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A Letter from the Directors



Dear Wico Campers, Staff, Parents and Alumnae,

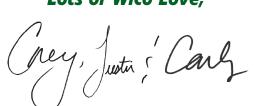
Greetings from Wico! Is it really May?!? The office is busier than ever as we plan for Summer Number 102! We are excited to welcome our first-time and returning campers and staff to the shores of Newfound Lake in just few weeks (1st Sessioners) and in 2 months (2nd Sessioners).

Speaking of, we just completed our Annual Leadership Team Spring Planning Meeting. We spent the day planning, learning, bonding and having fun! We left our meeting feeling inspired, excited and grateful to have such a talented leadership team. We have included brief bios and photos of many of them in this newsletter. Check them out! We are specifically excited to welcome back members of our team from countries outside the United States. It has been terrific to reconnect with people who have been waiting to come to camp for 3 years—and there are several of them in this talented group!

In other news, after much thought, we are excited to announce the 2022 camper musicals! Drum roll, please... We know that our Lower Camp actors will have a blast performing in Jungle Book! Our Upper Camp performers can start prepping now for Newsies!! These are two of our favorite shows and we look forward to falling in love with them all over again at camp this summer!

Thank you to all of the campers and staff who have reached out over the last few months to say hello, share updates or check in. Your excitement is contagious and is the best reminder of the power of Wico! We know how much everyone is looking forward to enjoying the fun of camp. We feel the same way and are counting down the days! See you soon in 03241!

Lots of Wico Love,



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CAMPER CORNER



Sommer C was pleasantly surprised to receive a birthday card from her Wico Family! We celebrate birthdays all year long, Sommer. Whether in camp or out of camp, we send Birthday Wishes to you from all of us! Thank you for this awesome, photo, BTW!





We were excited to receive these photos from a mini 1st Session reunion at **Mischa P**'s house. It looks like everyone had a blast! Save some cake for us!

Thank you to these campers for sharing their Wico Pride with all of us!









Abby S



Aster S

Nyma K

Sylvia O





Colette T



Alexis C



Reagan M



Fabi L

Syra K



Valentina Q



Ashley H

We love to hear news from campers. Email fun news about celebrations, activities, school, camp sleepovers, etc. to corey@campwicosuta.com. We'll include your news in the next edition of The Wicosutan.

Joking Around

WITH JESS

Hey Wico,

When we reach this time of year, things always seem to move in



hyper speed. Camp starts to feel like it is right around the corner! In fact, before you know it, we will be up at camp, getting Wico ready to welcome our staff and campers. As I prepare for camp, one of the things I must do, just like all of you, is to pack! Of course, I have my camp t-shirts and shorts, sweatshirts, sneakers, and other essential items, but I always make sure to pack a few camp "essentials" of my own. Here are a few things I always make sure to have:

- 1 Crazy Creek Chair: Some of you may only use your Crazy Creek during the summer, but I have used it many times during the year as well. That being said, the most I use my Crazy Creek is at camp, so that is a must-pack item for me!
- 2 Sunglasses: Unless it is a rainy day, these will probably always be either on my face or perched on top of my head!
- **3 My Clipboard:** An essential item to keep all of my schedules and other papers! Plus I enjoy decorating it with new fun stickers every summer.
- A Summer Read: Although the camp library is stocked with more books than you can imagine, I like to start off my summer with one book from home. Once I finish that one, I can always check one out of the library!
- **5** My Summer Playlist: Every summer, I help create a playlist that serves as the Wico Summer Soundtrack. I wonder what the "song of the summer" will be this year?

Do you have any packing "essentials" that I may have missed? Or a song to add to our Summer Playlist? Send me an email: jess@campwicosuta.com and let me know! I absolutely cannot wait to see all of you under New Hampshire skies in just a few weeks.

Peace, Love, Wico, Jess

Dear Liz...

I cannot believe it is already May! We have been so busy hiring our Summer 2022 staff and getting everyone ready to arrive at Wico! It had been a blast talking to everyone who is working at Wico for the first time this summer!



We are back with, DEAR LIZ! Remember, if you have any questions about camp or anything else is on your mind, reach out! For this edition, I chose two emails I thought would be most helpful to everyone, especially as we get ready to come to camp!

Dear Liz, This is my first year at Wico? Is there anything I shouldn't forget to pack? From, Newbie Nellie

Hi Newbie Nellie, We are so excited to welcome you and so many 1st year campers and staff to Wico this summer! The camper and staff packing lists do a great job of listing the things you need for the summer. We have put a lot of thought and effort into making sure we have everything covered. One of the things I am looking forward to is themed dinners. Consider bringing a crazy hat and crazy socks for 2 of our special dinners. It is also fun to get silly at camp!

Dear Liz, I am so excited to get to camp. I already submitted my bunk requests. Can you tell me who is in my bunk? Sincerely, Eager Emily

Hi Eager Emily, We are so excited for your arrival! It is so soon! Thank you so much for filling out all your forms and for submitting your bunk requests. Bunk requests are optional, and still very helpful for us to have when campers have specific requests on their mind. One of the exciting parts of opening day is finding out your cabin and meeting your cabinmates. You will have to wait until then to know. Rest assured, we put lots of thought into these decisions.

As I promised in my last Dear Liz column, I will include a book recommendation in each edition of The Wicosutan! I recently started reading <u>Babysitter's</u>, <u>Little Sister</u> (the graphic novel). Does anyone else like these books? Please send me the names of books you are currently reading or bringing to camp, as well as any you would like us to purchase for Wicosuta's library!

Thanks for the questions, Wico! Remember to send future submissions to liz@campwicosuta.com. I look forward to seeing all of you soon!

Love, Liz

Priscilla's Puzzles

Greetings! I hope that everyone is getting excited for camp. I am looking forward to seeing all of you (very soon) in New Hampshire!

A proverb is a simple saying that gives advice based on common sense and/or experience. Just for fun, see how many proverbs you can finish. The answers



can be found below. You can look forward to more of these kinds of puzzles on the back of our Daily Bulletins. You will find them on your Dining Hall tables this summer. See you soon!

Wico Love, Priscilla

1)	An apple a day
2)	Don't bite the hand that
3)	It's better to be safe than
4)	A picture is worth
5)	Look, before you
6)	You catch more flies with honey than
7)	Don't judge a book by
8)	The early bird
9)	Don't count your chickens
10)	While the cat's away
11)	Don't put all your eggs
12)	Better late than
13)	You can lead a horse to water, but you can't
14)	The best things in life
15)	Actions speak louder than

ANSWERS: 1) keeps the doctor away. 2) feeds you. 3) sorry. 4) a thousand words. 5) leap. 6) with vinegar. 7) its cover. 8) catches the worm. 9) before they hatch. 10) the mice will play. 11) in one basket. 12) never. 13) make him drink. 14) are free 15) words.

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS WICO??

Take your Wico gear with you on your travels, send us a photo of you in your Wico gear, and let us know where you visited. We post these photos on the walls of Wico's Dining Hall!





Thanks to **Brigid A**, **Vivienne A** and **Fiona A** for sporting their Wico gear while in Budapest, Hungary!



Hi Corey, **Faye H** came and visited me in Guadalajara, Mexico. We had an amazing time seeing each other and can't wait for camp this summer. We decided to end her visit at the beach in Chacala, Mexico where we showed off our wico pride.

Best wishes, Rima P





Mia S-P sent us this awesome photo from a recent trip to Orlando, FL!





WE'RE EXCITED TO WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW CAMPERS FOR SUMMER 2022...

We include each new camper in one edition of the Wicosutan—the edition published closest to their enrollment date. If your child was just enrolled and is not mentioned here, stay tuned—you will see their name in the next edition!

A big Wico Welcome to the following new campers:

FIRST SESSION

The **OSKIS** are excited to welcome **Finley C** of Long Island City, NY! Finley enjoys gymnastics, swimming and dance and we can't wait to watch her in action! **Alexis C**, of Berkeley Heights, NJ, looks forward to friends, fun and participating in arts & crafts activities this summer. We hope that you will love all of that and more, Alexis! Camila D comes to us from Riverside, CT and is excited to make new friends and try camp for the first time. She loves animals and looks forward to frog catching during Selective! Coming to us from Plainfield, NH is Claire S! She is a cat lover who also loves all nature activities and making new friends. We know that you will make lots of them, Claire! A big **CASCO** hello to **Reagan M** of Las Vegas, NV! Reagan heard about Wico from her good friend, Sophia C! Thanks for sharing, Sophia! Reagan, we are lucky to have you! Rhea G lives in The Big Apple and enjoys playing tennis, gymnastics and doing aerial silks in her circus class! We know she will be a great addition to the group! Olivia K comes from Needham, MA and looks forward to campfires and friends! We love those things, too, Olivia!! Olivia's big sister, Emma is joining us this summer, too (see Kineo)! The **COOS** will get a lift from **Caroline B** of Chatham, NJ! Caroline brings her easy-going spirit to camp! She looks forward to playing soccer and lacrosse at camp this summer! Reece D LOVES soccer—it's her favorite sport! At camp, she plans to spend a lot of time in and around the water. Great choice, Reece! Remi **D** is a lover of all sports and brings her funny and kind personality to camp from Summit, NJ! Liliana F comes from New Canaan, CT! She enjoys being outdoors, participating in water activities and all kinds of sports. Sounds like a good match for Wico, Liliana! In other new, Tess K (also of Summit) heard about Wico from some of her friends and decided to join us, too! Tess, we are so excited to have you! Ipswitch, MA will loan us **Delilah L** this summer! Delilah attended another camp for one week last summer and is now ready for more. We are glad you chose Wico, Delilah! We thank Jenna C for sharing her Wico Love with **Sophia T** of Southport, CT! Sophia is energetic, up for anything and we are lucky to have her! A Westport, CT native, Haley W, brings her love of dance, riding and drama to Wico this summer. We know you will have a blast in all of those activities, Haley! **EAGLE** greetings to **Zoe B-C** of New York, NY! Zoe will follow in her father's footsteps who was a camper in New Hampshire once upon a time. Zoe cannot wait to have her own camp experience and we know that she will love it! Blue C hails from Miami Beach, FL and heard about Wico from her mom who attended a post-camp conference on our site. Blue, we are so glad that you chose Wico for your camp experience! **Lola E** comes to Wico from Scarsdale, NY! Of all of the activities she enjoys, drawing and water sports are her favorites. She is also excited to make lots of new friends! Ashley K comes to us from New Orleans, LA! She went to a one week camp last summer and is up for more in 2022! Welcome, Ashley! Newton, MA will loan us Anjali M-R! Anjali is an athlete and loves ice hockey, lacrosse and field hockey! She heard about Wico when she attended IFNET Camp at the end of our traditional summer session in 2021! Anya **M** is a Big Apple native with diverse interests (like gymnastics, arts, and cooking to name a few)! We have Jasper R's mom to thank for sharing her positive Wico vibes with Anya M's mom! Thanks, All! Anya, we look forward to seeing you soon! **Alexa** M-P will make the trip to Hebron from Santo Domingo, DR! Alexa attends the Carol Morgan School and follows in a long line of girls from her school who've attended Wico over the years! Speaking of, **Eva Q** is another Carol Morgan student, now a Wico Girl! Eva has previous camp experience and thinks that Wico is the perfect place for her. We could not agree more, Eva! Lili M is Wico's first campers from Scottsdale, AZ! Lili loves sports and enjoys making friends—she's known to be a friend to everyone! We are so glad to hear that Lili and know that you will make plenty of friends at camp! Rounding out this group is **Colette T** of NYC! Colette is excited about her first camp experience specifically to participate in horseback riding, high ropes and to go on the trampoline in the lake! The **KINEOS** are psyched to welcome **Blake D** from St. Louis, MO! Blake is an athlete who is also really excited for lake activities this summer. She loves to have fun and we are lucky to have her! Monse F-A comes to us from Doral, Puerto Rico! She's enjoyed her previous camp experience in Puerto Rico and looks forward to being a first-timer at Wico this summer! Emma K (big sister to Olivia K, see Cascos) comes to us from Needham, MA! Emma is a terrific friend to all who know her! She has lots of varied interests and we look forward to watching her enjoy all Wico has to offer! **Fabi L** comes to us from Marina Del Rey, CA! She's excited that she can choose so many different activities specifically dance, sports and water activities! Basketball is currently her favorite sport and we can't wait to watch her play! We welcome Sophie C to **AGAWAN** Land from Needham, MA! Sophie has a funny sense of humor which her friends love! Speaking of, Sophie will be joined at camp by her friend, Izzy S (of Winchester, MA)! Izzy loves sports, specifically basketball and volleyball. She has lots of friends and enjoys spending time with them! **Sophia H** comes to us from Boca Raton, FL! She has lots of goals for this summer including learning to do yoga and improving her paddleboarding skills. She's also a committed hip-hop dancer and we know she will shine on the Wico stage! **Camila H** brings her energy to camp from Puerto Rico! She loves a bunch of water sports, playing tennis as well as piano. Wico is her first sleepaway camp and we are glad she decided

WELCOME TO WICO Continued

to join us! **Kate S** loves playing the piano. At camp, she's excited for visual arts, volleyball and tennis! She's outgoing, creative, fun and kind and we are so happy to have her! Hailing from Newport Beach, CA is **Ally S**! She loves all sports, but softball is her favorite! Ally, we hope that you can teach us some of your ball skills at camp this summer! We have the Thimons Family to thank for sharing their Wico Love with Ally!

FIRST SESSION EXPLORERS INCLUDE:

Lanie W and **Chase W** are great additions to <u>OSKI</u> group! Lanie comes to us from Singapore and follows in the footsteps of her older sister, Abby! Chase lives in Seekonk, MA, but will call Hebron her summer home! Chase loves performing and being surrounded by her friends. She caught the Wico Spirit from the Gordon Family! The <u>CASCOS</u> welcome **Lily G** of Short Hills, NJ! Lily is a born gymnast who is also excited for art and tennis at camp. See you soon, Lily!

SECOND SESSION

Claire C comes to the OSKIS from Charlotte, NC! Claire is silly, funny and an avid reader! She heard about Wico from her brother's camp (our brother camp), Camp Winaukee! The CASCOS can't wait to meet **Xavi P** of San Jose del Cabo, Mexico! We are excited to have you, Xavi! Ellyn P, of Rye, NY, is a 2nd generation Wico Girl! Ellyn's mom was part of T'95! Ellyn enjoys art, dance and looks forward to challenge course this summer! Serafina S (Allora and Viviana S will be Kineos) comes to Wico from Philadelphia, PA! Serafina plays ice hockey and looks forward to her first summer at camp! **Sienna S**, of Rye, NY, is another 2nd generation Wico camper. Sienna's mom, Jen, attended camp with Ellyn P's mom! We absolutely LOVE that this second generation friend duo get to walk in their moms' shoes at Wico this summer! The COOS are excited to meet Elizabeth G who comes to us from Rye Brook, NY! She is an outgoing person who makes friends everywhere she goes. We know that you will make a bunch at Wico! Reven P, of the Big Apple, is outgoing and friendly! She's a true camper and caught the "Wico Bug" from her older friend, Ava A! Thanks, Ava—welcome, Reven! Gray P lives in New York City and looks forward to summering in New Hampshire! She is a natural leader who enjoys playing volleyball and being involved in theater. See you soon, Gray! The **EAGLES** welcome **Tessa B** from Hastings-on-Hudson, NY! Tessa has watched her big sister, Lucy B, enjoy Wico for several years and now it's Tessa's turn! She loves sports and arts and we know she will love Wico! **Ella H** of St. Petersburg, FL is the older sister to Emery (see Explorer Cascos)! She's had experience going to a shorter camp and is now ready for more. We are so glad that you chose Wico, Ella, and look forward to getting to know you! The KINEOS welcome Madeleine C of Scarsdale, NY! Madeleine is a great friend and loves making new friends. She is known to be a welcoming person and we look forward to returning the favor when we welcome her to Wico! Speaking of, **Sienna G** is also from Scarsdale! She is a competitive swimmer and tennis player and is super excited for her first overnight camp experience! Her day camp counselor is a Wico alum and shared all of her Wico Love with Sienna! Lilah **H** comes to camp from San Diego, CA! She loves playing tennis and is excited to try some hikes and overnights while on the East Coast this summer! Keira O (Essex Junction, VT) found us on the internet and loved what she saw! She's been to camp for a couple of weeks for the past few summers and was looking for a place like Wico where she can spend even more time! Gwennie P, of St. Louis, MO, loves theater and participating in plays. Her favorite sport is volleyball! She plans to keep busy with those activities, as well as making lots of friends this summer! Allora and Viviana S join their group from Philadelphia, PA! Both girls love competitive ice hockey. For their summer camp experience, however, they are looking for something more well-rounded! They both also enjoy cooking and volleyball. They will be joined at camp by their sister, Serafina S (see Cascos)! Caitlin W comes to us from Canton, MA where she enjoys golf, soccer and swimming. Caitlin's brother will attend Camp Cobbossee in Maine, one of our brother camps. We are excited for both of you, Caitlin! Giada B comes to the **AGAWAN** group from New York, NY! Giada is a gymnast at home. She plans to try some other new activities at camp this summer. She heard about Wico from some of her school friends—thanks for sharing, girls! **Mira G** comes to us from Los Angeles, CA! She was on her school's swim and track teams this year and is excited for all of the activities at camp this summer. She loves being on a team and we are happy that she is now part of the larger Wico Team! **Avery L** hails from Darien, CT and heard about camp from her friend, Kingsley E! Avery enjoys Irish dancing, playing softball and doing fun things with friends! We know you will love being surrounded by them this summer, Avery! Magdalena S brings her outgoing personality to the group from NYC! Magdalena heard about Wico from Jade and Kyra L! We are glad to have you, Mags! Eliana Z lives in Newton, MA and heard about camp from Maggie E! When not at school, Eliana plays soccer and enjoys being with friends. She is excited for all of the fun of camp and to try new things! A big **ZUNI** welcome to **Tessa C** of Scotch Plains, NJ! Tessa is a big soccer and tennis player. She heard about Wico from the Darmanin Family. Thanks, Darmanins! Welcome, Tessa! Maria C comes to us from Queretaro, Mexico! She is super excited for this new opportunity. We feel the same way, Maria, and can't wait for you to join us! **Esther G** (sister of Mira G) is excited to try a new sleepaway camp after several summers off. She is a talented synchronized swimmer (we can't wait to hear about that!) and is on her school debate team. We are so glad that you are coming to Wico, Esther! Last, but not least, is **Lira S** of Newton, MA! Lira is friendly, open, smart and loves spending time with her friends. Speaking of, we have Sam T to thank for sharing her Wico Love with Lira!

SECOND SESSION EXPLORERS INCLUDE:

The **OSKIS** welcome **Nora M** from Moultonborough, NH! Nora will join big sister, Keelin M, at camp this summer! **Sadie O** and her sister, **Mia O**, will travel from Larchmont, NY to be Explorers this summer! Sadie is excited to be an Oski and Mia to be a Casco! Sadie and Mia heard about Wico from the Kaishap Family! In other **CASCO** news, we welcome **Emery H** of St. Petersburg, FL and **Grace C** of New York, NY!



Kings n' Queens n' Bishops, too, * Wanna wish the best to you!!

CAMPER BIRTHDAYS - APRIL, MAY, JUNE

Camila Hartmann	4/2	Ella Schoenburg
Elle Wunder		Daniela Alvarez
Sommer Cohen	4/3	Miriam Tarlow.
Madeleine Chen	4/4	Lira Schwab
Elizabeth Kenny	4/4	Mira Goldman
Victoria Nolli		Anisa Mukhtar.
Camille Silver	4/7	Margot Kaplan.
Tessa Benno	4/8	Violet Simms
Quinn Farmer	4/8	Ellie Biles
Lulu Malik		Bridget Cohen
Stella Meisel		Olivia Bissu
Madeleine Moran		Lexie Hyer
Yvonne Moran		llana Meth
Keelin McCormack		Madelyn Meth.
Serena Siegel		Charlotte Mana
Stella Carlough		Sofia Ramos
Liliana Favale		Sophia Caravell
Mia Galatt		Lilah Drucker
Philomena Dellasalla		Valentine Milbe
Fiona Allendorf		Lana Marie Wai
Tessa Conley		Natalie Brenner
Stella Mrockowski		Lily Roch
Esther Goldman		Sienna Gojka
Eva Queipo		Camilla Parks
Dylan Sylvester		Claire Stoltzfus
Morgan Vanni		Madison Woo
Sophia Harris		Gilly O'Connell.
Dylan Mandeville		Sienna Lowe
Eva Warren		Jalila Mukhtar
Aera Dobin		Abigail Weiner.
Gianna Lennon		Ella Hodges
Elsa Winner		Andie Kanarek.
Aleksandra Bochilo		Hannah Rowley
Ruby Black		Maisie Schlecht
Georgia Hoseman		Lily Kurtz
Daphne Spies		Sophie Myers
Selena Thomas		Corinne Page
Mia Ziering		Katherine Dolge
Meredith Pilko		Alexa Hess
Alexandra (Sasha)		Sophia Lowe
Czarniak	4/27	Amber Zheng
Sadie Katzner		Riley Goldstein.
Avery Markus-Parman .		Lexi Schreiber
Talia Parks		Elle Mason
Lucy Benno		Rania Mankodi.
Edie Matloff		Rafaela Susmar
Kate Speary		Zoe Schwartz
Nola Gabler		Natalia Moreno
Sadie Olson		Claire Chen
Juliana Pierry Barbic		Beatrice de Mo
Lilly Poole		Walker

Ella Schoenburg	
Daniela Alvarez	
Miriam Tarlow	5/3
Lira Schwab	5/4
Mira Goldman	5/5
Anisa Mukhtar	5/5
Margot Kaplan	5/6
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Madelyn Meth	
Charlotte Manasse	
Sofia Ramos	
Sophia Caravella	
Lilah Drucker	
Valentine Milberg	
Lana Marie Warnick	
Natalie Brenner	
Lily Roch	
Sienna Gojka	
Camilla Parks	
Claire Stoltzfus	
Madison Woo	
Gilly O'Connell	
Sienna Lowe	
Jalila Mukhtar	
Abigail Weiner	
Ella Hodges	
Andie Kanarek	
Hannah Rowley	
Maisie Schlechter	
Lily Kurtz	
Sophie Myers	
Corinne Page	
Katherine Dolgonos	
Alexa Hess	
Sophia Lowe	
Amber Zheng	
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Piper Gray	. 6	/
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Camryn Schneberger		
Aubrey Ufland		
Blue Cohl		
Georgia Moore		
Lola Berger		
Noa Blackman		
Delilah Liptak	6/	1
Sophie Chan	6/	1
Naomi Hart		
Thea Hinson		
Sloane Virag		
Abigail Bahr		
Izabelle Chadwick		
Kate Sobol		
Leila Sakhai		
Ana Lipson		
Penelope Stone	6/	1
Skylar Berger		
Elizabeth Meyers		
Chloe George		
Agnes Miner		
Sylvia Blackwelder		
Madeleine Wiesch		
Mira Graham	6/	2

WICO STAFF BIRTHDAYS...

Carly Meltzer	4/6
Dalma Zavodszky	4/7
Nikolett Rimoczi	4/8
Eileen McDade	4/9
Sydnie Kellum	4/11
Alysha Hetherington	4/18
Nadia Jalloh	4/19
Justin Dockswell	5/7
Pablo Geria Reines	5/10
Yhosuara Galeana	5/11
Alyssa Costa	5/12
Grace Chenot	5/15
Sonny Durr	5/16
Tyra Wooster	5/20
Sarah Meyer	5/26
Scarlet Bagatella Ruiz	5/27
Molly Strickland	5/29
Shona Lawrence	5/30
Avi Bialik	6/2
Tulsi Jaiswal	6/4
Jocelyn Pollack	6/5
Taylor Rucker	6/6
Corey Dockswell	6/10
Sabrina Burgoyne	6/11
Priscilla Griffin	6/13
Jozie Peters	6/15
Jasmin Santos	6/18

Alumnae Update

We are thrilled for **Sarah D**, a Wico alum, who was recently accepted to the honors program at the University of Wisconsin! Sarah has had lots of practice wearing the letter W and will continue that as she heads off to college this fall!





Parents Information Page

Dear Parents of 1st Time Wico Girls,

Welcome to Wico! We are looking forward to spending time with your daughter this summer! We know that you will have questions as you prepare your daughter for camp. Here is a list of Frequently Asked Questions and their answers that will be helpful for you and your daughter in the weeks leading up to camp!



Preparing Your Child for Camp

What can I say to my child if she is nervous about camp or fears that she will miss home?

Reminding your child of the following will help increase her confidence and excitement about camp:

- You (her parent) made a smart decision to send her to Wico. Wico is a safe and fun place to spend her summer with great directors and staff that **you** trust. *Note: If you trust us, your daughter will* trust & feel safe with us, too!
- You have confidence in your daughter and know that she will make plenty of friends, try new things, and have a blast!
- Her feelings are normal. Both first-time and returning campers often feel a little nervous before camp. Her nerves will dissipate quickly once she gets to camp and settles in.
- Everyone (including the counselors) misses home from time to time. Remind your daughter that should she miss home, you know she will get through it. Remind her of things she has overcome in the past. DO NOT TELL HER THAT YOU WILL COME PICK HER UP-- the unspoken message to your child is that they may not "make it" through the session. POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT WORKS BEST: 1) Remind her to think about what she is excited about, let her know that the counselors and campers at Wico care about her and will help her if she needs support, love, etc. AND remind her that CAMP IS FUN! Your daughter will take her cues from you-if you have faith in her, she will have faith in herself and that confidence will make a huge difference.

What can I tell my daughter about Arrival Day?

The first day is designed to help your daughter feel comfortable and happy at camp! When campers arrive, they are welcomed by their counselors and offered a snack (or lunch if they have not eaten). After checking in, they play name games and take a tour of camp. Beds in the cabins are pre-assigned and labeled with colorful name tags. Our counselors unpack for the campers and make their beds before they arrive, so that they feel at home quickly. At dinner, girls are introduced to our dining hall procedures and traditions including Wico singing and cheering! The whole camp participates in our opening night campfire during which each first time Wico girl lights a candle in the Wico "W." Afterwards, campers share an evening snack of homemade chocolate chip cookies and milk. Before bed-time each cabin shares their "Happies" of the day, plays get-to-know-you games and talks about what do expect the next day. Our head counselors, residential life coordinators and directors visit cabins to say goodnight.

What does the first full day of camp look like?

The first full day of camp (the day after Arrival Day) is a day spent doing activities with your bunkmates. Campers will have an opportunity to sample some of Wico's favorite activities, as well as visit either the pool or lake for a quick swim check, participate in team building games with their age group and have a bunk meeting to get to know their cabinmates even better while establishing some ground rules for each cabin community. This is a terrific day to get acquainted or reacquainted with Wico! The first traditional, full, program day is the second full day of camp.

How and when will my daughter know what bunk she is in? Does she meet her bunkmates in advance?

Our goal is to create the best bunk communities for all campers. We put tremendous thought and care into the process and honor as many requests as we can. We place new campers with a mixture of new and returning campers and those who share similar interests. Campers find out their bunk placements when they arrive at camp.

What about electronics?

Wicosuta is almost electronics-free. For girls who enjoy listening to music, we allow basic, music only, MP3 players to be used in the cabin only. Devices that access the internet are not allowed at camp. By extension, music players that play video must be cleared of all video before they are allowed at camp. Kindles, e-readers and Apple Watches are not allowed at camp, so please pack books for your daughter and let her know that she can exchange books with friends and/or borrow from the Wico library. **Please refer to the Parent Handbook for our complete electronics policy. As a reminder, any item that makes phone calls OR can access the internet is strictly prohibited at camp.

Have you read the Parent Handbook, yet?

You should! We encourage all parents to thoroughly read our complete parent handbook. In this document we share suggestions about writing letters to your child, outline our policies regarding communication, electronics and health care, as well as transportation to and from camp!

A NOTE ABOUT ELECTRONICS AT CAMP...

We know that many campers like music and that having access to it can be both enjoyable and helpful over the summer. Amazon is a good source for inexpensive MP3 players. We also recommend Mighty which is compatible

with Spotify Premium, Amazon Music Unlimited and Amazon Prime Music (free to anyone with an Amazon Prime account). Families will need a subscription to one of these services in order to use Mighty. For more information about this device, use coupon code CampWicosuta10 when you check out for 10% off your order at:

https://bemighty.com/pages/mighty-spotify-music-player-kids-camps



Celebrations

Mazel Tov to **Ruby B** on her recent Bat Mitzvah! Ruby was fortunate to share her special day with a few of her Wico friends.







Former Wico staffers, **Lisa** and **Bridget Stibbard** welcomed the arrival of their son, Teddy, in mid-April! We cannot wait to meet Teddy in person, so we can give him all of our Wico Love!

Congrats to **Evee S** on the birth of her new, baby sibling in late January! We are so happy for you and for your family, Evee!



We send love to **Rachel Max Lewis** (Wico's former Assistant Director) and **Randy Lewis** who recently welcomed Freddie Max Lewis into the world! We love Freddie already and cannot wait to see him grow up!

NOTE: We love to hear about all of the celebrations in your life. Please email any special dates, celebrations, births, engagements, etc. to corey@campwicosuta.com.

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS OUR STAFF FROM?



ARGENTINA

Nair Tolomeo 2



AUSTRALIA

Tulsi Jaiswal 1 Jake Miller 2 Emma Peacock 1 Isabelle Robinson 1 Meg Sheldrick 3



ENGLAND

Siobhan Barnes 1 Amy Bowman 6 Rowena Brennan 4 Emily Brewin 2 Hana Dobbs 9 Ellen Ford 3 Pippa Fourie 1 Aly Hetherington 4 Shona Lawrence 4 Shannon Mitchell 2 Demi-Leigh Ross 3 Emily Way 4 Georgia Wright 1



HUNGARY

Orsolya Jakli 2 Dzsenifer Nagy 1 Henrietta Parak 1 Nikolett Rimoczi 1 Szabolcs Szatmari 1 Dalma Zavodszky 1



IRELAND

Ellen Adams 1 Grace Sheahan 4



MEXICO

Denisse Aparicio Robles 1 Fernanda Arce 1 Scarlet Bagatella Ruiz 1 **Enrique Bernal** Rosales 6 Yhosuara Galeana 8 Miguel Garcia Rodriguez 1 Mirka Gonzalez Gutierrez 1 Mitzi Huitzil Tello 1 Miriam Luna Mendez 1 Karen Mendez Rios 1 Erick Munoz 1 Edith Reyes Capilla 1



NEW ZEALAND

Elise Brown 6



NORTHERN IRELAND

Eimear-Rose Boyle 1 Eileen McDade 1



POLAND

Klaudia Lisowska 2 Weronika Zielinska 1



PUERTO RICO

Andrea Cruz 1 Julia Mynett 4



SCOTLAND

Claire Morrison 5 Catriona Murray 3 Jenim Rivington Bidwell 1 Jennifer Scott 1



Liam Rein 1



SPAIN

Hamza Errigada 1



USA

ALABAMA

Mallory Meeks 1

ARIZONA

Angela Appel Docktor 2 Melissa Murcko 1 Kellie Shumake 2

CALIFORNIA

Jess Moore 9 Amath Ngom 11 Nikki Ngom 6 Danielle Ramirez 1 Jasmin Santos 1

COLORADO

Samantha Parrill 1

CONNECTICUT

Avi Bialik 4 Carrie Hanna 2

FLORIDA

Nicole Connaughton 1 Stephanie Drummond-Lee 1 Sonny Durr 15 Jeannette Wohaska 4

GEORGIA

Ingrid Bennett 5 Sarah Calvert 4 Taylor Rucker 1

IDAHO

Sabrina Burgoyne 1

ILLINOIS

Lucy Cronin 10 Shaila Vera 2

INDIANA

McLayne Houin 1 Johanna McNair 1 Calvin Pawlowski 1 Katie Pawlowski 4

IOWA

Chloe Swanson 1

KENTUCKY

Grace Wood 1

MAINE

Tyra Wooster 1

MARYLAND

Julia Weigel 6

MASSACHUSETTS

Tara Boudreau 1 Nina Todreas 1

MINNESOTA

Katie Schmid 1 Julia Slusarek 1

MISSISSIPPI

Pablo Geria Reines 2 Regan Steen 1

MISSOURI

Tylin Heathman 1

MONTANA

Molly Strickland 1

NEBRASKA

Jalvnn Jonas 1

NORTH CAROLINA

Grace Knapp 1 Emma Petruolo 1

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Alyssa Costa 9 Melanie Hawthorne 11 Tiauna Stoltzfus 1

NEW JERSEY

Charlotte Frost 2 Jocelyn Pollack 1 Elanna Tolz 6

NEW YORK

Reiley Adelson 3 Daniella Bregman 6



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Jillian Frazo 1
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Carly Meltzer 11
Kathryn Morgan 6
Anastasia Pavlides 1
Liz Pruzinsky 1
Lily Safran 7
Jules Schwartz 7

OHIO

Brooke Copenhaver 1 Abby Lawrence 1 Sarah Mever 1

PENNSYLVANIA

Lily Fetterman 1 Kelly MacGarrigle 1 Breanna Stalsitz 1 Caroline Vauclain 1 Emily Whalen 3

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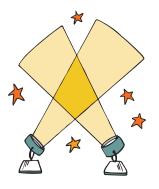
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Alanna Bielawski 1 Laura DeBroux 1

^{*} The number next to their name indicates their years at Wico!



Super Star Staff Spotlight...

Introducing our Summer 2022 Leadership Team!

PROGRAM TEAM



PRISCILLA "PRISSY, PRIS" GRIFFIN Program Team, 57th summer, Latham, NY

When I am not at Wico I... am enjoying

my recent retirement from teaching Kindergarten.

What goal(s) do you have for the girls at Wico for this summer? Make new friends, develop skills in the activities attended at camp and have lots of fun!

Which special event or evening activities is your favorite and why? Wico Challenge Cup in 1st session & Color War in 2nd session. These events showcase Wico's 3 Cs. The campers develop confidence as they work with their team community. In the process of competing and working together as a team, they improve their competences.

When I grow up I want to be... I am grown up and I consider myself very lucky to have been able to work with kids for many years as a teacher and a camp counselor!

Favorite leadership quote: "If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader." - John Quincy Adams.

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AMY BOWMANProgram Team, 5th
summer, Leeds, England

When I am not at Wico
I... work in the French Alps

as a Resort Manager during the winter skiing season.

What brings you to Wico? Wicosuta recognizes the power of community spirit - everyone, both campers and staff members have the opportunity to discover, learn, grow and have fun!

What goal(s) do you have for the campers at Wico for this summer? For them to challenge themselves and not to be afraid of something new.

Which of Wico's 3 Cs is your favorite and why? Confidence. Trusting your own personal capabilities is so important. Camp is an environment which encourages and celebrates self belief, so that you really can become the best version of yourself.



MELANIE "MELON" HAWTHORNE

Program Team, 11th summer, Durham, NH

When I am not at Wico I... am a residence hall director at UNH (University of New Hampshire)

What brings you to Wico? I keep coming back to Wico because camp is just so fun and a great break away from the "real" world.

This summer I am most excited to: experience a new job at camp and see some of the awesome, new programs we have planned in action!

What goal(s) do you have for the campers this summer? Like every summer, I hope that our campers can try new things and share so many laughs.

Which of Wico's 3 Cs is your favorite and why? Community because camp friends are the best friends, no matter how far away you live the other 10 months of the year.

HEALTH CENTER



JEANNETTE WOHASKA Head Nurse, 4th summer, St. Louis, MO (currently Palm Bay, FL)

When I am not at Wico I... am a nurse at a local hospital and a

full-time mom to my 12 year old daughter!

This summer, I am most excited to: Spend some time at the lake!

Which of Wico's 3 Cs is your favorite and why? I love the feeling of community and feeling like you belong at Wico.

Which special event or evening activities is your favorite and why?
My favorite special event is carnival every year, but last year the color run was awesome, as well!

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OPERATIONS



CARRIE "CC OR CARE"

Operations Coordinator, 2nd summer, New Milford, CT

I spend the 10 months before camp... finishing my senior year of my

Management Information Systems degree program.

What is your experience in the activity/area you supervise/oversee? I have experience in logistics from my 20 years in the Navy.

Which of Wico's 3 Cs is your favorite and why? Confidence is my favorite. Once you have confidence, you can do anything you set your mind to!

Favorite Leadership quote: "The most important thing a girl wears is her confidence." ~ Cinderella.

RES LIFE



HANA DOBBS

Residential Life Coordinator,

Oth Supplies Wassester

8th summer, Worcester, England

When I am not at Wico I...

work in children's social care in the United Kingdom.

What brings you to Wico? Family and tons of fun and laughter!

What goal(s) do you have for the campers this summer? For them to switch off from everyday life and just enjoy being in the moment.

If I asked your friends to describe your "Super Power" (or what makes you an amazing human being) what would they say? I did ask one of my friends and she said "seeing and feeling things others may miss"-she also said, eating weird combinations of food! ©



LIZ PRUZINSKYResidential Life Coordinator (and full-time Staffing Coordinator), 1st summer, Brooklyn, NY

When I'm not at Wico I... am hiring lots of staff for camp and am a full-time mom to Mia, 5, and Penelope, 1.5.

What brings you to Wico? To learn and grow in the camp industry. I grew up as a camper and counselor at another camp and am excited for this new opportunity!

Which of Wico's 3 Cs is your favorite and why? Community because Wico welcomed me with open arms and I am looking forward to doing the same for all of our first-time campers and staff!

This summer I am most excited to: Go swimming in Newfound Lake with all of the campers!



SARAH "SCAL" CALVERTHead Counselor, 4th summer,
Atlanta, GA

When I am not at Wico I... am a registered nurse!

What brings you to Wico? I found Wico out of nowhere in 2018, and have loved it ever since. The memories you make and experiences you go through are incomparable to anywhere else. You are challenged, yet come out a much improved person after each summer.

Which of Wico's 3 Cs is your favorite and why? Community is my favorite C. The people at camp are what makes it so unique. Everyone is so supportive and creates a safe space that allows you to be your true self.

Which special event or evening activities is your favorite and why? Carnival Day is by far my favorite. It is a day filled with so much pure fun and you find yourself smiling the whole time.



ALYSSA COSTA *Head Counselor, 9th summer, Hooksett, NH*

I spend the 10 months before camp... teaching middle school music!

This summer, I am most excited for: to meet first-time campers and staff and to reconnect with old ones!

Which of Wico's 3 Cs is your favorite and why? Community is my favorite because that's the foundation of camp. It makes it safe to try new things and that grows our confidence!

Which special event or evening activities is your favorite and why? My favorite event is Sing because I love all of the traditions and hearing the farewells that campers and staff have written.



INGRID "GB" GOEDDE-BENNETT

Head Counselor, 5th summer, Atlanta, GA

When I am not at Wico I... teach high school English.

This summer, I am most excited to: Experience camp in a different role! I have been a bunk counselor and activity head in the past, and look forward to seeing camp from a new perspective.

Which of Wico's 3 Cs is your favorite and why? Community! We grow exponentially stronger in our competence and competence when we have the support of a community.

Which special event or evening activities is your favorite and why? I go nuts for Wico Challenge Cup and Color War! The spirit that comes out during all-camp competition is so fun to see, and it's a great way to conclude an amazing summer at camp. My favorite event is SING!



ALYSHA "ALY" HETHERINGTON Head Counselor, 4th summer, Nottingham, Enaland

When I am not at Wico I... have been living and working in France at a ski resort for the last 5 of 10 months. I also recently graduated from University!

This summer, I am most excited to: Take on the challenge of being a head counsellor and making sure my campers and staff have the best summer.

What brings you to Wico? The people and the memories you make, as well as the personal and professional growth you gain.

Which special event or evening activities is your favorite and why? WCC and Colour War, as it brings the whole camp together (although it's a competition) everyone is working together for the same goal.

If I asked your friends to describe your "Super Power" (or what makes you an amazing human being) what would they say? My ability to always have a smile on my face no matter what's going on behind the scenes.



MADDIE SMITH

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Head Counselor (2nd Session), 8th summer, Bayou Vista, LA

When I am not at Wico I... am a special

education teacher in Fairfax County, right outside DC!

What brings you to Wico? Wico is my summer home and I'm excited to share my love for it with staff and campers!

This summer I am most excited to: To be in a new role! Before being a head counselor, I was the Pool Activity Head!

Which of Wico's 3 Cs is your favorite and why? Community! Without community, confidence and competence cannot grow!



JULIA WEIGELHead Counselor,6th summer,
Rockville, MD

When I am not at Wico I... am a 5th grade public school teacher.

This summer, I am most excited to: welcome first-time campers into our community and to help them find their Wico sisters and Wico pride!

What is your experience in the activity/area you supervise/oversee?

This will be my third year as a head counselor at camp! I love working as a head counselor because I get to know campers and their families and help everyone have the best summer ever!

What goal(s) do you have for the campers this summer? I hope that they will try new things, make friends, and have fun every day. Camp is all about becoming the best version of yourself and I'd love to see every camper walk away from camp feeling more confident in herself.

Which special event or evening activities is your favorite and why? I have a blast at every campfire! The silly songs are so much fun and the traditional songs and readings help us connect to the history of our camp. My favorite campfire is the opening campfire on Arrival Day because every new camper gets to light a candle in the W of Wicosuta, officially becoming a Wico camper! It's such a special moment and always brings our community together. And the best part of campfires? The delicious campfire cookies we get to enjoy at the end.

ACTIVITY HEADS



ROWENA "ROW" BRENNANPool Activity Head, 4th
summer, Felixstowe, Suffolk,
England

When I am not at Wico I... work on the mental health

wards in Ipswich while swim teaching.

What brings you to Wico? Wico is my summer home and I can't wait to return!

This summer I am most excited to: be back after two summers!

What is your experience in the activity/ area you supervise/oversee? I learned to swim at a very young age, took part in a club, started teaching at 15 and have been in the leisure industry since.

What goal(s) do you have for the campers this summer? To make it one to remember after so many funny years.

Which of Wico's 3 Cs is your favorite and why? This is tricky. I think confidence and community are tie for me because I felt these had the biggest impact on people in my summers at camp.

Which special event or evening activities is your favorite and why? The welcome campfire (1st night) and the final campfire (2nd to last night).



ELISE "KIWI" BROWN

Horseback Riding Activity Head, 6th summer, Ashburton, New Zealand

When I am not at Wico I... work in animal nutrition for

horses, cats and dogs.

What brings you to Wico? It's my home away from home.

This summer I am most excited to: Just finally BE back at camp (after 3 years away due to travel restrictions).

What is your experience in the activity/ area you supervise/oversee? I have taught riding for 9 years at summer camps. I have ridden and competed since I was 9 and continue to teach.

What goal(s) do you have for the campers this summer? To have fun and to love the horse program for what it is—amazing!

Which of Wico's 3 Cs is your favorite and why? Community...it's all the amazing people that make Wico what it is...incredible people and incredible place.



GRACE CHENOT

Drama Activity Head, 1st summer, Burrillville, RI

When I am not at Wico I... work with kids, act in plays,

hosting trivia and hanging out with my pet rat.

What is your experience in the activity/area you supervise/oversee? I have a degree in Theatre Performance and have been acting since I was fifteen.

I've been working with kids as a teacher

and director for the past three years.

What goal(s) do you have for the campers this summer? To put on some amazing musicals and learn about all the ways theatre can help you on and off stage.

Which of Wico's 3 Cs is your favorite and why? Being on stage is a great way to build both Confidence and Community. Theatre is all about trusting each other and trusting yourself!

If I asked your friends to describe your "Super Power" (or what makes you an amazing human being) what would they say? Patience and perseverance are my superpowers. Sometimes things, or people, need a little extra time, and I don't give up on anything or anyone.

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ANGELA "ANGE" APPEL DOCKTOR

Cooking Activity Head, 2nd summer, Flagstaff, AZ

When I am not at Wico I... enjoy being a chef, being outside with my

wife and our dog!

What brings you to Wico? I'm coming back to Wico because I love the friendships that I've made here and the amazing community that is here.

This summer I am most excited to: share my love for accessible and fun food, spend time at the lake, and play Candy Horse Races!!

What is your experience in the activity/area you supervise/oversee?

I've been a head chef for about 6 years in Flagstaff, AZ. I love cooking at home, for friends, and learning from others!

What goal(s) do you have for the campers this summer? One of my main goals for campers this summer is to share my excitement for food. I'd love to be able to continue the conversations I had with campers about food accessibility and healthy relationships we develop with food.

Which of Wico's 3 Cs is your favorite and why? All three of the C's are so important! My favorite is Confidence. It allows us to take pride in the activities we're part of. Confidence is key!



PABLO GERIA REINES Tennis Activity Head, 2nd summer, Tucumán, Argentina

When I am not at

Wico I... am working on my Master's degree in Sport Science at Jackson State University. Also, I am one of the coaches of the Men's and Women's tennis team.

Which special event or evening activities is your favorite and why? My favorite special event is Carnival because the campers really enjoy it.

When I grow up I want to be... a strength and conditioning tennis coach of professional players.

If I asked your friends to describe your "Super Power" (or what makes you an amazing human being) what would they say? They would say that I am a good person.



SHONA LAWRENCE

Challenge Course Activity Head, 3rd summer, Northampton, England

When I am not at Wico I...graduated from university in 2019 with

a degree in Health and Social Care. The past 2 and a half years I have been working in Finance for the NHS (National Health Service). I also spend my time with friends and exploring the outdoors - extreme through and through!!

This summer I am most excited to: Set new challenges and goals with the girls, to see them grow in confidence in extreme and around camp. They love to challenge us as well!

What is your experience in the activity/area you supervise/
oversee? I started rock climbing in indoor centres around the age of 10, learning all things rope and climbing - I used to compete in local competitions but also loved to climb just for fun! I have worked at Wico challenge course in 2017 & 2019 so have the expertise and

knowledge of how we run the facility and also the skillset required by each member of staff to ensure safety then fun!

What goal(s) do you have for the campers this summer? TO HAVE FUN. To develop skills and confidence whether that is at challenge course or not, we support the girls in all their endeavors. We will work closely with all the campers to help them achieve their individual goals no matter how big or small.



KATIE "KMORGS" MORGAN

Visual Arts Activity Head, 6th summer, Buffalo, NY

When I am not at Wico

I... work for a local business that designs and fabricates percussion mallets for orchestras/school bands, music stores, and individual musicians all over the world. And of course, you can always find me in the local pottery studio!

This summer I am excited to: learn new trivia facts during KKB (Kinetic Knowledge Bowl, one of my favorite evening activities)!

Which special event or evening activities is your favorite and why? Carnival! Who wouldn't love dragon shaped temporary tattoos, musical chairs, and cotton candy on the soccer field with your friends?

When I grow up I want to... share my love and dedication for ceramics in an individual art show.



KATIE "COACH KATIE" PAWLOWKSKI

Landsports Activity Head, 4th summer, Crown Point, IN

When I am not at Wico I...

teach high school math and coaching girls basketball.

Which of Wico's 3 Cs is your favorite and why? Confidence. Confidence is such an important life skill and being in an environment where you can work on developing that every day is very special to me

Which special event or evening activities is your favorite and why? Carnival is my favorite special event day! The different water activities are the best way to cool off, especially the giant water slide. The pie eating contest is always fun to watch, too.

If I asked your friends to describe your "Super Power" (or what makes you an amazing human being) what would they say? I've been told before that I have the ability to talk to anyone. I'm not sure if that's my midwestern qualities coming out, but I enjoy learning about people and hearing their interesting stories.



JULIA MYNETT

Waterfront Activity Head, 3rd summer, Rincon, Puerto Rico

When I am not at Wico I... surf and teach surfing.

This summer I am most

excited to: See everyone again!

What goal(s) do you have for the campers this summer? For them to excel in their canoeing skills!

Which of Wico's 3 Cs is your favorite and why? Competence because competence breeds confidence!

Which special event or evening activities is your favorite and why? Boat rides and s'mores! Everything at the waterfront is fun!

When I grow up I... want to be young again!



ELANNA TOLZ

Gymastics & Cheer Activity Head, 6th summer, Marlton, NJ

When I am not at Wico I... teach in an Autistic Support Classroom for grades K-2 and am a mom.

This summer I am most excited to: get back to being in the gym. It is and always will be my happy place. I miss coaching and am so happy to be able to do it this summer.

Which of Wico's 3 Cs is your favorite and why? Community because at camp, everyone is so inviting, helpful and supportive. No matter what role people are in at camp, we are one big team (both campers and staff). Everyone is there for one another and it truly makes camp my home away from home.

If I asked your friends to describe your "Super Power" (or what makes you an amazing human being) what would they say? My ability to listen to others and help out when needed. I'm always a shoulder to lean on and always willing to lend an ear.

FOOD SERVICE



SONNY DURR Head Chef, 15th summer, Gainesville, Florida

When I am not at Wico I... work at a catering hall.

What brings you to Wico? I enjoy working with people from all over the world.

What is your experience in the activity/ area you supervise/oversee? I have been a chef for 25 + years in various places including U of F and other summer camps.

What goal(s) do you have for the girls at Wico for this summer? Have a positive attitude. I wish each of them a wonderful life!

This summer I am most excited to: be creative and show everything that I can do! I enjoy what I do and like being able to share my love for my job with the kids.



AMATH "CHIEF" NGOM

Sous Chef, 11th summer, Dakar, Senegal (currently Huntington Beach, CA)

When I am not at Wico I... work as a chef and manager at various restaurants.

This summer I am most excited to: introduce new dishes and an even better eating experience to the campers!

What is your experience in the activity/area you supervise/ oversee? I've been working in restaurants for years. I am amazed when I see people come to camp with just a little bit of kitchen experience and go home with very strong skills and knowledge that they will use for the rest of their lives!

When I grow up I want to be... **Denzel Washington**



YHOSUARA "YHOSU" GALEANA OLVERA Dining Hall Manager, 8th summer, Puebla, Mexico

When I am not at

Wico I... work as a second language teacher.

Which of Wico's 3 Cs is your favorite and why? Community because working here I've learned how teamwork achieves better goals than working individually.

What goal(s) do you have for the campers this summer? To make sure that every meal is on time and that every camper finds options that they enjoy and that help them feel energized to carry them through their activities. I cannot wait to have another amazing summer at Wico!

WHAT'S NEW AT WICO FOR 2022?

WATERFRONT

Awesome giant paddleboard New kayaks and traditional paddleboards



REVAMPING DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

New focus on graphic/digital design New equipment



COOKING STUDIO IS COMPLETE!

New flooring • Pine paneled walls New cooking equipment • Picnic area outside Space for a future garden



BUNK IMPROVEMENTS

New bathrooms and windows in Bunk 1 New bathrooms, windows and a small covered entrance for Bunk 3



GYMNASTICS AND LANDSPORTS

Part 1 of our future gymnastics/cheer expansion New pickleball selective



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Camp Wicosuta Important Dates 2022



First Session Begins	Thursday, June 23
First Session Explorer Program Begins	Thursday, June 23
First Session Explorer Program Ends	Wednesday, July 6
First Session Ends	Sunday, July 17
Second Session Begins	Wednesday, July 20
Second Session Explorer Program Begins	Wednesday, July 20
Second Session Explorer Program Ends	Tuesday, August 2
Second Session Ends	Saturday, August 13

REMINDERS & UPDATES

We send emails throughout the year to campers and their parents. Please keep us posted of new email addresses and send updates to: jess@campwicosuta.com! Thanks!



