

Biographical Portraits for 2017 Salomon Farm Camp Staff

Vicki Marquart is a kindergarten Co-teacher at Whitney Young Early Childhood Center. She has worked at Salomon Farm Day Camp for 6 years. She has been married for 28 years. She has 3 children and 4 grandchildren. She enjoys to cookout and camp with her family. She enjoys CrossFit, running and other outdoor activities.

Melanie Foreman is a returning staff member at Salomon Farm Farmin' Fun Day Camp! Between being a counselor for blue, yellow, and now as assistant supervisor, this will be her seventh summer at camp! Currently, Melanie teaches 7th grade math for Fort Wayne Community Schools at Towles New Tech Middle School. A fun fact is that her students designed a walk/run event to benefit Parkview Cancer Institute, and the event was aired on the local news! 😊 She likes to dedicate her free time to playing volleyball, running, being outdoors, and reading!

Bailey Dzierla is on staff for her third year as a Farm Camp Counselor. She has a degree in horse training and is currently working on her degree in education. She works as a special education assistant at Fort Wayne Community Schools. Bailey enjoys riding horses, using her spinning wheel, biking, reading, and whole bunch of other things. Her favorite farm animals are donkeys.

Teena Hippensteel is returning as a third year camp counselor at the Farm Camp. She is an elementary substitute teacher for SWACS during the school year. She loves being outdoors walking in the woods, working in the yard, listening to and identifying birds, reading, and baking/cooking. She loves all the Salomon Farm animals and looks forward to seeing all of them on the farm again this year.

Megan Green is a first year counselor for Farm Camp. She is currently a sophomore at UI where she is studying Early Childhood Education. Some of her hobbies include reading and spending time with my family and friends. A fun fact about me is that I love to wear Chacos and my favorite farm animal is an alpaca.

Nora Weisz is a first year counselor for Farm Camp. She is currently majoring in Theatre Education at Xavier University. She has a strong passion for theatre and the performing arts. A fun fact about Nora is that she can play the theme from Titanic on the penny whistle.

Hannah Acosta is a first year Farm Camp Counselor. She has attended Farm Camp as a camper many years growing up. She is studying Elementary Education at IPFW. Hannah loves traveling, swimming, and hanging out with friends and family. Her favorite farm animals are horses and donkeys.

Jessica Heise is a returning counselor. This will be her second year at farm camp. She graduated from Ball State University this May and studied Elementary Education. Jessica enjoys reading, volunteering at my parish, spending time with my family and friends, biking, hiking, and running. Her favorite farm animals are horses.

Dwila Sims is a first year camp counselor for Farm Camp. Dwila is a Secretary for New Tech at Towles Intermediate School (FWCS). Her hobbies include hanging out with her two kiddos and singing in her father's band, "Influx". Her favorite farm animal is the goat. Even though she witnessed a goat eat a frisbee on her uncle's farm in Michigan.

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Allison Grime is returning for her second summer as a Farm Camp Counselor. She is entering her senior year at Ball State University where is will earn a degree in Organizational Communication and Foundations of Management. She really enjoyed her first year as a camp counselor and is excited about this year! She also loves to read, kayak, ride bikes and travel. Her favorite thing to do at camp is take care of the goats.

Corinne Grime is on staff for her second year as a Salomon Farm Camp Counselor. She will be a sophomore at Ball State University studying to be a nurse with a Spanish minor. Corinne enjoys being outdoors and using her creativity to do fun arts and crafts. Her favorite animal at the farm would have to be the lambs. She is very excited to see what's in store for camp this year!