



Cranbrook *Day Camp*

Welcome Letter For New Campers

We are so excited to welcome each and everyone one of you to our Cranbrook Day Camp family! We have been hard at work planning events and training our staff to ensure that your child has the best camp experience this summer. Our goal at CDC is the holistic development in health, happiness, and life skills within a safe and encouraging environment with guidance of qualified staff to allow each camper to develop his individual abilities. Our camp has a long standing tradition of teaching kindness, respect, and character. These are the values we live by. Be kind. Show respect, and have good character. We discuss these values with campers every morning and we work on living out these values each day at camp. Each week campers will get to participate in a wide variety of activities including: soccer, swimming, basketball, lacrosse, archery, tennis, field sports, and canoeing. We look forward to meeting you on Monday!

The CDC Team

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MEET OUR CDC TEAM

My name is Chad Chappell, and I am honored to serve as the Director of Cranbrook Day Camp (CDC). I have 13 years of experience as a full-time camp director overseeing year-round residential and day camp programs. When the school year is in session, I serve as a school administrator for a local school district. This year, I chose Cranbrook for myself and brought my three fantastic children, aged four, eight, and thirteen. When I'm not at camp, my lovely wife and I cherish spending quality time together with our kids, relishing life and having fun in the sun!

Chad



At CDC respect, individuality, and trust are at the forefront of everything we do. Please feel free to reach out to us so that we can ensure that your child shares that experience.

-Chad

Holly



My name is Holly Berkseth (aka ThunderPanda) and this is my 4th year as an Assistant Director at CDC. I started at Cranbrook in 2014 when I was hired as the Arts and Crafts instructor at CDC. During the school year, I work as at 1st Grade Teacher at Brookside. When I am not at Cranbrook, I love spending time with my fiancé, Andrew, and our two cats, Gus and Poptart. We enjoy cooking new meals together, going on road trips up north, and playing board games and card games. I am excited for another fun summer together!





Hi, everyone! My name is Danny, and this will be my 11th year at CDC and my 6th as an assistant director! During the school year, I can be found on the Cranbrook grounds, teaching fifth grade and coaching football and basketball. When I get some free time, I like to travel and go hiking with my wife, Sydney, and our canine son, Louie. I also love golfing and just spending as much time outside as possible! I am looking forward to an amazing summer together!

Danny



Emily



My name is Emily Gilbert (aka ThunderGiraffe) and this is my 2nd year as an Assistant Director at CDC. During the school year, I work as at 2nd Grade Teacher at Brookside. When I am not at Cranbrook, I love spending time with my husband (Zach) and two daughters (Lexi and Everly) and our dog Willy. We love to spend time outside, watch movies, build Legos, and play games (video and board). I am looking forward to another fun summer with everyone!

Hello! This is my first year working for the summer camps, but I've worked in the Cranbrook Upper School as a Spanish teacher for many years. I'm excited to take on a new adventure this summer as the Office Administrator! In my role at camp, I'll be making sure everything behind the scenes runs smoothly. I'm originally from Michigan and I love being outdoors, especially during the fall and spring! I love spending time with my family, taking care of our senior dog, Teddy and traveling. Some of my favorite things are daisies, fall colors, and Mackinaw Island.

Carolyn

