

# GALIL 1 SECOND 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

# GALIL 2 SECOND SESSION STAFF



**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.



**Zach Goldin**

he/him

Cabin Counselor  
Abington, PA

Hi! My name is Zach Goldin, and I am from Abington, PA. This will be my 11th summer at camp and my second year on staff as a cabin counselor! I just finished my freshman year at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, where I am majoring in communication arts with a pre-law track. I enjoy golfing, video games, playing basketball, and spending time with my friends. I also play the guitar! I cannot wait for another amazing summer at camp. I am looking forward to Shabbat song session, Rak Dan, and so much more. I am so excited to be back home!



**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!



**Jax Kobey**

they/them

Communications  
Specialty Counselor  
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!



**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.

# **GALIL 3** **SECOND SESSION STAFF**



**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! :)



**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!



**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!

# GALIL 4 SECOND SESSION STAFF



**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.



**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.

# GALIL UNIT LEADERSHIP



**Aaron Blower**

he/him  
Supervisor  
Elkins Park, PA

Hi! I am Aaron Blower and this is my 12<sup>th</sup> summer at camp. I am the Galil supervisor this summer for my 5<sup>th</sup> 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!