



# Meet The Counselors 2023

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## Camp Director: Tim Shannon (25)



Hello everyone, My name is Tim Shannon, and I am the King Street Summer Camp Director. I graduated from Westfield State University in 2020, where I received a degree in Physical Education. I am currently working at an elementary school in Medway. My favorite sport is basketball which I played for many years in Franklin, and I played on an intramural team in college. Also, I played flag football in Franklin growing up and on an intramural team. Some of my hobbies include; skiing, mini-golf, going to the beach, and going to the gym. This summer will be my eleventh year with the King Street Summer Camp and my first year as the Camp Director. I am looking forward to taking on a bigger role running summer camp. Like every year, I am looking forward to seeing returning campers and new campers.

## Assistant Camp Director: Lily DiGiacomo (22)

Hello campers and parents My name is Lily Digiaco and I graduated this past spring from the University of New Hampshire with a degree in Human Development and Family Studies and a minor in Education. While at UNH, I worked as a teaching assistant in the Preschool and Pre-K levels and was involved in Greek Life. My experience as a teaching assistant has resulted in me looking forward to pursuing a career in Elementary Education. In my free time, I enjoy spending time outside with friends and staying active. I have been going to camp since I was 5 years old. This summer will be my third year on the staff and my first year as the Assistant Camp Director! I look forward to seeing new and familiar faces and to having a great summer!



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## Camp Counselor: Gwenne Balcius (19)

Hi everyone! My name is Gwenne Balcius! I am a rising sophomore at Clark University studying Community, Youth, and Education Studies with a planned career in library youth work. This is my first year working at the King Street Summer Camp, but I have worked as a camp counselor for the past two years and volunteered with kids for about five years. In my free time, I enjoy reading, spending time with friends and family, and being outdoors! I am so excited to meet everyone and getting to know the Franklin community!



## Camp Counselor: Brendan Grace (19)

Hi everyone, my name is Brendan Grace. This fall I will be a rising sophomore at the University of Rhode Island where I'm majoring in Civil Engineering. During my time at FHS, I played on the lacrosse team and played CYO basketball. I like to hang out with my friends, watch sports, and play video games in my spare time. I have worked multiple jobs for the recreation department including street hockey, reffing basketball and flag football. This summer will be my second year as a counselor at the Franklin Summer Camp. I'm looking forward to meeting all the new campers and seeing the return of familiar faces. Last year my favorite field trip was the roller rink and I am definitely looking forward to the field trips we will attend this year!



## Camp Counselor: Liam Halet (19)

Hi everyone, my name is Liam Halet. I'm a rising sophomore at Bridgewater State University. Go Bears! I'm majoring in Psychology and Special Education for grades K-8th. This summer will be my third summer as a camp counselor for the Franklin Summer Camp! I had so much fun last summer I can't wait to come back this summer. I'm looking forward to seeing all the returning and new campers and I am excited for everyone to have an amazing summer with us.



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## Camp Counselor Katie Jones (19)



Hello everyone, my name is Katie Jones. I am a rising sophomore at Dean College, where I am majoring in criminal justice. During my time at FHS, I was an athlete for the FHS Unified Basketball and Track Teams. I'm now a member of the Dean Volleyball team. In my free time, I love riding my bike, watching movies, and playing video games. I grew up attending the Franklin Recreation Summer Camp for many years. My favorite memories from camp growing up, were the games we'd play, the field trips, and the ice cream truck. This summer will be my second summer as a counselor at the Franklin Summer Camp. I cannot wait to play games with all the kids in a safe place and show them how fun

## Camp Counselor Kendall Jones (19)

Hi everyone, my name is Kendall Jones and I am a rising sophomore at Syracuse University. I am currently majoring in Advertising and Marketing with a concentration in Fashion and Beauty Communications. At SU, I play for the Club Field Hockey team and I am the current PR Chair! In high school, I was the varsity field hockey captain for Franklin High, senior class secretary, and a member of the National Honor Society. In my free time, I love to hang out with friends, go to the field to shoot around, and spend as much time outside as possible when it's nice out! I went to Franklin Rec Summer Camp as a camper for a couple summers when I was a kid, and this is my second year as a counselor. I'm looking forward to meeting all of the new campers and seeing some familiar faces and most of all, having a fun summer with everyone!



## Camp Counselor: Tim O'Keefe (19)



Hi everyone, my name is Tim O'Keefe, I am a rising sophomore at Fairfield University as a Mechanical Engineering major, and recent FHS graduate. Soccer is my favorite sport, I've been playing for as long as I can remember. I have been coaching in the FYSA program for a long time, and I've seen a lot of familiar faces at camp. I am also a tennis player and have played basketball and baseball in the past. I like to go mini-golfing, bowling, kayaking, and go-karting with my friends for fun. This will be my second year as a counselor and I'm so excited for this summer. I'm hoping that I can improve my drawing skills this summer and maybe finally win a game of dodgeball. I am so excited to see everyone again and hopefully meet many new

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## Camp Counselor: Kyle Palmieri (19)



Hey everyone, my name is Kyle Palmieri. I'm a rising sophomore at Clark University where I'm currently majoring in business. I also play on the lacrosse team. During my time at FHS, I was captain of the lacrosse team, and I also played football and ran track. In my spare time, I love playing video games, watching movies, and hanging out with my friends. This summer will be my second year as a camp counselor at the best Summer Camp in Franklin! I'm extremely excited to meet new campers and reunite with the ones I met last year. I'm ready to make more memories at camp and have a fun summer with everyone!

## Camp Counselor: Joey Simone (19)

Hi everyone, my name is Joey Simone. I am a rising sophomore at Syracuse University where I am majoring in business. I always love to play pick-up sports like basketball, Wiffle ball, Spikeball or Kan-Jam. I previously played flag football, baseball, soccer, and countless others games at tons of camps. I like to ride my bike, hang out with friends, or go to the beach in the Cape during my free time in the summer. This is my second year as a counselor at the King Street Summer Camp, and I am excited to play games, go on field trips, and meet a bunch of new campers. My favorite field trip last year was definitely when we went to Breezy Picnic Grounds and Slides.



## Camp Counselor: Sean Vinson (19)



Hello Everyone, my name is Sean Vinson. I'm a rising sophomore at Fairfield University. I graduated from Franklin High School in 2022, where I played basketball and was involved in clubs like DECA and SADD. I enjoy playing pickup basketball in my free time and card games with my friends. This summer will be my third summer as a camp counselor at the King Street Summer Camp. My favorite thing about camp is playing field games like dodgeball and capture the flag with all the campers. I can't wait to see all the returning campers and meet new ones this summer.

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## Camp Counselor: Ryan Angermeier (18)

Hi everyone! My name is Ryan Angermeier. I'm a recent graduate of Franklin High School and will be attending the University of Tennessee this fall. This is my third year as a counselor at the King Street Summer Camp. I grew up attending this camp myself. In my free time, I spend a lot of time playing basketball. This past winter, I played CYO, and coached a 7th-8th grade Recreation basketball team. I also like to hang out with my friends and play card games. This summer, I'm looking forward to seeing all of the returning campers and I'm looking forward to meeting new campers.



## Camp Counselor: Brigid Gilberti (18)



Hi! I'm Brigid Gilberti, I'm a rising freshman at Johnson and Wale University in Providence. My favorite hobby is musical theater and I have been participating in it since I was young. I also love to read! Some of my favorite books are those in the Percy Jackson series. This will be my third summer at the King Street Summer Camp as a counselor. I can't wait for more water balloon fights, ultimate frisbee games, and camp wide infection!

## Camp Counselor: Jayden Patel (18)

Hi everyone, my name is Jayden Patel. I am a recent graduate of Catholic Memorial and will be attending Marist College in the fall where I plan on majoring in Sports Communication with a minor in business. At CM, I was a captain of the lacrosse team, involved in campus ministry, and a member of the National Honor Society. In my free time I love hanging out with my friends, playing sports, and filming sports videos. I am looking forward to meeting everyone and having a great time this summer!



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## Camp Counselor: Derek Terwilliger (18)



Hello everyone! My name is Derek Terwilliger. I just graduated from FHS this year and I will be heading into my freshman year of college this fall. I will be attending the University of New Hampshire and will be studying exercise science. This will be my third year as a counselor at the King Street Summer Camp. In my free time I love playing baseball, being outdoors and working out in the gym. I'm a very active person. I love working at camp and couldn't ask to work with better people. I'm so pumped to spend another summer at camp and seeing all the returning campers and meeting all the new campers!

## Camp Counselor: Norah MacCallum (17)

Hello everyone! My name is Norah MacCallum. I am currently a rising senior at Franklin High School. I love to play AAU basketball year round and high school I also play lacrosse. I enjoy spending time with my friends and watching movies. Growing up I loved to play games outside and I have so many fond memories from summers when I was a kid. This will be my second year as a counselor at the King Street Summer Camp and I am so excited to meet new campers this summer and have a great time making fun memories for the kids!



## Camp Counselor: Savannah Nosek (17)



Hi everyone! My name is Savi Nosek. I'm a rising senior at Tri-county Regional Vocational Technical High School in the dental assisting program. I enjoy performing, singing, acting and dancing. I like to hang out with my friends and swim in my free time. This is my second year as a counselor at the King Street Summer Camp. I am looking forward to playing games and having fun adventures with the kids! I'm excited to have a fun and busy summer!

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## Camp Counselor: Benjamin Zia (17)

Hi, my name is Ben Zia. I'm a rising senior at Franklin High School. I play CYO basketball, and since entering high school I've participated in DECA. I also competed in academic decathlon provided by FHS. In my free time, I enjoy playing basketball and reading. I have a long history at this amazing camp as a camper for seven years and this summer will be my third year as a counselor. I'm excited to spend my summer working at the King Street Summer Camp and making your child's experience as positive and enjoyable as possible!



## Camp Counselor: Jason DiMatteo (16)



Hi Everyone! My name is Jason DiMatteo. I am 16 years old and a rising junior at Franklin High School. I'm honored to be returning to camp this year as a counselor. It will be my 7th year at the camp and my 3rd year working at the camp. I enjoy spending time with my friends and my dog. I'm excited to see some familiar faces and meet some new campers! Hope to see you this summer!

## Camp Counselor: Zach Turner (16)

Hello everyone! My name is Zachary Turner. I am 16 years old and a rising junior at Franklin High School. This summer will be my first Summer as a camp counselor. However it will be my second year at camp as I was a LIT Counselor. I love playing sports, mainly baseball which I've played for 6 years and I plan on trying out for the track team in the Fall. I'm looking forward to meeting new people and seeing all the familiar faces and having the best summer ever!





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## LIT Camp Counselor: Dylan Parmenter (15)



Hello everyone! My name is Dylan Parmenter. I am 15 years old and a rising sophomore at Franklin High School. After attending camp for many years as a camper, this will be my first summer on the staff as an LIT Counselor. In my free time, I play defense on two travel hockey teams. When I'm not playing hockey I like to work out at the gym with my friends. I look forward to meeting all the campers and having an amazing summer!

## LIT Camp Counselor: Matt Pellecchia (15)

Hello everyone! My name is Matthew Pellecchia. I'm a rising sophomore at Franklin High School. I began working for the Recreation Department last fall as a referee for flag football and recreation basketball and will continue with the summer street hockey program. At school, I actively participate in Best Buddies Club, Unified Sports Club, and Community Service Club. Outside of school, I enjoy hanging out with friends and playing video games. After spending many summers as a camper at the King Street Camp, this will be my first year as an LIT. I am looking forward to meeting new campers and seeing some familiar faces while having a great time this summer.



## LIT Camp Counselor: Thomas Rovani (15)



Hello Everyone! My name is Tommy Rovani. I'm a rising sophomore at Franklin High School. This past year I played on the freshman hockey team. When I'm not playing hockey, I like hanging out with my friends. After spending many summers as a camper at the King Street Camp, this will be my first year as an LIT. I'm really looking forward to experiencing the camp from a different point of view and making it fun for the campers.