

KINERET 1 FIRST SESSION STAFF



Cassie Barrow
she/her
Photography Specialist
Adelaide, Australia

I'm from the Adelaide Hills in South Australia. I've been a flight attendant for the past few years and love travelling! I also love spending time with my friends, bonus points if it's at the beach. This is my first summer at Camp Harlam and I will be a photography Specialist. I'm so excited to meet everyone and have the best summer ever!



Samantha Lolli
she/her
Cabin Counselor
Cherry Hill, NJ

My name is Sam Lolli, but at camp I'm Slolli! I'm from Cherry Hill, NJ and I recently graduated from Cherry Hill High School East! During the year I competitively dance in all kinds of styles and I volunteer as an assistant teacher for a 6-7 year old class! Other than spending a lot of time at my dance studio, I love photography, music, and spending time with my friends. In the fall, I will be starting my first year at American University. This summer will be my 9th summer at camp and I will be a cabin counselor. I'm so excited to meet all my campers and help them have an incredible experience here like I did!



Romi Setty*
she/her
Cabin Counselor
Givat Shmuel, Israel

Hi! My name is Romi, I'm 21 years old from Israel, and I'm so excited for my first summer at camp as a cabin counselor! I can't wait to get to know the campers and create meaningful experiences together. During the year, I work as a system administrator at Payoneer, after serving in the same role in the IDF. Outside of work, you'll often find me playing the piano, going for a run, spending time at the beach with friends, or visiting my grandfather. I love trying new things and stepping out of my comfort zone, and I'm looking forward to bringing that energy to camp. I'm really excited to build strong connections and help make this summer unforgettable!



Hannah Shinder
she/her
Cabin Counselor
Closter, NJ

Hi! My name is Hannah Shinder, and I am from New Jersey. I was a camper at Harlam from 2017-2019 and a camper at Six Points Creative Arts Academy in the summer of 2021. I've attended various other performing arts summer camp programs, though most have been day-camps instead of sleep away camps. I am so excited to back at Harlam this summer as a staff member!



Aviva Weisz
she/her
Cabin Counselor
Baltimore, MD

Hi! My name is Aviva, and I am a rising sophomore at Northwestern University, studying biology and global health. At school, I love rowing on our club crew team and attending Shabbat dinners at Hillel. I am so excited to be returning to camp for my ninth year, and my second summer as a cabin counselor. I am looking forward to song sessions, s'mores, and swimming in the pool. I can't wait to meet everyone for a great summer!

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Ido Cohen*
he/him
Cabin Counselor
Yakir, Israel

Hi! I just finished 4 years in the military earlier this year. For fun, I like to cook and brew beer, travel, and meet a lot of people. In the last few months I've traveled the world, and now I am ready for the adventure at camp :)



Matt Lubin
he/him
Cabin Counselor
Lancaster, PA

Hi, I'm Matt Lubin and I'm from Lancaster, PA. During the year, I love running and acting in productions. I also do journalism and am involved in local politics. I've been going to camp since 2017 and I will be a cabin counselor. I can't wait to participate in camp traditions like Friday Night Song Sesh and grow as a community!



Ben Mergler
he/him
Waterfront Specialist
Manassas, VA

I have been going to camp for seven years now and I wholeheartedly love it. I just graduated high school and will be attending James Madison University in the fall, where I will hopefully be joining Hillel. I am so excited to meet new campers and be able to help them love camp as much as I did growing up, and I am super excited to be swimming all day as a Waterfront counselor. I love to read, write, listen to music, and just have a good time!



Nathan Rigler
he/him
Adventure Specialist
Radnor, PA

Hi, my name is Nathan Rigler, and I live in Radnor, PA. I am 18 years old and I am going into my freshman year of college at Virginia Tech. This summer, I will be an Adventure Specialist, and I am so excited! I have been going to camp my whole life and can't wait to come back this summer. I run track and field and I love to watch all types of sports. I am looking forward to being a counselor and giving back to camp.



Jacob Schorr
he/him
Archery Specialist
Emmaus, PA

My name is Jacob Schorr. I'm from Emmaus, Pennsylvania. I will be a freshman at SUNY Binghamton's College of Arts and Sciences. My role at camp is the archery specialist. I will be spending most of my days this summer at the archery range, teaching campers the basics of archery and ensuring they're safe whilst using the gear. When I'm not at camp, I spend my time playing video games, reading, snowboarding, watching TV and movies, listening to music, working out, drawing, doing archery, and practicing karate. This will be my 10th summer at camp. I'm excited to get to know my campers and be supportive in the way my counselors were for me as a camper.

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Arielle Boxt
she/her
Cabin Counselor
Rockville, MD

Hi I'm Arielle! I'm originally from Maryland, and I will be going to college at the University of Colorado Boulder this coming fall! I love playing soccer, going on walks, and spending time with my friends. This summer will be my 10th year at camp, and I am so excited to be back as a counselor! I can't wait to meet all of the campers, it's going to be such a great summer!



Ella Calder
she/her
Communications Specialist
Birmingham, England

I'm from Birmingham, England. I love being creative and doing photography, and I was a dancer for 17 years. This is my first summer at camp and I'm so excited to meet everyone!



Maya Estrougo
she/her
Tzofim Specialist
Kiryat Ono, Israel

I am an 11th grade student, majoring in theatre. The *Tzofim* scouts are a big part of my life and I've been in the scouts since 4th grade. I also study psychology and sociology in school. I have two younger sisters and a cute little dog. I'm very excited for the summer to come and to join Camp Harlam!



Joela Susman
she/her
Cabin Counselor
Brooklyn, NY

Hi! I am Joela. I'm from Brooklyn, NY and I am a freshman at the University of Wisconsin - Madison. I am an undecided major right now, but am interested in education and continuing to work with kids. Outside of school I love to ski, go on bike rides, play guitar, sing, go out to eat with friends, watch TV, read, and explore new places. I will be a cabin counselor for the second summer this year and I am also a unit songleader! This will be my 10th summer at camp and I am super excited to meet all of my new campers, to cook in the teaching kitchen, and to have an amazing summer!

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Justin Fetcher
he/him
Cabin Counselor
Miami, FL

Hello! My name is Justin Fetcher. I am from Miami, Florida, and this is my first year working at Camp Harlam. I will be attending the University of North Dakota in the fall for commercial aviation. I have always loved planes and flying, so I am super excited to make that passion a career. I love playing sports (basketball, football, volleyball etc), and just generally being active and doing things. I am super excited to get to meet all of the staff and campers this summer and can't wait to have a super fun summer!



Isaac Medford
he/him
Mountain Biking Specialist
Lynnfield, MA

I am from Massachusetts. During the year, I like to camp, play sports, and hang out with friends. This summer I will be one of the mountain biking Specialists. This will be my 8th year at camp. I am so excited to spend time with my campers and participate in all of the camp activities.



Gilad Nahum
he/him
Teva Specialist
Moshav Nir Tzvi, Israel

My name is Gilad, and I'm from Moshav Nir Tzvi, Israel. I'm just about to finish my mandatory service in the Israeli army. I've worked with kids and been a counselor for 4 years in the Israeli Scouts. This is my first year at camp, and I'm going to be a Teva Specialist. Super excited to meet everybody and have some fun!



Noah Ribich
he/him
Adventure Specialist
Lancaster, PA

Hey! My name is Noah Ribich, I am from Lancaster, PA, and I am an Adventure specialist for this summer. I will be attending Pitt in the fall and I love playing basketball. I also play drums and guitar. My favorite things about camp are song session, playing basketball in the sports palace, and Adventure. This is my 8th year at camp and I'm excited to meet all of our amazing campers!



Jack Sapherstein
he/him
Cabin Counselor
Livingston, NJ

Hi! I'm Jack Sapherstein (Saph), and I'm from Livingston, NJ. This will be my 10th summer at camp and 2nd year on staff as a cabin counselor! In my free time, I enjoy talking about and watching sports, spending time with family and friends, and listening to music. Some of my favorite camp activities include pickleball, song session, and water Zumba. I am an incoming sophomore at Syracuse University studying sport management. Can't wait for a great summer!

KINERET UNIT LEADERSHIP



JD Saltzburg
he/they
Supervisor
Lafayette Hill, PA

I'm so excited to be back for my 14th summer here at Camp Harlam and for the first time I'll be here as the Kineret supervisor. When I'm not riding the zipline or climbing the tower, I broadcast any and all sports that I can - from any video game you could think of to traditional sports like basketball and baseball. When I'm not working, I love all things Formula 1 and racing in general, building Legos, playing the guitar, mountain biking, and driving. I'm so excited for all that's to come in the 2025 season and ready to make it the best summer ever for all of our campers!!!!



Gavi Cohen
she/her
Assistant Supervisor
Catonsville, MD

Hi! My name is Gavi, and I'm so excited to welcome everyone to camp this summer! I live in a small town right outside Baltimore, Maryland, but I currently go to school in Allentown, PA, at Muhlenberg College. I'm a rising junior studying political science on the pre-law track! I spend a lot of my time serving on our Hillel board and working as a tour guide. I love spending time outdoors, hanging out, and listening to new music. This summer, I will be the Kineret assistant unit head and am beyond excited! While this is my 11th year at camp (including being a camper), I can't wait to make this summer the best summer yet! Looking forward to song session, Shabbat services, chipwiches, and much more!