June

6/24-6/28: YOUNG AUTHOR'S DAY CAMP

MEET THE STAFF

Emma Clauss, director, is excited to spend her second summer with YADC. A graduate student in the Literacy Education program at Madonna University and soon-to-be mom, she is a third grade teacher at All Saints in Canton. She can't wait to hear the stories the campers are willing to share.

Mary Margaret Stone, assistant director, holds a Bachelor of Arts and Sciences degree in English and Sociology from Oakland University. She joined Cranbrook in 2007 and is a 1st grade assistant teacher and team leader of Brookside's After School Care program. This is her 5th year at YADC, and she is excited to meet all the campers!

Sarah Hume, counselor, is a sophomore at Denison University studying creative writing and anthropology. She is incredibly excited to work at YADC, because she grew up attending similar creative writing camps which helped her foster her own love of writing and build meaningful relationships with the world around her. She can't wait to share that same sense of compassion, joy, and love of creative writing with each incoming camper.

Emily Corwin, instructor, is a writer and teacher from Beverly Hills, Michigan. She has a Masters of Arts with a focus in English and a Masters of Fine Arts in Creative Writing. Her writing has been published widely in literary journals across the country and her book, *Sensorium*, is forthcoming with the University of Akron Press. Growing up, Emily always loved camp and was lucky to attend Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp in Twin Lake, MI and the Studio Art camp here at Cranbrook.

Carly Hittler, counselor, is a college student at Grand Valley completing a degree in education. Her experience with leadership includes two years on Link Crew and several years teaching at Foxwoode Hunt Club's summer horseback riding program, two of which she was the head counselor. She brings a friendly personality and passion for writing to YADC, and is looking forward to a great summer with your children.

Kiera Filbin, instructor, has known she's wanted to be a teacher since she was in first grade. Since then, her mindset has revolved around ways to improve her teaching skills and understanding of the world. She has been a substitute teacher, camp art instructor, and has worked with children at every possible opportunity. Her passion for lifelong education and working with children has led her Cranbrook where she hopes to develop the creative drive in other young authors. Over the course of the summer, Kiera's goal is to facilitate creative writing activities that will encourage young authors to explore their potential in a supportive environment where personal growth is encouraged.

Don't forget to order your YADC Anthology through the SSP Office!

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Drop-off is from 8:45-9:00, and pick-up is from 2:55-3:10.
- Please remember to send your camper in **athletic shoes**.
- During pick-up and drop off, **please remain in your vehicle**. Staff is there to help your camper.
- If you need to visit the Camp Office, please park in the visitor parking spots to leave the flow of traffic uninterrupted.
- **Thematic Thursday** takes place every Thursday. Your camper should come dressed in apparel to match the weekly theme!

NEXT WEEK

Theme: Fairy Tale & Fantasy

Thematic Celebrations:

6/26: Walt Disney Wednesday

6/27: Thematic Thursday

Camp Office: 248. 645. 3674, Option #3

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