

KINERET 1 SECOND SESSION STAFF



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



Mollie Chapnick
she/her
Waterfront Specialty
Counselor
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!



Bee Lipson
they/them
Teaching Kitchen
Specialty Counselor
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.



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.



Lilli Wenzel
she/her
Omanut Specialty
Counselor
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 specialty counselor. 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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Justin Fechter
he/him
Cabin Counselor
Miami, FL

Hello! My name is Justin Fechter. 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!



Gilad Nahum
he/him
Teva Specialty
Counselor
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 specialty counselor. Super excited to meet everybody and have some fun!



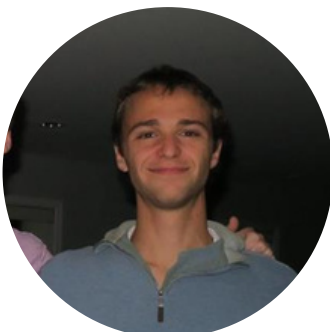
Jack Nathan
he/him
Waterfront Specialist
Manassas, VA

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 specialty 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!



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!



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.

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Yuli Katz
she/her
Cabin Counselor
Givatayim, Israel

Hello, my name is Yuli Katz! I'm living in Givatayim, Israel, with my parents and my twin sister Romi and my friendly dog Tony. My hobbies are drawing and painting. I love sports, yoga, ballgames and going for a run, as well as reading books and cooking. Moreover, I like to travel and explore new places and meet new people. Last year I traveled to Australia for 10 months. During the last year I worked as a waitress at a restaurant in my city. I'm so excited to meet you all!



Dasia Meyer
she/her
Waterfront Specialty
Counselor
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!



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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Kfir Asaraf
he/him
Communications
Specialty Counselor
Ashdod, Israel

Hi! My name is Kfir Asraf. I'm 21 years old and I'm from Ashdod, Israel. During the year, I work as a freelance photographer/videographer specializing in business, fashion, and special events. I also spent three years as a surf instructor for kids – an experience that taught me how to connect with children and create a fun and safe environment. In my free time, I enjoy surfing, working out, and developing new business ideas. This is my first summer at camp, and I'm super excited to bring positive energy, creativity, and a genuine love for working with kids!



Ben Mergler
he/him
Waterfront Specialty
Counselor
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!



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!



Owen Werkheiser
he/him
Roller Hockey
Specialty Counselor
Wilmington, DE

Hi! My name is Owen Werkheiser, and I'm from Wilmington, Delaware. I'm passionate about sports, art, music (both playing and listening), skateboarding, and spending time outdoors. One of my favorite places in the world is Camp Harlam, where I've spent the past eight summers, and I'm excited to return for my ninth year this summer as the roller hockey instructor. When I'm not at camp, I stay busy volunteering at my synagogue, going to concerts, and spending time with my friends and family. I will be attending college for architecture this fall. This past year, I served as the president of my synagogue's youth group. Alongside my co-president, I helped transform and revamp a youth lounge for our members, creating a more welcoming and fun space. I'm also deeply involved with the Brandywine Valley Animal Shelter. Through fundraising efforts, I was able to help raise around \$3,000 for the organization. This summer, I'm especially looking forward to meeting my new campers and hopefully inspiring some of them to join me at the hockey rink!



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!

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!