

Hi! My name is Summer, and this is my 7th summer at Latin Camp. I was an LIT going into my sophomore year of high school and that when I realized how much I love working with children. I worked at Summer@Latin as a day camp counselor for many years and Jon and I did Engineering Camp for the first time last summer. I graduated in May 2023 from Carnegie Mellon University, where I studied Psychology, Decision Science, and Design for Learning. I also worked part-time at the on-campus Children's School during my four years of college. The preschoolers there decorated the graduation stole I am wearing in my picture!

Currently, I am working as a third grade assistant teacher and pursuing my master's degree in elementary education from National Louis University.

My favorite part of Engineering Camp is watching the campers grow more confident throughout the week, and their excitement when they make a breakthrough in their projects. My favorite snack is goldfish (currently) and I love exploring Chicago during the summer.



Hello! I'm Jon Wong, and I've been passionate about working with kids for as long as I can remember. From teaching swim lessons/babysitting as a high schooler to being a part of the Summer at Latin Camp Coordinator Team (back during the Summer of 2019!), I've explored countless ways to inspire and empower young minds. I have been a part of the Latin community since 2017. I started as a club swim coach and have been fortunate enough to work in many different roles during my time at Latin, all of which center around building healthy relationships and making positive connections with the student population. My longest position has been as head coach for the high school water polo team. Fun Fact! I was Summer's water polo coach when she was a Latin student!

What excites me about Fizz, Fun & Flight: Engineering Camp is the opportunity to blend creativity with hands-on learning. We'll be diving into the world of engineering through thrilling experiments, collaborative projects, and of course, a healthy dose of fun!

One of my favorite experiences from camp last year was watching a group of campers design and construct their very own rafts. The excitement on their faces as they tested their creations, tweaking and improving with each attempt, was simply priceless. It's moments like these that remind me why I love working with kids and fostering their ingenuity.

When it comes to snacks, nothing beats a perfectly ripe clementine! Or any citrus fruit! They are perfect for sharing and great when you are hungry and thirsty.

Currently, I am teaching 4th grade Math at Rogers Elementary. I am looking forward to spending lots of time at the beach this summer! Maybe even join the Friday Morning Swim Club!!!