, Pennsylvania, and currently a senior at Central Bucks East High School. I'm getting ready to graduate and head to University of Pittsburgh next year, where I'll be majoring in physical therapy. Some of my favorite things to do include playing golf (I was on the varsity golf team), hanging out with friends, and traveling. I'm also on the board of my BBYO chapter and love being involved in my community. One of the most meaningful things I do is volunteer with my brother's activity group - he has special needs, and spending time with him and others has taught me so much. I've been a camper at Camp Harlam since 6th grade, and this place truly feels like home! I'm so excited to meet all the campers and help make this summer an unforgettable experience for everyone!



Romi Shtoyer*

she/her

Cabin Counselor
Tel Aviv, Israel

Hi! My name is Romy, I am 21 years old, and I was born and raised in Tel Aviv, Israel. Some of my favorite hobbies are reading interesting books, dancing, listening to music (fun fact: I can play the oboe) and meeting with my friends. This will be my first summer at Camp Harlam, and I can't wait to meet you all and to make this an amazing summer. I'm sure we are going to have lots of fun!!



Annie Swartz

she/her

Cabin Counselor
Arlington, VA

I'm Annie, and I'm super excited to be a cabin counselor this summer at camp! This will be my 12th summer at camp (time flies at 18058). I'll be a freshman studying criminal justice at Michigan State University in the fall. I'm all about adventure and having a laugh and a good time. Camp has always been my favorite place to make memories and build friendships. I love traveling, trying new foods and the occasional craft. Can't wait for another amazing summer at camp!

ARAVA UNIT LEADERSHIP



Mia Ribich
she/her
Supervisor
Lancaster, PA

Hello! My name is Mia and I am super excited to be returning for my 10th summer at camp as the Arava unit head. I am from Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and currently live in Washington, D.C. where I am a rising senior at American University. I cannot wait for song session, Shabbat on the Hill, and seeing you all soon!



Jake Weitzman
he/him
Assistant Supervisor
Cherry Hill, NJ

Hi! My name is Jake Weitzman! I am from Cherry Hill, New Jersey. This summer will be my 11th summer at camp. During the year, I am a student at Rowan University studying nonprofit management. I also work part-time as a chapter specialist for BBYO and a religious school teacher and song leader at Temple Emanu-El of Westfield. In my free time, I like to play guitar, hang out with my friends, and watch sports. I am a big Phillies and Eagles fan and like to go to games whenever I can. This summer I will be the Arava Assistant Unit Head. I'm so excited for the summertime and excited to have amazing experiences with the whole unit.