

GALIL 1 FIRST SESSION STAFF



Mikayla Austin
she/her
Cabin Counselor
East Brunswick, NJ

Hi! I'm Mikayla Austin and I'm so excited to be a cabin counselor for my 10th summer at camp! I am going to be a freshman at the University of Pittsburgh in the fall (Go Panthers!!) and I will be studying business. My favorite activities at camp are climbing the tower, the stream hike, and Shabbat song session! I can't wait to meet my campers and have the best summer with them!



Juliette Jimenez
she/her
Drama Specialist
New Hope, PA

Hello! I'm Juliette from New Hope, PA. I am a rising junior at Barnard College in New York City, where I'm majoring in Cognitive Science and Theatre. On campus, I am involved in improv, sketch, and stand-up comedy. In my free time, I like to make friendship bracelets, read, and play guitar. This will be my seventh summer at camp--four as a camper, three as a counselor. This is my first double-session summer and my first summer as the drama specialist, and I can't wait to explore this new role and meet all my campers! :)



Allie Perlman
she/her
Waterfront Specialist
New York, NY

Hi! My name is Allie Perlman and I just finished my freshman year at University of Michigan (GO BLUE!) This is my first summer working at Harlam and I am super excited to get to know your kids! 4 years ago I went on a NFTY in Israel trip, which was one of the most incredible experiences of my life and led me to Harlam. I was never a camper at Harlam, but I grew up attending sleepaway camp, and I am so excited to participate in all that camp has to offer! This summer I am working as a lifeguard and am super excited to see everyone at the waterfront.



Noy Zemach*
she/her
Cabin Counselor
Givatayim, Israel

It's my first summer, and I'm so excited to meet all of these new people and experience camp and Reform Judaism for the first time. I love cats (I have 2). I'm a data analyst and I reallyyyy like to take naps, I feel like it keeps me going. Oh and shopping, of course

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**Liam Aguirre
Farman**
he/him
Teva Specialist
London, England

Hi! My name is Liam and I am from London. During the year I am a student, and I will be going to university later on this year to study aerospace engineering. I like going on hikes and long walks whenever possible and I have a strong interest in aviation. This is my first summer at camp and I am very excited to be spending it at Camp Harlam.



Max Gallo
he/him
Communications Specialist
Exton, PA

Hello! I'll be a photographer at camp this summer. I like tabletop role playing games, music (both making and listening), languages, and photography. This past year I've been making my own video games, learning sign language, cybersecurity, and running DnD games for friends. This summer will be my 8th summer at camp, and my first as a counselor. I'm excited to learn more about the kids and to return to camp once again.



Barak Landis
he/him
Cabin Counselor
New York, NY

My name is Barak Landis, and this will be my 12th summer at camp! I'm excited to be returning as a cabin counselor this year. During the year, I attend The George Washington University as a political science and international business double major, with a minor in Hebrew. I also spend my time there playing hockey, teaching at Washington Hebrew Congregation's Hebrew school, and acting as the director of outreach for GW's chapter of Jewish on Campus. I'm so excited to return as a staff member again where I can make an impact on my own campers like my counselors have had on me. I can't wait to see y'all at camp!



Matthew Perlman
he/him
Soccer Specialist
Philadelphia, PA

Hello! My name is Matt, I was a camper at Harlam starting at 10 years old, and this is now my second year on staff running soccer. Outside of camp, I'm a computer science student at UMass Amherst and love programming and robotics. I've loved playing soccer my whole life and I'm excited to keep playing with everyone this summer



Ben Vaknin*
he/him
Cabin Counselor
Nahariya, Israel

I'm Ben and I'm so excited to come back to camp for my 2nd year as a cabin counselor! I have two older sisters and a beautiful niece and nephew :) I love traveling and meeting new people (I've been to 19 countries in the past two years). I'm also into NBA basketball, Lord of the Rings and Spider-Man. Camp Harlam feels like home to me and I can't wait to share my joy and love for this place with the campers.



Idan Yohananov*
he/him
Cabin Counselor
Holon, Israel

Hello! My name is Idan Yohananov, I'm 21 years old, and I'm from Israel. I'm currently serving in the Israel Defense Forces as a combat medic. I have a strong passion for guiding others, exploring nature, staying active through sports, and creating meaningful experiences. In the past, I've worked as a youth counselor and completed a gap year working with at-risk teens. This will be my first summer at camp, and I'll be joining as a cabin counselor. I'm truly excited to meet all the campers, get to know each one personally, and be part of their amazing summer journey!

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Bailey Santoro
she/her
Cabin Counselor
Crofton, MD

My name is Bailey Santoro, and I can't wait to spend my 7th summer at Camp Harlam! I am currently a freshman elementary education major at University of Delaware. Go Ben Hens! I love to dance, sing, paint, hike, and swim. For my second year on staff, I will be a cabin counselor and I am so excited! What I am looking forward to this summer is getting to meet all my campers, see my old campers, and meet the new campers! See everyone so soon! :)



Lily Schechter
she/her
Cabin Counselor
Manalapan, NJ

Hi everyone! I'm Lily Schechter and I'm from Manalapan, New Jersey! I am graduating from high school this year and I will be attending Lehigh University in the fall! This year, I was the president of our youth group at Temple Shaari Emeth, and the Engagement VP of NFTY-GER. Some of my favorite things are the beach, volunteering, music, and traveling. I started camp when I was entering tenth grade, and after that I went on the Israel trip. I am very excited to get to know everyone and experience my first year as a counselor!



Addie Smith
she/her
Arts Specialist
Villanova, PA

Hi! My name is Addie, and I am so excited to be returning as an Arts Specialist this summer! This will be my ninth year at camp, and it truly is my second home. I'm a rising sophomore at the University of Michigan studying education. I love all things creative and can't wait to work on different art projects with all of the campers. Camp has played such a meaningful role in my life, and I'm thrilled to help create the same kind of magic for your kids. Can't wait for an amazing summer ahead!



Noam Yaffe
she/her
Yoga Specialist
Kiryat Ono, Israel

Hi! My name is Noam, I'm 20 years old, and I'm from Israel. I love doing yoga and pilates, going to the beach, and spending time with family and friends. This is my first summer at camp and I'm so excited to meet everyone and have an amazing time!

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Sam Bonser
he/him
Teva Specialist
Leicestershire, England

Hi! I'm currently studying Cybersecurity at De Montfort University, where I'm also part of the DMU Hackers society. During the year, I stay active by playing for a local five-a-side soccer team and going to the gym regularly. This will be my first summer at camp, and I'll be working as a Teva Specialist, taking part in outdoor adventures and providing counselling for campers. I'm really excited to connect with everyone, help campers grow, and make amazing memories together. I'm passionate about being a supportive role model and can't wait for all the fun and adventure this summer!



Brendan Bush
he/him
Cabin Counselor
Upper Dublin, PA

Hi, I am Brendan Bush. I am a student at The University of Delaware pursuing a double major in Sport Management and Marketing. I am a cabin counselor and this is my 9th summer at camp! I am excited to meet my new campers and show them how awesome camp is. I love to play sports and watch them. I am a big Philly sports fan and my favorite Philly athletes are Tyrese Maxey, Cooper DeJean, Reed Blankenship, and Jared McCain. I am from Upper Dublin, PA. I love listening to any type of music but my favorites are Sam Barber, Drake, and Noah Kahan. I will be beginning club basketball in the fall. My favorite camp activity is definitely water Zumba because it is always fun and very interactive. I'm stoked to meet everyone and have a great summer!!



Josh Greenberg
he/him
Basketball Specialist
Lower Merion, PA

What's up guys! I'm Josh and this is going to be my tenth year at camp. I will be the basketball specialist for the second summer in a row and am looking forward to getting to hoop with you guys. I am currently a freshman at Washington University and can't wait to have a great time this summer.



Jax Kobey
they/them
Communications Specialist
Rockville, MD

Hey! My name is Jax, I use they/them pronouns, and I am so excited to return to camp for another great summer. I attended Harlam for many years as a camper, and this will be my second year on staff. After the summer, I will return for my sophomore year at Binghamton University, where I am studying Urban Planning and minoring in Technical Theater. Some of my other hobbies include painting, local politics & activism, 3D (CAD) Modeling, planespotting, and photography. On that note, I'll be returning to the Communications department this summer; so when you're packing clothing and toiletries, don't forget to also pack a smile. See you soon!



Tyler Pohl
he/him
Cabin Counselor
Dresher, PA

Hi! My name is Tyler, I'm from PA, and I am super excited for my tenth summer at Camp Harlam! This will be my fourth summer on staff and I cannot wait to meet everyone and enjoy my favorite activities with my campers!



Yogev Tsukron*
he/him
Cabin Counselor
Givat Yishayahu, Israel

I'm from a *moshav* (village) in Israel. I just got discharged from the IDF where I served as a medic in the air force. My hobbies are all kinds of sports. This summer I'll be a cabin counselor at camp. It's my first summer - I'm sure it'll be a blast and I'm hoping that I get the chance to give the kids joy and meaningful lessons.

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Marion Deligny*
she/her
Omanoot Specialist
London, England

Hi! My name is Marion. I'm from England, and this will be my first time coming to Harlam and working at a camp in the USA. I love the arts, especially theater and painting, and I can't wait to meet everyone!



Erel Gabay*
she/her
Cabin Counselor
Netanya, Israel

Hi! My name is Erel, I'm 22 years old and I'm from Israel! I'm so excited to meet you and be part of your summer at camp. My goal is to create a fun, supportive space where you feel comfortable being yourself, making new friends, and trying new things. I'm here to support you through every part of your journey. A little about me - I love art, spending time with friends and family, and listening to music. I can't wait to share my experiences with you and get to know each of you and make this summer truly special for you.



Rachel Levinson
she/her
Cabin Counselor
Horsham, PA

Hey! I'm Rachel and this is my 8th summer at camp! This will be my fourth summer as a cabin counselor and I could not be more excited! I am a senior at Penn State studying business and marketing for fashion. During my free time I enjoy going to the beach, spending time with family and friends, reading, and fashion. I am so ready for an amazing summer and cannot wait to meet my campers!



Bee Lipson
they/them
Teaching Kitchen
Specialist
Baltimore, MD

Hi! My name is Bee (they/them), and I'm so excited to be returning for my 8th summer at camp and my first year on staff. I'm from Baltimore, MD and I'll be a teaching kitchen specialist this summer. I love cooking, baking, makeup, crochet, and music. Throughout the year, I was involved with my school's Jewish Student Union, the theatre club where I did sound design, and even got to give a poster presentation at a neurology conference in San Diego.



Dasia Meyer
she/her
Waterfront Specialist
Lititz, PA

Hi everyone! My name is Dasia and I'm from Lititz, Pennsylvania! This will be my 9th summer at camp and I will be a Waterfront counselor. During the school year, I'm a part of National Honors Society and Link Crew, and I served as NFTY-PAR's co-president. During my free time, I enjoy baking, napping, and hanging out with friends. Looking ahead, this fall I will be studying political science at American University. I'm so excited to meet/reconnect with everyone and make this summer special!



Kenni Michels
she/her
Cabin Counselor
Philadelphia, PA

I'm a college student at Penn State. I was a counselor at another camp before coming to Harlam, where I learned a lot about leadership and teamwork. I'm really passionate about creating positive experiences for others. My camp experience has given me a unique perspective and skills that I bring to my daily life.

GALIL UNIT LEADERSHIP



Aaron Blower

he/him
Supervisor
Elkins Park, PA

Hi! I am Aaron Blower and this is my 12th summer at camp. I am the Galil supervisor this summer for my 5th summer on staff. I have recently graduated from University of Michigan with a history degree. I am a huge Eagles fan and love spending time outdoors hiking. I can't wait to have an amazing summer at camp!!



Sophie Taylor

she/her
Assistant Supervisor
Abington, PA

Hi! My name is Sophie Taylor, and I'm from Abington, Pennsylvania. During the year, I'm a student at the University of Virginia, where I study economics and media studies. I love dancing, playing tennis, skiing, traveling, and spending time with friends and family. I'm also involved in several campus organizations focused on leadership and community engagement. I'm so excited to be returning to Harlam for my 10th summer as the Galil Assistant Supervisor. Camp has always been my home away from home, and I can't wait to help create an unforgettable summer for our campers!