THE WICOSUTAN

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Spring 2025

Letter from the Directors

Greetings from Wico! Is it really May?!? As the warmth of spring fills the air and the office gets busier, we get even more excited for Wico's 105th summer! In fact, after an amazing summer of camp we will commemorate our 105th with an alumnae reunion August 22nd-24th! We hope that all of our 21 yr old + alums will join us for a weekend at camp!

Speaking of excitement, we just completed a series of meetings with our Leadership Team. We spent time planning, learning, bonding and having fun! We have included brief bios and photos of many of them in this newsletter. These folks bring a wealth of knowledge to camp—many are educators, nurses and health care providers. Some are new to Wico and many are returning. We hope you enjoy learning more about them.

In other news, we are excited to announce the 2025 camper musicals! Drum roll, please… We know that our Lower Camp actors will have a blast performing in The Lion King! Our Upper Camp performers can start prepping now for Aladdin!!

One of the places we most love to hang out over the summer is in Wico's library! We need your help as we select some great new titles to purchase for all of you to share this summer. Please email: corey@campwicosuta.com with your favorite book titles that are appropriate for ages 8-15. Send the name of the book, author and target age to Corey between now and June 10th!

Finally, 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,

Corey, Justin & Carly

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CAMPER CORNER



Nori H.
Casco



Mima R.
Casco



Goldie S.
Oski



Noa L.
Casco



Isabella B.
Oski



Eleanor & Ava S.
Oski

We LOVE seeing all of you in your Wico 2025 enrollment t-shirts! Shirts are mailed monthly. Keep an eye on your mailbox and email us a photo of you in your new Wico swag!

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 WICO?



Marlowe S.
Rijksmuseum
Netherlands, Amsterdam



Ayla H.
Zermatt, Switzerland



Noa D.
Machu Picchu
Peru



Anne Rives S. & Nori H.
Nashville, TN



Maria C.
Machu Picchu
Peru

Going on vacation? Take a photo yourself in your Wico gear while on your travels. Make sure to let us know your location and we will include your photo in the newsletter. You will also see your photo hanging on the wall in the dining hall this summer!

Priscilla's Puzzles



At Wico, we have campers and staff from many different states and countries. Listed below are 18 random states. Can you name their capitals?

Capitals: Columbia, Lansing, Concord, Albany, Augusta, Harrisburg, Columbus, Des Moines, Montpelier, Trenton, Sacramento, Tallahassee, Hartford, Denver, Boston, Austin, Springfield, and Salt Lake City.

New Hampshire	
Florida	
New York	
California	
New Jersey	
Massachusetts	

Maine	
Connecticut	
Vermont	
Colorado	
Ohio	
Texas	

Pennsylvania	
Illinois	
Utah	
Michigan	
Iowa	
South Carolina	

Dear Liz...



Hi Wico,

I cannot believe it is already May! We have been so busy hiring our Summer 2025 staff and getting everyone ready to arrive in New Hampshire! I am so excited to kick off our 105th Summer SO SOON!

As we are getting closer to opening day, I have received lots of great questions from staff and families. Please remember if you have a question - someone else might have the same question. Reach out and your question may be featured in my DEAR LIZ! column!

Thanks for the questions, Wico! Remember our entire full-time team is available to answer any questions to get you ready for camp! We look forward to seeing all of you soon!

Love,
Liz

Dear Liz, I have been a big sister before and have not yet received a little for Summer 2025? Will I be getting a little before camp starts?
From,
Eager Eagle Camper

Hi Eager Eagle,
We are so excited to share that our Big and Little Sister program for Summer 2025 is getting even better! This year, we made a big push to have more of our Upper Camp campers—Agawans, Zunis, and Totems—serve as Big Sisters to our first-year campers. Plus, we have an amazing Big and Little Sister event planned, full of surprises you won't want to miss. For our returning Lower Campers who have been asking about being Big Sisters—we love your Wico spirit and expertise! While you may not have an official Little Sister this summer, we will absolutely be counting on you to help share the Wico magic and now you have more to look forward to as you enter Upper Camp in a future summer!

Dear Liz,
I am busy working on my staff forms to prepare for orientation. I see I am supposed to arrive to the airport by 2pm. What happens if I land after the designated staff arrival time? Will someone still be there to pick me up?
Sincerely,
Late Lucy

Hi Late Lucy,
Great question! We ask everyone to arrive by the designated time, so that we can welcome you to camp and kick things off together with our opening staff dinner. However, we understand that sometimes flights get delayed, customs can take longer than expected, or other travel hiccups happen. Don't worry—we will not leave anyone behind! If you arrive after the scheduled time, there will be a late shuttle available to bring you to camp. That said, if you know you won't make the designated arrival window, please reach out to us as soon as possible. The earlier we know, the better we can accommodate your late arrival and make sure everything goes smoothly!

WE WELCOME YOU TO WICO CAMP

First Session

Note: This is not a complete list of first-time campers. Each first-time camper will be included in one addition of the Wicosutan.

Oski
Serena B.
Britta B.
Eleanor S
Emily V.

Casco
Camilla B.
Joki H.
Paige P.
Zoe P.
Maria R.

Coo
Penelope B.
Eliza C.
Isabella D.P.
Mary S.

Kineo
Mila B.
Londyn L.
Lorelei M.
Catherine P.

Eagle
Ayla A.
Beyonca B.
Emilia C.
Lucia C.M.
Mira G.
Milla K.
Mila K.
Selin O.
Ava S.
Sydney S.

Agawan
Reese P.
Ashley S.
Ariana V.C.
Chiara W.

Zuni
Maria Sophia C.
Lola P.



Second Session

Oski
Sloane J.
Emilia R.
Emma Jackson

Casco
Sofia D.
Aria G.
Emilia H.

Zuni
Ana D.Y.

Kineo
Simone B.
Anika K.
Martha U.

Coo
Aaliyah A.
Emery B.
Isobel K.
Nola R.
Emilia Y.

Agawan
Blake F.



Wico Kitchen FAQs

We understand that having tasty, healthy food is important and it's one of our priorities! To that end, our goals are to provide a VARIETY of HEALTHY food that kids LIKE TO EAT!

In addition to a main entrée and side dish served for each meal, we offer the following staples:

Breakfast: fresh fruit (including berries), yogurt (Greek and regular), hard-boiled eggs, milk (non-dairy options available), a variety of breads, hot and cold cereal

Lunch: an extensive rotating salad bar, deli/sandwich bar, yogurt, hard-boiled eggs

Dinner: extensive rotating salad bar, deli/sandwich bar, pasta bar (white & whole wheat & sauce), yogurt, hard-boiled eggs.

** We serve two healthy snacks—one mid-afternoon and the other before bed.

How does food service work?

We serve buffet-style. Campers and staff have access to several food stations at each meal.

What do you do to make sure the food at camp is healthy?

Lots of things! We collaborate with a nutritionist and our terrific food service providers who review our menu and makes recommendations. Additionally, we make as much from scratch (in our kitchen) as possible. There are healthy protein and vegetable options at each meal. Our staff encourage campers to try new things and to balance their plates.

What if my daughter cannot find something she likes to eat?

Our counselors are happy to help campers find things that they'd like to eat. Our dining hall manager is a great resource, as well. She will happily help any campers who are having trouble find appropriate options.











Coffee Chats with Catherine

HEY WICO!

Get ready to turn up the volume because Summer 2025 is almost here, and it's bringing the heat and the beats! Whether you're headed down to Newfound Lake, gearing up for a theme dinner, or winding down under the Old Pine Tree, every moment at camp needs a soundtrack. As we get ready to celebrate Wico's 105th summer, I wanted to start building a playlist to go with all the special things we have planned for this summer!

So, I have begun creating the Ultimate Wico Playlist—a mix of feel-good anthems, throwback jams, and chill tunes to carry you through every memory-making moment. You'll find songs perfect for early morning flagpoles, dance on tables in the dining hall, and campfire sing-a-longs.

The Ultimate Wico Playlist

"Good Time" – Owl City & Carly Rae Jepsen
"Can't Stop the Feeling!" – Justin Timberlake
"Best Day of My Life" – American Authors
"Walking on Sunshine" – Katrina and the Waves
"Take a Walk" – Passion Pit
"Hey Juliet!" - LMNT
"Unwritten" – Natasha Bedingfield
"Dance the Night Away" – Dua Lipa
"Home" – Edward Sharpe & The Magnetic Zeros
"We're Going to Be Friends" – The White Stripes



From hype hikes to chill sunsets, this playlist has your whole summer covered. So, grab your headphones, your bunkmates, and a s'more (or two)—this is going to be a summer to remember.

What songs do YOU want to add? Email catherine@campwicosuta.com with your requests for the ULIMATE Wico playlist!

Here's to Summer 105, the summer of sunshine, laughter, and songs you'll never forget.

Love you a-latte,
Catherine

Where in the World is Our Staff From?



Argentina

Matias Gregorachuk, 1
Nair Tolomeo, 5



Poland

Jan Brzozowski, 1
Martyna Cieslik, 1



Australia

Sarah Carlton, 2
Poppy Guy, 1
Allie Howard, 1
Paige Pitman, 1
Elizabeth Price, 1
Harrison Strahan, 1
Isobel Trophy,1



South Africa

Luke Bosman, 1
Jack Kapp, 2
Lizzy Montgomery, 1
Carli Mostert, 1
Phillip van Zyl, 1



Canada

Sandra Hipsz, 8
Haddy St. Clair, 8



Northern Ireland

Sofia Hortiguela Conn , 1

Where in the World is Our Staff From?



Mexico

Pamela Aguilar Loranca, 1
Luis Bernal Rosales, 9
Karen Castillo Aguilar, 1
Arantza Cons, 3
Stephany Corte Aguillón, 1
Ana Cristina de los Cabos Carrilles, 1
Manuel Flores Camacho, 2
Christell Flore Vargas, 2
Yhosuara Galeana, 11
Manuel Hernandez Ramos, 2
Francisca Lopez Ortega, 2
Miriam Luna Mendez, 2
Jessica Moreno Rodriguez, 1
Leonardo Ortiz Lopez, 1
Leonardo Ortiz Lopez, 1
Jose Palacios Gordillo, 1
Ivanna Patino De La Luz, 1
Javier Romero, 2
Mariana Ruiz Barajas, 1
Lizbeth Saldana Mendieta, 1
Salma Sosa Vazques, 1
Aspasia Tarazon Gil, 1



Hungary

Jazmin Csik, 1
Janka Ercazy, 1
Attila Hajdu, 1
Annamaria Horvath, 1
Zsofi Horvath, 1
Orsolya Jakli, 5
Flora Rezes, 1
Dalma Zavodszky, 3



United Kingdom

Sophie Agambar, 3
Isabelle Bowen, 1
Anna Burn, 1
Juliana Coelho, 1
Ellen Ford, 5
Hannah Gilks, 1
Lola Gulotti, 2
Isobelle Heightley-White, 1
Alice Henry, 1
Sammy Kingsnorth, 2
Ada Maddock, 1
Nigella Millband, 1
Eleanor Munno, 1
Martha Musk, 1
Madisyn Prior, 1
Beth Pugh, 1
Abbie Rose, 3
Daisy Scott, 1
Emily South, 1
Lydia Tustin, 2
Abby Vincent, 3
Rhiannon Williams, 1
Georgia Wright, 2
Sienne Burton,2
Libbi Elvy, 1



United States of America

AL
Ester Parisi, 2
Samantha Wedell, 9
AR
Zofia Levertte, 1
AZ
Dayshia Espinosa, 3
Caitlin Reed, 1
CA
Gianni Corilla- Lazo, 1
Belle Grace, 2
Kayla Sung, 1
CT
Sofie Alessi, 8
Kelsi Stickels, 2
DC
Hayes Brown, 2
FL
Sonny Durr, 18
Katie Ellison, 2
Abi Emmanuel, 2
Audry Giles, 1
Mia Hagenburgger, 1
Olivia Harper, 2
Amariah Hines, 1
Emma Mayorga, 2
Mike Nelson, 6
GA
Sarah Calvert, 7
Kate Lango, 3
Raleigh Phillips, 3
Ariella Stepleman, 1
Victoria Williams, 1
HI
Tiffany Gore, 2
IL
Teagan Drumm, 1
Eliz Hulick, 3
Amaya Powers Cortez, 1
IN
Scotlynn Seabold, 1
KS
Jadyn Island, 2
KY
Lori Fulkerson, 1
LA
Ally Tindell, 1
MA
Alana Berard, 2
Katy Cannistraro, 4
Ava Dobski, 2
ME
Carrigan Cyr, 1
MN
Ari Davis, 1
MO
Kylie Flewelling, 1
Natalie Murphy, 3
MS
Jordan Legget, 1
Luciana Rinaldi, 1
NC
Courtney Ramsey, 1
NE
Zoe Crespo, 1
NH
Gabrielle Gray, 3
Janney Halperin, 11
Melanie Hawthorne, 14
Charlotte McDaniel, 1
Madison Stoddard, 1
NJ
Lisa Stibbard, 8
Elanna Tolz, 9
NY
Morgan Daily, 1
Sophie Dockswell, 13
Katherine Dotger, 1
Chloe Finn, 3
Nina Fishman, 1
Priscilla Griffin, 60
Natasha Ortega, 1
Alissa Pratt, 5
Lauren Reinhard, 3
OH
Mallory Godwin, 1
Megan Pethtel, 1
Jenifer Vaughan, 2
Hana Witters, 2
OK
Teagan Castleberry, 1
OR
Olivia Fendrich, 1
RI
Delaney Clays, 1
Zoe Gerstenblatt, 1
Sarah Whelan, 1
SC
Rachel Campbell, 1
Rachel Eubanks, 1
Gracen Kerns, 3
Jordan Sylvester, 1
SD
Molly Crawford, 3
Rose Crouch, 2
TN
Reed Picchi, 1
TX
Cecilia Anaya, 1
Megan Brown,1
Ariel Kinder, 2
Mackenzie Peacock, 2
UT
Shandrey Allman, 3
Carla Prat, 2
VA
Sammy Derrica, 1
Jozie Peters, 5



Scotland

Lucy Mclaren, 1
Grace Easton, 1
Leigha Hughes, 1
Abbie Letham, 2
Jess Mooney, 1
Claire Morrison, 8
Alana Thomson, 2



Wales

Ella Brown, 3
Mabel Smaller, 3



Senegal

Amath Ngom, 14
Nikki Ngom, 9



Turkey

Gokalp Ayar, 2



WHAT'S NEW AT WICO?

Our full-time facilities team truly lives the mantra "10 for 2!" They work day and night from September through May to get ready for our campers and staff to arrive in June and enjoy camp through the month of August! Here are some of the projects they've focused on this year with photos to give you a taste of what to expect when you arrive!

- Be on the lookout for new a new shade structure at the pool. This sail cloth shade will hook on to permanent stakes that go into the ground. It will replace the temporary tent we've used for shade for the past few summers.
- Bunks 9, 14 and 15 will have new and improved bathrooms and lighting! These bunks are almost finished and, as you can see from these photos, look terrific!
- Walk-way on the Bungalow side of camp (outside the Art Barn, Staff Lounge & Bungalow): This area will be completely repaved and landscaped with new seating for staff outside the staff lounge and a larger entrance to camp between the Main House and basketball courts. This project is currently in progress, so you will see the finished product in person!
- Motor Boats: Our boats got a complete overhaul including mechanical upgrades, new upholstery and boat covers, the We also purchased a new follow/safety boat and two new sailboats!









2025 LEADERSHIP TEAM



Kate Langbo

Years at camp & position: *Head Counselor, 3 Summers*
Hometown: *Savannah, GA*
When I am not at camp, I am... *studying biochemistry at Clemson, but most recently studied abroad in Florence, Italy!*
Why Wico? *The people! I have made so many connections at camp.*
This summer, Wico's 105th, I am most excited... *To learn more about the history of WICO and how camp has changed throughout the years!*



Eliz Hulick

Years at camp & position: *Media Activity Head, 3rd Summer*
Hometown: *Champaign, IL*
When I am not at camp, I am... *a student! I just graduated from Millikin University.*
Why Wico? *The growth and opportunities I've been able to experience at Wico have changed me for the better!*
One goal I have for our campers this summer is: *To smile big for the Media Team!*
This summer, Wico's 105th, I am most excited... *to be a part of the leadership team!*

2025 LEADERSHIP TEAM



Sandra Hipsz

Years at camp & position: *Cooking Activity Head, 8 Summers*
Hometown: *White Rock, BC Canada*
When I am not at camp, I am... *working to complete a program in Wildland Fire Ecology through the University of British Columbia.*

Why Wico? *To experience kids being kids and to bring out my inner child with them.*
One goal I have for our campers this summer is: *to learn a new cooking skill.*
This summer, Wico's 105th, I am most excited... *to see campers I was in bunk with (as Cascos in 2019) complete their Totem year!*



Jack Kapp

Years at camp & position: *Outdoor Adventure Activity Head, 2 Summers*
Hometown: *Zambia*
When I am not at camp, I am... *an aspiring veterinarian. I work with vets all over Southern Africa and chase down adventures.*

Why Wico? *I love teaching kids about nature and getting campers and counselors alike excited about outdoor adventures!*
One goal I have for our campers this summer is: *To fall in love with being outdoors and have buckets of fun!*
This summer, Wico's 105th, I am most excited... *For campfires!*



Tiffany Gore

Years at camp & position: *Theatre Activity Head, 2 Summers*
Hometown: *Honolulu, Hawaii*
When I am not at camp, I am... *Drama, Music, and Computer Teacher*

Why Wico? *Wico is such a special place, a magical retreat really. I love seeing the campers grow in confidence, competence and community.*
One goal I have for our campers this summer is: *to feel proud and happy of their theatre experience.*
This summer, Wico's 105th, I am most excited... *for the dance party*



Ellen Ford

Years at camp & position: *Horseback Activity Head, 5 Summers*
Hometown: *Bristol, England*
When I am not at camp, I... *work for the National Trust, which is a conservation charity in England.*

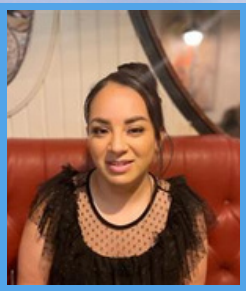
Why Wico? *I love the Wico community! And of course for the Oreo pudding!*
One goal I have for our campers this summer is: *I'd love for all the campers at horseback learn something new and grow in confidence around and on the horses.*
This summer, Wico's 105th, I am most excited... *To finally get Carly to ride a horse!*



Matias Gregorachuk

Years at camp & position: *Challenge Course Activity Head, 1 Summer*
Hometown: *Buenos Aires - Argentina*
When I am not at camp, I am... *a full time traveller and work in the outdoor industry seasonally.*

Why Wico? *I admire how the camp focuses on helping campers build confidence, friendships, and skills in a fun and meaningful way.*
One goal I have for our campers this summer is: *to create a space where campers push their limits in a safe, supportive, and exciting environment where we build confidence!*



Cecilia Anaya

Years at camp & position: *Health Center Leadership, 1st Summer*
Hometown: *Texas*
When I am not at camp, I am... *a mom!*
Why Wico? *To try something new.*
One goal I have for our campers this summer is: *To feel safe and have fun.*
This summer, Wico's 105th, I am most excited... *Meeting all the kids and staff*



Ester Parisi

Years at camp & position: *Health Center Leadership, 2nd Summer*
Hometown: *Columbia, Alabama but from Arizona and New Jersey.*
When I am not at camp, I am... *I am a hospice nurse and school nurse*
Why Wico? *The atmosphere and my daughter loves going to Wico.*
One goal I have for our campers this summer is: *Stay healthy!!*
This summer, Wico's 105th, I am most excited... *Celebrating with everyone!!*

2025 LEADERSHIP TEAM



Elanna Tolz

Years at camp & position: *Gymnastics and Cheer Activity Head, 9th Summer*
Hometown: *New Jersey*
When I am not at camp, I... *coordinate educational programming and am a mom to a 4 year old girl.*
Why Wico? *The community atmosphere and watching everyone's confidence build.*
One goal I have for our campers this summer is: *to try one thing they haven't done before while at camp.*
The person I would most like to share a meal with is... *Simone Biles because she is one of my favorite gymnasts and has overcome so much.*



Nair Tolomeo

Years at camp & position: *Tennis Activity Head, 5th Summer*
Hometown: *Málaga, Spain*
When I am not at camp, I... *I work at an English language academy.*
Why Wico? *Wico is where I get to work with an amazing team, learn so much, and have fun with my friends and campers all together.*
One goal I have for our campers this summer is: *To celebrate everything Wico related!*
The person I would most like to share a meal is... *Jasmine Paolini, Italian tennis player. She's just a star!*



Nikki Ngom

Years at camp & position: *Tour Coordinator, 9th Summer*
Hometown: *Dakar, Senegal*
When I am not at camp, I am... *a Special Education Teacher, and about to start my first year as Assistant Principal.*
Why Wico? *Wico always feels like home no matter who is there. Community really means something to us.*
One goal I have for our campers this summer is: *Try something you would be hesitant to try at home!*
The person I would most like to share a meal with is... *Anthony Bourdain - I would have loved to hear his travel stories.*



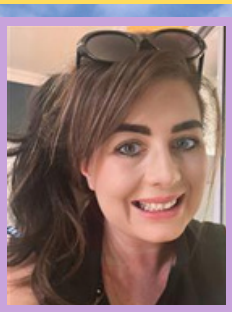
Melanie Hawthorne

Years at camp & position: *Program Director, 14 Summers*
Hometown: *Epping, NH*
When I am not at camp, I... *Teach high school Spanish.*
Why Wico? *I keep coming back to camp because of the loving, supportive community*
One goal I have for our campers this summer is: *to try new activities in their schedules.*
This summer, Wico's 105th, I am most excited... *to celebrate at birthday dinner.*
The person I would most like to share a meal with is... *Prissy because I love hearing stories about camp from the past!*



Ariel Kinder

Years at camp & position: *Health Center Manager, 2 Summers*
Hometown: *Austin, TX*
When I am not at camp... *You can find me teaching future nurses as a Professor at Texas State University! Outside the classroom, I'm diving on the volleyball court, coaching amazing athletes with Special Olympics, and soaking up all the dog snuggles I can get from my two pups, Rikko and Luna.*
Why Wico? *To reconnect with something I've truly missed. I was a camper as a kid and absolutely loved camp life. Coming back to camp lets me be part of that magic again and help create it for others*



Lizzy Montgomery

Years at camp & position: *Visual Arts Activity Head, 1 Summer*
Hometown: *Cape Town, South Africa*
When I am not at camp, I am... *am a Wedding & Event Manager by day and Netflix binger by night!*
One goal I have for our campers this summer is: *to uplift and inspire them to greater heights (also laugh like I've never laughed before!).*
The person I would most like to share a meal with is: *My Ouma Pauline (grandma). I'd love to tell her about Temu, Tiktok and share a recipe while spilling the tea of course.*
One of my heroes is: *My father, Monty, because he taught me to be strong.*



Abby Vincent

Years at camp & position: *Head Counselor, 3 Summers*
Hometown: *Northampton - England*
When I am not at camp, I am... *Drama teacher and support worker*
Why Wico? *I get to be a small part of the magic and help our campers to have amazing summers*
One goal I have for our campers this summer is: *To leave loving yourself (even a little bit) more than you did when you arrived.*
One of my heroes is: *Greta Gerwig*



Katy Cannistraro

Years at camp & position: *Head Counselor, 4 Summers*
Hometown: *Marlborough, MA*
When I am not at camp, I am... *an Education Assistant in a high school special education classroom! In the spring, I also coach a middle school softball team!*
One goal I have for our campers this summer is: *to lean into challenges, step outside their comfort zone, and find the magic in all moments—while feeling seen, supported, and excited to grow!*

2025 LEADERSHIP TEAM



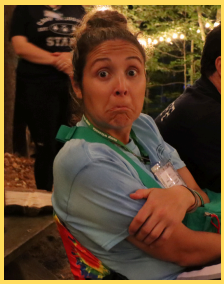
Chloe Finn

Years at camp & position: *Pool Activity Head, 3 Summers*
Hometown: *Muscatine, Iowa*
When I am not at camp, I am... *currently an RBT but will be going back to school after this summer.*
Why Wico? *All of the amazing connections I make with both campers and staff that make a huge positive ion me and I hope makes an impact on them as well*
One goal I have for our campers this summer is: *To make lasting memories and connections with other campers and staff alike and to grow in there confidence, competence, and community*



Amath Ngom

Years at camp & position: *Chef, 14 Summers*
Hometown: *Dakar*
When I am not at camp, I am... *a chef.*
Why Wico? *Every year is like a new experience and new opportunity.*
One goal I have for our campers this summer is: *To feed them well*
The person I would most like to share a meal with is... *That will be my wife, Nikki because she's been supporting me since day one at Wico.*
One of my heroes is: *Sonny Durr and Priscilla, they always present with the same dedication and determination each year to camp*



Lisa Stibbard

Years at camp & position: *Head Counselor, 9 Summers*
Hometown: *New Jersey*
When I am not at camp, I am... *a special education teacher and mother of a rambunctious toddler.*
Why Wico? *To empower young girls.*
One goal I have for our campers this summer is: *to make new connections with other campers and staff!*
This summer, Wico's 105th, I am most excited... *For the magic of camp!*
The person I would most like to share a meal with is... *Mr. Williams, thank him for standing up for what is right and still throwing the pre-k humor in there.*



Hana Dobbs

Years at camp & position: *Lots of positions! 11 Summers*
Hometown: *England*
When I am not at camp, I... *work in Children's Mental Health.*
Why Wico? *Because you get to be outside with children and be a big kid yourself- no-brainer!*
This summer, Wico's 105th, I am most excited... *about seeing and meeting campers!*
The person I would most like to share a meal with is... *David Attenborough- the knowledge he must have because of the places he has been and the things he has seen must be fascinating!*



Shawn Demers

Years at camp & position: *Maintenance Director, 3 Summers*
Hometown: *Campton, NH*
When I am not at camp... *building cool stuff in the shop!*
Why Wico? *Lifelong dream to be a part of showing young people the outdoors as I spent a long time in the city explaining how beautiful NH is.*
This summer, Wico's 105th, I am most excited... *for FRIENDS and FOOD!*
One of my heroes is: *The Leadership team at Wico. It's incredible the amount of hard work everyone puts in to make Camp Wicosuta so awesome for our campers and I am grateful to be a part of it.*



Claire Morrison

Years at camp & position: *Head Counselor, 8 Summers*
Hometown: *Troon, Scotland, UK*
When I am not at camp, I am... *a Pupil Support teacher in an elementary school with Kindergarteners and 1st graders and a Pediatric Speech and Language Therapist working in pre-schools and schools.*
Why Wico? *it's my home away from home. It's where I'm my best self and feel the most comfortable. I just love seeing the growth in campers and staff and I can't imagine spending summer anywhere else - a part of my heart will always be in New Hampshire.*



Sarah Calvert

Years at camp & position: *Head Counselor, 7 Summers*
Hometown: *New York City*
When I am not at camp, I am... *a nurse!*
Why Wico? *I love the community. It is full of love, support, and laughter.*
One goal I have for our campers this summer is: *To be their confident selves*
This summer, Wico's 105th, I am most excited... *for all the dance parties!*



Lauren Reinhart

Years at camp & position: *Landsports Activity, 3 Summers*
Hometown: *Buffalo, NY*
When I am not at camp, I am... *I just spent the past 8 months working at Disney World! I'm starting Graduate School in Buffalo.*
Why Wico? *Wico is so beautiful, filled with the best people, and is the most fun and special place to spend the summer!*
This summer, Wico's 105th, I am most excited... *To get to know all of our new Wico family!*

2025 LEADERSHIP TEAM



Jozie Peters

Years at camp & position: *Office Manager, 5 Summers*
Hometown: *Gloucester, VA*
When I am not at camp, I am... *Co-own automotive repair shop*
Why Wico? *To come up with amazing music trivia themes!*
The person I'd most like to share a meal with is: *Marie Curie. She made such a big impact on my old line of work, nuclear power, that I would love to just sit with her and ask why she did it. What motivated her to push beyond her own husbands line of scientific study and make discoveries that changed the world?*



Priscilla Griffin

Years at camp & position: *Program Team, 60 Summers!*
Hometown: *Latham, New York*
When I am not at camp, I am... *Swimming, traveling, prepping for the summer, kayaking, & reading.*
Why Wico? *To help create an environment for kids to become leaders and friends with others*
This summer, Wico's 105th, I am most excited... *Help totems make amazing memories for everyone.*
One of my heroes is: *Caitlin Clark - She is very talented and famous, she still takes the time to be nice to little kids who admire her.*



Yhosuara Galeana

Years at camp & position: *Dining hall and cleaning staff manager, 11 Summers*
Hometown: *Puebla, MX*
When I am not at camp, I am... *a second language teacher, I have my own bakery. and I manage 2 restaurants.*
Why Wico? *There is no other place that where facing difficult situations I always have someone on my side to guide me to solve them. A teamwork is always the key.*
This summer, Wico's 105th, I am most excited... *To see friends that camp has given me and especially to see how campers are growing up and moving on to another age group. Time flies so fast.*



Mike Nelson

Years at camp & position: *Waterfront Activity Head, 6 Summers*
Hometown: *Salt Lake City, Utah*
When I am not at camp, I am... *a Neural Performance Specialist*
One goal I have for our campers this summer is: *To spend more time on the different small crafts that we are lucky to have at camp!*
One of my heroes is: *My mom, Susie! She is one of the most kind and loving people I know. She has had a very big impact on shaping me into the person I am and has taught me what it means to truly love those around you and help them feel that love.*



Dayshia Espinosa

Years at camp & position: *Trips & Transportation Coordinator, 3 Summers*
Hometown: *El Paso, TX*
When I am not at camp I... *Just graduated college and I currently work as a victim & human trafficking advocate*
Why Wico? *I want to make an impact in kids' lives while being part of a fun, supportive community where everyone can grow, laugh, and create lasting memories together.*
This summer, Wico's 105th, I am most excited... *to make unforgettable memories, build friendships, and be part of a tradition that has brought joy for over 100 years.*



Courtney Ramsey

Years at camp & position: *Health Center Leadership, 1st Summer*
Hometown: *Wilmington, NC*
When I am not at camp, I am... *my life is a sweet balance of pursuing my MSN in Nursing Midwifery, working in women's health, and savoring the beautiful in-between moments*
Why Wico? *When I was a kid, my first sleepaway camp was a four-week program—it was magical and became the catalyst for many of the amazing opportunities I've had since. I'm excited to join the Wico team and help create that same spark for the campers.*



Haddy St. Clair

Years at camp & position: *Operations Director, 8 Summers*
Hometown: *White Rock, BC, Canada*
When I am not at camp, I... *I restore and refinish furniture.*
Why Wico? *Our community, hands down! Camp is this crazy, fun, magical place all because of the incredible campers and staff that call it home.*
One goal I have for our campers this summer is: *To have the very best summer ever!*



Sonny Durr

Years at camp & position: *Inventory & Ordering Manager , 19 Summers*
Hometown: *Gainesville, FL*
When I am not at camp, I am... *a chef*
Why Wico? *The community here-- we are all connected to each other and come back each year to build on those connections!*
This summer, Wico's 105th, I am most excited... *Try some new menu items and work with an amazing kitchen team!*

Helpful Hints for 1st Time Parents

At Wico we talk about the 3 Cs. As it pertains to prepping for camp, we also talk about the 4 Ps! Wico's 4 Ps include: Preview, Practice, Praise and (no) Pick-Up Deals! To that end, we thought it would be helpful to ***preview*** *the first couple of days of camp (see below). After you preview this for your child, she may* ***practice*** *her independence with a sleepover or two before camp. Remember to* ***praise*** *her for being brave and trying something new (Wico). Finally, please* ***do not promise to pick her up*** *if she is homesick. The indirect suggestion made that she might not "make it" might cause her to doubt herself. Instead, she needs to know that you faith in her! Rest assured, that we will take wonderful care of your daughter. She is in great hands and in good company!*

The day after Arrival Day is called Bunk Day. The goal of Bunk Day is to provide a typical day of camp while allowing each group to get acquainted with one another and their counselors-- campers of all ages move through this day with their age group.

Arrival Day

1:-2:30 PM	CAR ARRIVALS
2-3:30 PM	BUS ARRIVALS
3:30-5:30 PM	CAMPER CHECK-IN
5:50-6:10 PM	WASH UP
6:15 PM	DINNER
6:50 PM	FLAG LOWERING
7:30 PM	CAMPFIRE
8:30 PM	COOKIES & MILK
9 PM	BEDTIME BY AGE

WHAT'S CAMPER CHECK-IN?

- YOU WILL MEET YOUR COUNSELORS
- GET A NAME TAG
- GET A HEALTH & HEAD CHECK
- MEET YOUR GROUP & BUNKMATES
- SEE YOUR BUNK
- TAKE A TOUR OF WICO!

Bunk Day

7:50 AM	WAKE-UP
8:10 AM	BREAKFAST
8:50 AM	FLAG RAISING
9:10 AM	CABIN CLEAN-UP
9:40 AM	AM MEETING
10 AM	IST PERIOD
11 AM	2ND PD: TEAM BUILDING
12 PM	LUNCH
12:30 PM	REST HOUR
2 PM	3RD PD: SWIM CHECKS
3 PM	4TH PERIOD
3:50 PM	SNACK
4 PM	5TH PERIOD
5 PM	SELECTIVE
5:50 PM	WASH UP
6:15 PM	DINNER
6:50 PM	FLAG LOWERING
7:30 PM	WELCOME SHOW
8:30 PM	SNACK
9 PM	BEDTIME BY AGE

We strongly recommend that all parents thoroughly read our family handbook. In this document we outline our policies regarding communication, electronics and health care, as well as transportation to and from camp! We update this document annually.

Full Session 2025 Family Handbook

Explorer 2025 Family Handbook



COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS!

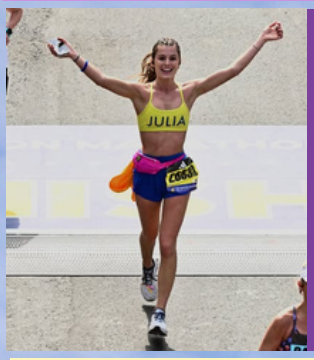


Congrats to former Wico tennis staff member, now college tennis head coach, Hernan Geria. Hernan and his wife welcomed Oriana Geria on 2/21/2025!

Sam and Jolie Davenport, met at Wico, got married, and have started a family. They welcomed Finn on 2/25/25! Big brother, Noah, is doing a great job welcoming his younger sib!

Also in February, Audrey Thompson, former Wico staff member, and her husband, Louie, gave birth to Aurelio! Sending you Wico Love!





Julia Torrey (T'20) and Zoe Georgantas (T'22)—ran the Boston Marathon on April 21st! We are so proud of both of you!

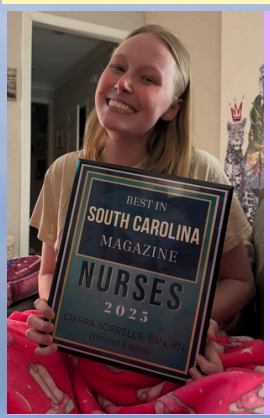




Mazel Tov to Wico girl, Liv B, on her April 26th Bat Mitzvah!

Alum, Maya Walsmith, recently released her debut single Silver Light✨, available to download everywhere songs are streamed. You can follow her @mayawalsmith on Instagram to hear about her upcoming releases.

Mazel Tov to Wico alum, Rachel Weil, on her very recent (May) engagement!



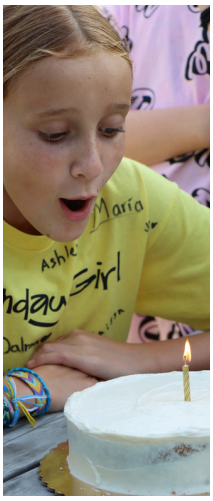
CiCi Sorrells, one of Wico's amazing nurses, was awarded the Excellence in Nursing Award from Today's Nurse! They recognize nurses for their hard work and dedication to their profession! She was recognized for stellar patient care, communication between providers and patients, and her love of the job!



KINGS & QUEENS & BISHOPS TOO, WANNA WISH THE BEST TO YOU!

CAMPERS

Willa R. 4/1
Ayla H. 4/2
Sommer C. 4/3
Madeleine C. 4/4
Charlotte S. 4/4
Elyanna V. 4/4
Vicotoria N/ 4/5
Maria B. 4/6
Maria L. 4/6
Kumi L. 4/6
Tessa B. 4/8
Addie H. 4/8
Stella M. 4/8
Ella T. 4/9
Sienna B. 4/10
Simone B. 4/11
Alexandra V. 4/11
Roberta C. 4/12
Luisa K. 4/12
Charlotte M. 4/12
Ella M. 4/13
Liv L. 4/14
Mayra S. 4/14
Fiona A. 4/15
Roxy B. 4/15
Dylan S. 4/18
Morgan V. 4/18
Nina R. 4/19
Caroline M. 4/20
Eva W. 4/20
Sanaa D. 4/21
Madeline M. 4/21
Kelsy R. 4/21
Elsa W. 4/21
Lucia D. 4/24
Anne Rives S. 4/24
Daphne S. 4/24
Michela W. 4/24
Emily P. 4/25
Lucia R. 4/25
Mia Z. 4/25
Penna Z. 4/25
Meredith P. 4/26
Avery M.P. 4/28
Anne S. 4/28
Aaliyah A. 4/29
Harper B. 4/29
Isabella D.P. 4/29
Isabella D. 4/30
Reese P. 5/1
Kate S. 5/1
Nola G. 5/2
Louisa L. 5/2
Juliana P.B. 5/2
Sunny G. 5/3
Mira M. 5/3
Hadley H. 5/5
Emilia R. 5/5
Maya B. 5/6
Ava L. 5/6
Violet S. 5/6
Ellie B. 5/7
Olivia B. 5/8
Madelyn M. 5/9
Evie L. 5/10
Mila B. 5/11
Lilah D. 5/11
Priyanka M. 5/11
Morgan F. 5/12
Mariola M. 5/12
Aislin F. 5/13
Zoe K. 5/13
Annabel T. 5/14
Dakota A. 5/18
Sienna L. 5/18
Jalila M/ 5/18
Anamika S. 5/18
Pippa M. 5/19
Hannah R. 5/19
Selena Liang 5/21
Dahlia P. 5/21
Mila M. 5/22
Coco D. 5/23
Madelyn G. 5/24
Rose K. 5/24
Louise P. 5/25
Avery B. 5/26
Riley G. 6/26
Lexi S. 5/26
Adair S. 5/27
Sofia S. 5/27
Emma D. 5/28
Alejandra Z. 5/28
Zoe S. 5/29
Audrey C/ 5/30
Lila S. 5/30
Claire C. 5/31
Emma F. 5/31
Scarlett R. 5/31
Lillian B. 6/1
Nicole G. 6/1
Gen Gen C. 6/2
Mia G. 6/2
Camilla B. 6/3
Emery B. 6/3
Ana K.A. 6/3
Elizabeth H. 6/4
Abigail T. 6/5
Sofia U. 6/7
Adhere C. 6/8
Madison E. 6/8
Aubrey U. 6/8
Selin O. 6/9
Lola B. 6/10
Beyonca B. 6/10
Maddie C. 6/10
Hannah L. 6/11
Sofia B. 6/12
Violet S. 6/12
Sadie S. 6/12
Layla K. 6/13
Delilah L. 6/14
Mathilde S. 6/14
Sloane V. 6/15
Abigail B. 6/16
Nami N. 6/17
Ana L. 6/18
Eleanor M. 6/18
Elizabeth M. 6/19
Charlie B. 6/20
Stella B. 6/20
Chiara W. 6/20
Sylvia B. 6/21
Madeleine W. 6/21
Mira G. 6/22
Devin S. 6/22
Claire P. 6/23
Daley S. 6/23
Uma S. 6/23
Lorelei S. 6/23
Macey M. 6/25
Ana D.Y. 6/26
Lucie H. 6/26
Mackenzie W. 6/27
Olivia R. 6/29
Zoe K. 6/30
Ruby S. 6/30







STAFF

Francisca Lopez Ortega 4/5
Courtney Ramsey 4/6
Emily South 4/6
Libbi Elvy 4/6
Poppy Guy 4/6
Carly Meltzer 4/6
Dalma Zavodszky 4/8
Martyna Ciesklik 4/10
Caitlin Reed 4/11
Jordan Leggett 4/12
Luciana Rinaldi 4/12
Audrey Giles 4/18
Catherine Cooney 4/27
Annamaria Horvath 4/30
Aldo Martinez Pedraza 5/1
Alana Thomson 5/5
Ari Davis 5/6
Abbie Rose 5/7
Justin Dockswell 5/7
Isobelle Heightley-White 5/9
Dayshia Espinosa 5/10
Christell Flores Vargas 5/11
Yhosuara Galeana 5/11
Kelsi Stickels 5/16
Sonny Durr 5/16
Lisa Stibbard 5/17
Jess Mooney 5/21
Phillip van Zyl 5/25
Anna Burn 5/26
Madison Stoddard 6/3
Lauren Reinhart 6/6
Mia Hagenburger 6/6
Tiffany Gore 6/6
Teagan Castleberry 6/7
Beth Pugh 6/8
Corey Dockswell 6/1-
Alissa Pratt 6/12
Priscilla Griffin 6/13
Jozie Peters 6/15
Jan Brzozowski 6/16
Arantza Cons 6/17
Ana Cristina de los Cobos Carriles 6/21
Luke Bosman 6/22
Janka Erczy 6/23
Zofia Leverette 6/26
Ariel Kinder 6/27

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Important Dates

First Session Full & Explorer Session Begin.....Wednesday, June 25th
First Session Explorer Program Ends.....Tuesday, July 8th
First Session Ends.....Saturday, July 19th
Second Session Full & Explorer Session Begin.....Tuesday, July 22nd
Second Session Explorer Program Ends.....Monday, August 4th
Second Session Ends.....Friday, August 15th

WICO TURNS 105!

Summer 2025 is Wicosuta's 105th! We will welcome Wico alumnae from T'21 and older up to camp from August 22-24, 2025 to celebrate! Please contact catherine@campwicosuta.com for questions.

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