

# Meet Camp Kamaji's Summer 2011 Staff

Camp Kamaji is only as good as its summertime staff who, as camp's most important and invaluable asset, make Kamaji happen. We, therefore, devote a lot of time and energy putting together the best staff line-up possible.

In addition to our returning staff, we would like to introduce you to our newest Kamaji staff members who bring with them fresh energy, perspective, and ideas!

Please check back in regularly as we will continue to add to our ever-growing 2011 Kamaji Staff Line-Up!!

Campingly yours,

**Kat, Kathy and Mike**



**Name:** ALISON AGATHER  
**Age:** 20  
**Hometown:** St. Louis Park, MN  
**Education:** Sophomore at Gustavus Adolphus College majoring in Chemistry  
**Position:** Wasterski (waterfront) Instructor/Cabin Counselor

**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 2  
**Hobbies:** Playing rugby, hanging out with friends, watching movies

**Most Looking Forward to:** Being on my favorite lake in the world  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** Silly Sally

**Why Work at Kamaji:** I love being outside everyday, and hanging out with cool kids isn't too bad either!  
**When I "Grow Up":** I want to be an environmental chemist.



**Name:** SARAH AL-HAJ  
**Age:** 21  
**Hometown:** Woodbridge, VA  
**Education:** Junior at James Madison University studying Nursing

**Position:** Camp Nurse Assistant  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** This will be my first summer at Kamaji!  
**Hobbies:** Traveling, laughing, telling jokes, running, random acts of kindness, dancing, being outside, eating ice cream, meeting new people!!!

**Most Looking Forward to:** Meeting new people and getting to hear their stories!  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** Chicka Chicka Boom Boom!!

**Why Work at Kamaji:** It's the summer before my senior year and I thought it would be a cool way to get nursing experience without having to be stuck in a hospital! I LOVE being outdoors! It is also a much more fun way to get to know a lot of new and exciting people. It's the best of both worlds. =)

**When I "Grow Up":** I would like to be a nurse who travels to third world countries and sets up colorful, joke-equipped, kid-friendly health clinics for children or I would love to work for Doctors Without Borders!



**Name:** ANA PATRICIA ANDALCO RIVAS, but you can call me ANNY  
**Age:** 21  
**Hometown:** Tlaxcala, Mexico  
**Education:** University of Tlaxcala, studying the 8th quarter of Applied Modern Languages  
**Position:** Support staff (housekeeping)  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** This is my first time  
**Hobbies:** Love bullfighting, playing with my dog, listening to music, going to the movies, hanging out with friends, drawing and painting (not very well but I like it)  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Having fun, practicing my English, and making new friends!!  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** "Caperusita Roja" (Little Red Riding Hood)  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** I want to know about American culture, and know a new place, and share interesting information from Mexico and Tlaxcala =)  
**When I "Grow Up":** I would like to have a ranch and take care of animals !!



**Name:** LUCY BAKER  
**Age:** 19  
**Hometown:** Watford, United Kingdom  
**Education:** Bournemouth University studying Sports Management  
**Position:** Cabin Counselor & Tennis Instructor  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** This will be my first time at Kamaji!  
**Hobbies:** Tennis, dancing, socializing with friends and traveling.  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Everything!! Definitely looking forward to the food, all the activities and having the ultimate camp experience!  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** Winnie the Pooh, A.A Milne  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** To have an amazing summer & to meet lots of new people. Play lots of tennis and most importantly to have fun!  
**When I "Grow Up":** Hopefully something sporty and interesting



**Name:** MARY FRANCIS BAUER  
**Age:** 20  
**Hometown:** Kansas City, Kansas  
**Education:** Sophomore (rising Junior) at University of Kansas as a Social Welfare Major.  
**Position:** Swim Instructor/ Camp Counselor  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** First year  
**Hobbies:** Running, swimming, hanging out with friends, laughing, volunteering  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Meeting a wide variety of kids from all over and finally experiencing the magic of Kamaji  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** I have heard so much about from my friends! Goodnight Opus and The Stinky Cheese Man  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** I love being around kids, meeting and getting to know new people, being busy all day, and being outside  
**When I "Grow Up":** I will be working in the Foster Care and Adoptions System and hopefully start my own orphanage (eventually)



**Name:** LINDY BEHAM  
**Age:** 20  
**Hometown:** Highwood, Illinois  
**Education:** Sophomore at the University of Wisconsin Madison; Spanish Major, Criminal Justice Certificate  
**Position:** Cabin Counselor and Sailing Instructor  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** TEN!  
**Hobbies:** Roadtrips, singing really loud, dance parties, sailing, cooking and baking, watching 90's TV, hanging with friends, crafting  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Spending my 10<sup>th</sup> wonderful summer in the North Woods (wow I'm getting old), doing the Dynamite dance all summer long, eating rainbow burgers, meeting new friends and being with old friends  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** Stella Luna  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** How could I possibly say no to ten years?!  
**When I "Grow Up":** Fight Crime And more specifically, I want to work in the criminal justice field either in police, the FBI, or victim advocacy.



**Name:** LUCY BEHN  
**Age:** 17  
**Hometown:** Highland Park, IL  
**Education:** Highland Park High School  
**Position:** Sailing Instructor/Junior Cabin Counselor  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 8  
**Hobbies:** Sailing, Photography, Baking, Movies, Traveling  
**Most Looking Forward to:** I am looking forward to meeting new people, making new memories and trying new things!  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** Eloise  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** I have come to camp every summer since I was 10 and I can't imagine a summer without camp. I love trying new things and being able to teach others the things I love to do.  
**When I "Grow Up":** I'd LOVE to do anything with movies when I grow up, but for now I think I want to travel.



**Name:** NIC BLOODWORTH  
**Age:** 25  
**Hometown:** Hamilton, New Zealand  
**Education:** University of Waikato with a Bachelors of Sport and Leisure studies  
**Position:** Trip leader  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 3  
**Hobbies:** Hanging with friends, walking my dog, snowboarding  
**Most Looking Forward to:** EVERYTHING! .....especially the trips!  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** Dr. Seuss, The Cat in the Hat  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** Because its my dream job!! The people I have met, the friends I've made and the experiences that I've had the last two summers have been amazing.  
**When I "Grow Up":** I'm looking at getting into outdoor leadership - I would love to find a job where I can do what I do at Kamaji but all year round and in New Zealand!



**Name:** LEAH BLUMBERG

**Age:** 19

**Hometown:** Highland Park, IL

**Education:** Sophomore at Colorado College, probably majoring in Art History

**Position:** Cabin Counselor, Rock Climbing/Low Ropes Course/Occasional Fishing Instructor

**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** This will be my 5th!!!

**Hobbies:** I love anything outdoors, especially skiing, camping, and backpacking! I also like singing, spontaneous dance parties, hanging out with friends, laughing, and road trips.

**Most Looking Forward to:** Italian Night, capture the flag, and TRIBE DAY!

**Favorite Childhood Book:** The Wanderer by Sharon Creech

**Why Work at Kamaji:** I had such an amazing experience as a camper! I hope that as a counselor I can create the same awesome experience for my campers (while also having a great time myself).

**When I "Grow Up":** I want to travel the world and then hopefully have a job at an art gallery or museum.



**Name:** HALEY BOWER  
**Age:** 18  
**Hometown:** Mount Vernon, Ohio  
**Education:** Rising Sophomore at Denison University, majoring in Studio Art and possibly doubling in environmental studies or pre-dental.  
**Position:** Cabin Counselor and Art Village Instructor  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** This will be my 1st!!  
**Hobbies:** Anything dealing with art: drawing, painting, sculpting, sewing; sports: Rugby, softball, soccer; cooking; camping; being around animals; and adventuring with friends.  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Meeting lots of new faces from all different places!  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** "The Hungry Caterpillar"  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** I love most any type of camp, but to spend a whole summer somewhere is a big commitment. When I saw camp Kamaji I had no doubt about it, I just felt like it fit. I really feel on the same level with camp Kamaji's values and philosophies. I like the back to basics style the camp offers, no electricity= a major bonus.  
**When I "Grow Up":** "I wanna be famous, I wanna be a star, I wanna have movies!" Haha nah, I'd rather live somewhere secluded; surrounded by nature, with a farm-sized amount of animals, a super unique/modern house that I helped design, and a family to share it all with.



**Name:** CAROLINE BOWKER  
**Age:** 23  
**Hometown:** Chicago, IL  
**Education:** Grinnell College '09 with a degree in Economics and Global Development Studies  
**Position:** Sailing and Waterfront Director  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 10  
**Hobbies:** Travel, reading, writing, drawing, anything foodie  
**Most Looking Forward to:** I can't wait to meet all of the campers, spend time outside everyday, and hang out with my little sister!  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** The 500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** I've been pining to return to the smiles, sails, bbqs, and birches of the North Woods since visiting my sister at camp in 2009.  
**When I "Grow Up":** That's a good question



**Name:** KATE BOWKER  
**Age:** 17  
**Hometown:** Chicago, IL  
**Education:** Junior at Latin School  
**Position:** Junior Cabin Counselor/Sailing Instructor  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** This will be my 8th!  
**Hobbies:** Sailing, running, hiking, and baking  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Sailing everyday and getting to spend so much time with everyone at camp!  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** The Berenstain Bears books will always be my favorite!  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** Because camp is my favorite place ever!  
**When I "Grow Up":** Still unclear



**Name:** MARTHA BOWMAN  
**Age:** 19,965 +/- 10 days (you do the math)  
**Hometown:** Eyota, Minnesota  
**Education:** Life continues to be an education!  
**Position:** Camp doc  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 2  
**Hobbies:** Knotting pearls, writing letters.  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Being surrounded by the camp's energy!  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** Bobbsey Twin Series  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** \What a wonderful way to "be a doctor" and still have fun!  
**When I "Grow Up":** When I grow up I want to be enlightened.



**Name:** ALAN BRAVERMAN, MD  
**Age:** 50  
**Hometown:** St. Louis, MO  
**Education:** UMKC college/medical school  
Harvard: internal medicine/cardiology  
**Position:** Camp doctor  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 6th summer at Kamaji  
**Hobbies:** Golf, tennis, exercise, going out with my wife, Becky  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Relaxing and possibly learning to sail!  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** John Grisham novels  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** My girls attend and it is the most relaxing week of the year-- beautiful place  
**When I "Grow Up":** I plan to continue loving life!



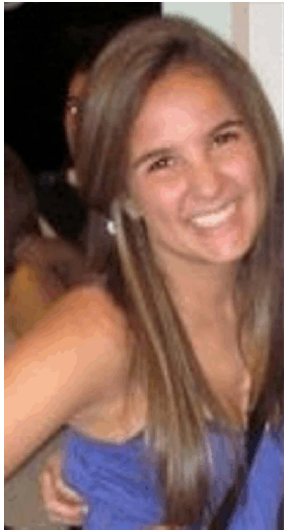
**Name:** MAUDIE BROWN  
**Age:** 16  
**Hometown:** Winnetka, IL  
**Education:** I'm a sophomore at New Trier High School!  
**Position:** Cabin counselor/dance and aerobics instructor

**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** This summer will be my 8th!  
**Hobbies:** Dance, theater, singing, and hanging out with friends!  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Being back at camp for the whole summer!!!  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** The Kissing Hand  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** I can't imagine not coming back! I love it so much!  
**When I "Grow Up":** I want to be either a nurse or an actress/dancer!!



**Name:** HAYLEY BROWNING  
**Age:** 22  
**Hometown:** Kent, England  
**Education:** Graduate from UEA with a degree in Childhood Education but now work full-time for CCUSA  
**Position:** CIT Director

**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 4!!  
**Hobbies:** Tennis, traveling America, going on adventures...  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Seeing the biggest smiles on camper's faces everyday, the tradition of Kamaji and the Rainbow Burgers!  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** Puff The Magic Dragon.. not just the song.. the actual book too!  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** Because you can't experience any place like it in England!  
**When I "Grow Up":** I want to be running a camp in England...though it'll never match Kamaji!



**Name:** SARAH BRONSON  
**Age:** 17  
**Hometown:** Highland Park, IL  
**Education:** Highland Park High School  
**Position:** Junior Cabin Counselor/Swimming Instructor 8!

**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** Dancing, yoga, sailing, quoting Parent Trap, eating Rainbow Burgers, and hanging out with friends.

**Hobbies:**

All the smiling and laughing!

**Most Looking Forward to:**

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie

**Favorite Childhood Book:**

I can't imagine spending my summers anywhere else.

**Why Work at Kamaji:**

Special Education teacher

**When I "Grow Up":**



**Name:** KATRINA BUTLER  
**Age:** 19  
**Hometown:** Virginia Beach, VA  
**Education:** Johnson & Wales University-North Miami  
Class of 2013 Culinary Arts/Foodservice Management

**Position:** Assistant Cook

**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** First Summer

**Hobbies:**

Cooking, Reading, Watching TV, etc.

**Most Looking Forward to:**

I'm not sure what to expect so I'm kinda looking forward to everything and being in a new place.

**Favorite Childhood Book:**

I have a lot of favorite childhood books but Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred Taylor is definitely at the top of my list.

**Why Work at Kamaji:**

I wanted to work at Kamaji because it would allow to be a chance to combine my two passions of cooking and working with children.

**When I "Grow Up":**

When I "grow up" I'm not sure yet but traveling the world is something I want to do.



**Name:** LOTTIE CAMERON  
**Age:** 19  
**Hometown:** Small little village called Lochearnhead in Scotland  
**Education:** Manchester Metropolitan University  
**Position:** Sailing instructor/Cabin Counselor  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 1  
**Hobbies:** I love sailing, skiing, wakeboarding, shopping, chilling with friends, tennis  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Being by a lake for 4 months and of course meeting people  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** Rupert bear  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** Its in a beautiful place and it has staff going back to it so must be good fun!  
**When I "Grow Up":** Hoping to be a chief on a yaught after getting my yaught masters



**Name:** MIKAELA CARRASCO  
**Age:** 20 years  
**Hometown:** Nuneaton, England  
**Education:** Birmingham City University, training to become a primary school teacher.  
**Position:** Cabin counselor / riding instructor  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** This will be my first.  
**Hobbies:** Horse riding, spending time with family and friends having fun :)  
**Most Looking Forward to:** I am most looking forward to visiting America and meeting up with everyone at camp including the horses.  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** The owl who was afraid of the dark. I will definitely be bringing this book to camp.  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** For the experience and hopefully lots of great memories.  
**When I "Grow Up":** The plan is to be a primary school teacher and one day maybe a head teacher. I will also have my own stables.



**Name:** KATIE CIAGLO  
**Age:** 16  
**Hometown:** Louisville, Colorado  
**Education:** Monarch High School  
**Position:** CIT!!!  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** Seven!!  
**Hobbies:** Sailing, playing sports, hanging with friends,  
**Most Looking Forward to:** eating Marjena's cooking.  
Being with all my friends and making new ones, getting to be outside all day, sailing, and the food of course!  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** Old Turtle  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** A summer without camp is unthinkable. Counting down the days to camp every year is what gets me through the school year!  
**When I "Grow Up":** I'd really enjoy doing something that involves writing. I'd also love to do something where I can be outside and enjoy the fresh air!



**Name:** SALLY CLARY  
**Age:** 19  
**Hometown:** St. Louis, Missouri  
**Education:** University of Southern California! Will be a sophomore, studying Communication.  
**Position:** Waterskiing Instructor/Cabin Counselor  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** Will be 7  
**Hobbies:** Cooking, eating and lots of snuggling!  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Getting time off from hectic LA and being at Wolf Lake again... AND of course, Marjena's cooking!  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** Beyond the Paw Paw Trees  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** I can't think of a reason not to! I LOVE everything about Kamaji and can't wait to be back!  
**When I "Grow Up":** I want to be a dolphin trainer :)



**Name:** (LAUREN) "CURRY"  
**Age:** 16  
**Hometown:** Highland Park  
**Education:** Highland Park High School  
**Position:** CIT!  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 6!  
**Hobbies:** Laxing, sailing, creating awkward situations, writing in happy books, laughing with camp friends  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Council Fire, Seeing the Jays, Capture the Flag, spending another summer with my best friends  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** Legend of the Loon  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** I can't imagine not spending my summer at Kamaji-it's the best place on earth!  
**When I "Grow Up":** Not sure yet but I would love to do something that involves fashion and traveling.



**Name:** BEC CRIBBES  
**Age:** 27  
**Hometown:** Melbourne, Australia  
**Education:** Bachelor of Nursing 05'. Graduate diploma of education (early childhood) 10'.  
**Position:** Unit leader  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 4  
**Hobbies:** Dancing, netball, shopping & travel  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Seeing everyone at camp after taking last summer off  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** The Baby-sitters club series  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** I have cherished my summers working at Kamaji- the friendships and experiences at camp are like no other. I love working with kids & I'm excited to see my old cabin kids again and to met all the new campers.  
**When I "Grow Up":** I keep changing my mind! When I get home from camp I hope to be working as a kindergarten teacher.



**Name:** JUSTIN DARNELL  
**Age:** I will be 20 on June 15th!!!!  
**Hometown:** Celina, TX  
**Education:** Lake Dallas High School, Class of 2010; now studying Baking/Pastry & Hospitality/Food Service Management  
**Position:** Assistant Cook  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** This will be my first!!!!  
**Hobbies:** I'm a total bookworm, but when I don't have my head buried in words I'm either working on music or spending hours in the kitchen.  
**Most Looking Forward to:** I'm definitely looking forward to spending hours upon hours in the kitchen. It's easily my home away from home.  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** Growing up I loved the Harry Potter series, they flowed perfectly from when I was 11 to 17.  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** I love to cook, and even more, I love it when people enjoy my food. There's just a sensation that I can't explain when I see the comfort on someone's face from a great meal.  
**When I "Grow Up":** This is an easy one!!! I plan on opening a bakery with my mom. She decorates cakes and I want to get my chocolatier certificate.



**Name:** CAT (with a "C" of course) DEAN unless I'm in trouble with my mother, then it is "Catherine Lynn". Also known as "Dr Dean", "Mrs or Ms Burris", and the best for last, mom.

**Age:** Aged "just "right"

**Hometown:** St Louis Cardinals territory

**Education:** Ridiculous:  
Catherine L. Dean, MD, MPH, FACOG, NMP, CCD, CCRC

**Position:** Dr. Mom/Camp Doc

**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** Since 1997 minus 1 (missed 2004 due to newborn twins) thus must be 14, math being what it is

**Hobbies:** Sleep

**Most Looking Forward to:** Gooooooooooooooooooooey rolls

**Favorite Childhood Book:** Peter Pan

**Why Work at Kamaji:** Only time that I get a possibility of a daily nap!!

**When I "Grow Up":** "I'm never growing up"



**Name:** ANNE EAGLETON

**Age:** 20

**Hometown:** Upland California

**Education:** Cal Poly Pomona, I just finished my second year, My major is Liberal Studies

**Position:** Swim Teacher and Cabin Counselor

**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 1

**Hobbies:** Track and Field, Painting my nails, hanging out with family and friends, shopping, church youth group

**Most Looking Forward to:** Meeting new people and making friends!

**Favorite Childhood Book:** Little House on the Prairie

**Why Work at Kamaji:** I love kids and being athletic and having fun!

**When I "Grow Up":** I want to be an Elementary School Teacher



**Name:** REBECCA ELLIOTT

**Age:** 23

**Hometown:** South Shields (near Newcastle) UK

**Education:** I am currently studying on an Access course in Health studies at South Tyneside College and on returning home in September I am starting a degree in Biomedical Science at Sunderland University.

**Position:** Riding Director

**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** This will be my second :)

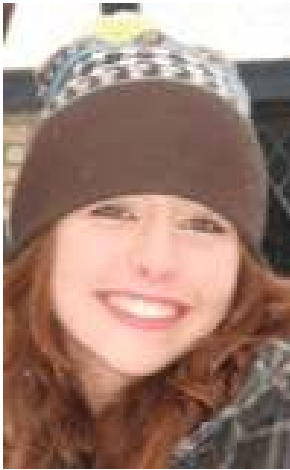
**Hobbies:** I spend most of my spare time riding but I also enjoy swimming, cycling and spending time with my friends.

**Most Looking Forward to:** ALL of Kamaji!!! Meeting loads of new people and spending so much time outdoors.

**Favorite Childhood Book:** Mr Galliano's Circus by Enid Blyton (and anything about horses)

**Why Work at Kamaji:** I had such a fantastic time last year i wanted to do it all over again !!

**When I "Grow Up":** I would like to study how and why people get genetic diseases and ways they can be treated.



**Name:** Zoë FAGAN  
**Age:** 21  
**Hometown:** Dublin, Ireland  
**Education:** Junior Sophister in English Studies, Trinity College Dublin.  
**Position:** Cabin Counselor and Windsurfing Instructor.  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** This will be my first year at Kamaji!  
**Hobbies:** Traveling, water-sports, reading, drama, hanging out with my friends and cooking!  
**Most Looking Forward to:** As this is my first year at Camp Kamaji I am really looking forward to meeting new people, being outdoors (without rain!!!) and learning lots of new and exciting things.  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** I can't wait to work at Kamaji because I love working with kids, being outdoors and meeting new and exciting people. Hopefully I will gain a lot of experience which will help me pursue my career as a teacher.  
**When I "Grow Up":** I will need time a time freezing machine as I want to be a Secondary School teacher, a Drama teacher, a Children's Story writer, a playwright and scriptwriter for the film industry!!!



**Name:** ROBERT FERGUSON  
**Age:** 21  
**Hometown:** Bainbridge Island, WA  
**Education:** Washington State University, Senior, Hospitality Business Management  
**Position:** Assistant Cook  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 1  
**Hobbies:** Scuba Diving, Golfing, Fly Fishing  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Having some great experiences and meeting some new people  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** Any Calvin and Hobbes  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** It's an amazing opportunity to prepare some food and spend the summer in the woods  
**When I "Grow Up":** I want to be a general manager of a resort



**Name:** SARENA FERGUSON  
**Age:** 20, my birthday is June 22nd though!  
**Hometown:** Middletown, Maryland  
**Education:** Allegheny College, Junior, Biology and Studio Art double major  
**Position:** Counselor and Art Village Instructor  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 1st year!! I'm so excited :)  
**Hobbies:** Art! I love to draw, paint, make sculpture, clothes, jewelry, everything! I also really love animals and running too.  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Being able to connect to others through creativity and art and just having fun.  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** Harold and the Purple Crayon  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** Kamaji is the perfect opportunity to combine both creativity and the pure joy of being a kid again!  
**When I "Grow Up":** I want to be a doctor!



**Name:** ALI FIELDS  
**Age:** 21  
**Hometown:** Buffalo Grove, IL  
**Education:** Barnard College of Columbia University, Class of 2012 as an English major  
**Position:** Cabin counselor and waterskiing instructor  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 6  
**Hobbies:** Watching movies, exploring New York City, spending time with friends and family  
**Most Looking Forward to:** So many things! Returning to camp after being gone for so long, spending time out on the lake, singing crazy songs after meals, meeting my new campers!  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** Eloise  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** After five summers away from Kamaji, I couldn't be more excited to return! I decided that this is my last summer (seeing as I will be graduating in May 2012 and hopefully will have a job) and that I could think of no better way to spend it. Living in New York City can be very crazy, and so going away to camp in the woods and spending time having fun with kids sounds like a wonderful way to spend a few months. Camp was such a major part of my childhood, and I literally looked forward to it the entire year. A major reason it was always such a wonderful experience for me was that my counselors were always so amazing. I would like to help make Kamaji as magical for my campers as it was for me.  
**When I "Grow Up":** The million dollar question. I want to work in fashion magazine or PR. I Interned for six months at Seventeen Magazine, and would love to get a job with them post graduation. I definitely want to stay in New York City.



**Name:** AMELIA (MEL) FOGG  
**Age:** 21  
**Hometown:** Pittsford, NY  
**Education:** Graduated from Colby College  
**Position:** Trip Leader  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** First!  
**Hobbies:** Running, hiking, playing rugby, cooking, watching Planet Earth, skiing, and reading good books.  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Meeting wonderful new people and exploring the north woods of Minnesota!  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** Where the Wild Things Are  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** I've been hearing wonderful things about Kamaji since I was ten years old and one of my best friends would come home from camp with amazing stories to tell about her time at camp. I also can't wait to share my love of the outdoors with everyone who comes on my trips!  
**When I "Grow Up":** I want to be like Peter Pan and never grow up, but if I have to I want to work in outdoor or experiential education with kids from underprivileged backgrounds.



**Name:** AMELIA FRANTI  
**Age:** 18  
**Hometown:** Rice Lake, WI  
**Education:** I'll be a freshman at USM Bozeman this fall for Eco-friendly Architecture  
**Position:** Riding Instructor/Cabin Counsellor  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** First Summer  
**Hobbies:** Alpine ski racing, making bonfires, tuning/waxing skis, waiting for snow, singing, skiing....  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Learning all the quirks of the camp  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** The snow queen  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** Kamaji looks like a great place to be  
**When I "Grow Up":** I'd like to design and construct my home, live in it, and help others do the same.



**Name:** ELIZABETH GELMAN (but my friends call me LIJ, short for Elijah)

**Age:** 17

**Hometown:** Chicago, Illinois

**Education:** Junior at University of Chicago Lab Schools

**Position:** Junior Cabin Counselor/ Tennis &

Photography Instructor

**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 8th year

**Hobbies:** Photography, playing tennis, watching movies, listening to music, hanging out with friends.

**Most Looking Forward to:** Seeing all of my old friends, and making new ones. Oh, and of course singing at the top of my lungs without judgement.

**Favorite Childhood Book:** I was kind of obsessed with the Amelia Bedelia series. They were hilarious.

**Why Work at Kamaji:** Better question is why wouldn't I. I can't think of any better way to spend my summer than to be at Kamaji.

**When I "Grow Up":** I'm not sure. Lets hope I don't have to anytime soon.



**Name:** MEREDITH GOODALE

**Age:** 19

**Hometown:** Glencoe, IL

**Education:** Sophomore at Augustana College, majoring in Biology and Pre-medicine and minoring in Spanish

**Position:** Cabin Counselor and Archery Instructor

**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 9

**Hobbies:** Rowing boats, lacrosse, reading the Rainbow Connection, napping, board games, eating Being back at camp and eating rainbow burgers!!

**Most Looking Forward to:** When You Give a Mouse a Cookie

**Favorite Childhood Book:** Because I can stand on a bench and sing at the top of my lungs, and that isn't weird at camp. It's a kid-centered place that allows you to be 100% you!

**Why Work at Kamaji:** I wanted to be a unicorn, but that hasn't really worked out, so probably a Pediatrician.



**Name:** ELIZABETH GREEN  
**Age:** 16  
**Hometown:** Kansas City Kansas  
**Education:** Sophomore at Pembroke Hill High School  
**Position:** CIT  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 7  
**Hobbies:** Tennis and Swimming  
**Most Looking Forward to:** The people!!  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** Junie B. Jones  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** I don't know what I would do with my summer without making amazing friends and memories at Kamaji again.  
**When I "Grow Up":** I'm not really sure yet, but ever since I was little I have wanted to be a sports announcer and I still think that I would call that my dream job



**Name:** JAMIE HANSON  
**Age:** 22  
**Hometown:** Logan, Utah  
**Education:** Recent graduate from Southern Utah University majoring in Hotel, Resort Management and Minorng in German Administrative Office Assistant  
**Position:** 1!  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 1!  
**Hobbies:** Reading (fantasy!), Climbing trees, Cooking, Braiding hair, video games and viola  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Adventures: Exploring the camp grounds- especially the lake! And meeting awesome new people.  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** The Princess Knight by Cornelia Funke  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** Camp calls to my soul! Being backup support for the campers' adventures sounds like a great way to spend the summer.  
**When I "Grow Up":** I will be a facilities manager in a USA embassy somewhere overseas, preferably Germany, Austria or Spain.



**Name:** SARAH HAZEL  
**Age:** 20  
**Hometown:** Laingsburg, Michigan  
**Education:** Sophomore at Central Michigan University;  
Secondary Education Major: English and  
History, Minor: Speech/Theatre  
**Position:** Cabin Counselor/Drama Instructor :)  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** This is my first one!!  
**Hobbies:** Singing, Dancing and Acting!!!! I also love to  
play volleyball, soccer and horseback ride!  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Working with the campers in and out of the  
theatre and doing a lot of group singing!  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** Any book by Ronald Dahl (Matilda, BFG,  
etc.) I am a bookworm!  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** I love working with kids and they always can  
put a smile on my face. Working at a  
summer camp has always been a dream job  
because I can have fun, make friends and  
make a difference.  
**When I "Grow Up":** After teaching in South Korea. I want to be a  
high school or middle school English and  
history teacher and direct the theater  
program in the school district where I am  
employed.



**Name:** KELSEY HECKATHORNE  
**Age:** 23  
**Hometown:** Baldwin City, Kansas  
**Education:** I will graduate from Baker University with a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing in May 2011!!  
**Position:** Nursing Assistant  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** This will be my 1st summer at Kamaji!!!  
**Hobbies:** I love running, playing volleyball, swimming in the summer, curling up with a good book, playing the piano, anything artsy or crafty and being with friends!  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Making tons of new friends and the opportunity for lots of new experiences!  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** My all-time favorite is The BFG by Roald Dahl. If you haven't ever read it, I would highly recommend it!!  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** Because Camp Kamaji looks like a blast!!! I heard about it because of the nursing assistant position and it sounded like an opportunity I would LOVE!!! I will graduate in May and I figured why not have one last summer doing a job that's all about having fun before beginning my career as an RN?! I'm also very excited to have the opportunity to gain additional nursing experience while having so much fun!!!  
**When I "Grow Up":** I wish I lived in never-never land and didn't have to grow up! :) I'm totally a kid at heart and love to just have fun! When I do "grow up" I want to have a nursing job that I love and look forward to every day. I hope to touch the lives of my patients and make a positive difference in how people view health care professionals. I'm also looking forward to being a wife, and I can't wait to be a mom some day!



**Name:** ELIZABETH HELZBERG  
**Age:** 16!  
**Hometown:** Kansas City, Kansas  
**Education:** Sophomore at Pembroke Hill School  
**Position:** CIT  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** This will be my 6th!  
**Hobbies:** Field hockey, hanging out with friends, baking, and sleeping  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Having fun!  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** Junie B. Jones  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** After spending 5 summers at Kamaji, I can't imagine spending my summer anywhere else!  
**When I "Grow Up":** When I grow up I want to either work with kids or be a pastry chef.



**Name:** KALEY HERMAN  
**Age:** 19  
**Hometown:** Leawood, KS  
**Education:** Rising Sophomore at the University of Denver, Psychology Major.  
**Position:** Fishing instructor/ cabin counselor  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** This will be number 7 (I think it was 2002-2007 and now 2011)  
**Hobbies:** I like spending time outdoors with my friends and exploring the city. I'm also a sorority member, which takes up a ton of time.  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Camp songs/ losing my voice after every lunch period  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** Where the Sidewalk Ends  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** Could you think of any better way to spend your summer?  
**When I "Grow Up":** I'm hoping to become a family therapist.



**Name:** TERESA HERNÁNDEZ  
**Age:** 20 years old  
**Hometown:** Orizaba, Veracruz. México  
**Education:** 2nd year at the UV (Universidad Veracruzana) as a Chemical engineering major  
**Position:** Kitchen assistant  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** My first year  
**Hobbies:** Dancing, swimming, hanging out with friends, watching movies, traveling  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Have lots of friends, learn as much as I can, have soooooo much fun!!!!  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** Uups! I don't have one ...  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** Because the first time I saw it I loooove it. And it seems like a wonderful place.  
**When I "Grow Up":** I want to finish my major, work in something with lots of fun, travel around the world and someday be a mom and have a family.



**Name:** REBECCA HOMANN  
**Age:** 20  
**Hometown:** Park Falls, WI  
**Education:** I'm currently attending the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and majoring in Biology.  
**Position:** Cabin counselor and climbing wall/low ropes instructor  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** This is my first summer at Kamaji!  
**Hobbies:** I have a passion for semiprofessional photography and the martial arts. I absolutely LOVE camping, backpacking, hiking, and climbing. Just put me outside, and I'll be a happy girl!  
**Most Looking Forward to:** The crazy shenanigans! Just kidding! I can't wait for a summer of climbing, making some awesome friends, and building a sense of community with some amazing campers!  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown. (I loved finding the hidden mouse on every page!)  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** I love that there is no electricity in the cabins! It will make for some great flashlight ghost stories! I'm also looking forward to slowing down from my crazy college schedule and spending some quality time with awesome people in an amazing place!  
**When I "Grow Up":** I really have no idea. I love the outdoors, I love people, and I especially love people in the outdoors! I'm hoping to find a career where I can enjoy both. In all reality though, I plan on never really growing up. I hope that like my parents, I can stay young at heart forever!



**Name:** SHERIDAN HORN  
**Age:** 19  
**Hometown:** Deerfield, IL  
**Education:** University of Wisconsin, Freshman, Sociology major  
**Position:** Cabin Counselor and Tennis Instructor  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 7  
**Hobbies:** Reading, running, spending time with friends and family  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Toothpaste brownies!!!  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** The Giving Tree  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** Because it's my favorite place in the world!!  
**When I "Grow Up":** I want to be a mom!!!



**Name:** TERRIE INDER  
**Age:** 45 years old  
**Hometown:** Christchurch, New Zealand; currently St. Louis, MO  
**Education:** MD Otago, New Zealand; Newborn Medicine Christchurch New Zealand; Child Neurology Boston Childrens, Harvard Medical School  
**Position:** Camp Doc  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** This is my very first summer (very very excited)  
**Hobbies:** Cooking, gardening and spending time with my husband, Jeff and my kids. I love big screen movies, great books, musical theater and romantic music.  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Living, breathing and eating Kamaji. Sharing a week of the lives of all that make Kamaji such a wonderful and wild place for girls and young women to be.  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** Wuthering Heights  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** I am excited to be working at Kamaji where my daughter Eliza attends camp, to hang out with so many wonderful girls and help in any way possible. Eliza wants me to pick up more cooking tips from Kathy and Marjena!  
**When I "Grow Up":** I want to live, love and learn to be wiser, kinder and to give more back.



**Name:** KATHY JAY  
**Age:** Ageless  
**Hometown:** Camp Kamaji!!  
**Education:** BS/Education, MSW, Life  
**Position:** Co-Director/Kitchen Manager/Club Med Traffic Patrol/"MoM"  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 32  
**Hobbies:** Spending time with family, exercising (choreo-step aerobics and zumba are my current faves), walking my dog Yoda, volunteering, movies, cooking . . .  
**Most Looking Forward to:** The 'sounds' of camp - singing, laughing, cheering - which let me know that everyone, be s/he camper or staff, is happy!!  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** As a child, I loved the Pippi Longstocking series; as an adult, anything written by Dr. Seuss  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** It's the best job ever!!!  
**When I "Grow Up":** I want to be a kid again!



**Name:** MIKE JAY  
**Age:** Young at heart  
**Hometown:** St. Louis, MO  
**Education:** Graduated Anne E. Rogers Grade School  
Class of '63  
**Position:** Maitre 'D of Sloan Hall  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 32  
**Hobbies:** Golf, walking my dog Yoda, taking Yoda to  
the park, playing in the backyard with Yoda,  
have I mentioned spending time with my dog,  
Yoda?  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Summer weather!  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** Best of Peanuts  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** Coincidentally, I have a nice house there that  
I love. Also, it might have something to do  
with the campers.  
**When I "Grow Up":** 1<sup>st</sup> base coach- any team, any league



**Name:** NATHAN JAY  
**Age:** 27  
**Hometown:** Clayton, Missouri  
**Education:** University of Denver  
**Position:** Wilderness Survival Specialist (or in  
layman's terms: Wilderness Trip Leader)  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** More than a few  
**Hobbies:** Camping, fishing, snowboarding & making  
things out of duct tape  
**Most Looking Forward to:** The weather at camp getting above freezing.  
Hatchet  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** I get to meet all kinds of people from all over  
the place & show people how to live & have  
fun in the wilderness.  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** Who says we've got to grow up?  
**When I "Grow Up":**



**Name:** PETER KARACHUNSKI  
**Age:** 47  
**Hometown:** Minneapolis, MN  
**Education:** MD  
**Position:** Camp Doc  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 1  
**Hobbies:** Reading, swimming, biking, mushroom  
hunting, contemplating.  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Peace, nature, happy campers  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** I like this area and to escape from routine.  
**When I "Grow Up":** Will it ever happen...



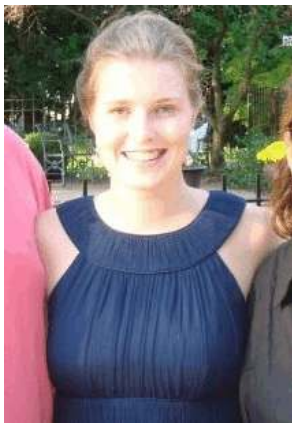
**Name:** NINA KATZ  
**Age:** 16 (Turning 17 during camp!)  
**Hometown:** Potomac, Maryland  
**Education:** Going into my senior year of highschool  
**Position:** Junior Cabin Counselor/Archery Instructor  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 6  
**Hobbies:** Playing Bananagrams, eating ice cream, hanging out with friends, writing letters, showchoir, and being spontaneous!  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Marjena.  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** Mr. Poppers Penguins  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** I can't imagine a summer away from Kamaji, and after being a counselor last year, I've grown to love it even more.  
**When I "Grow Up":** When I grow up I want to live in as many different parts of the world as I possibly can and become a sociologist.



**Name:** MARISSA KAUFMANN  
**Age:** 17  
**Hometown:** Denver, Colorado  
**Education:** Graduating Senior from Cherry Creek High School  
**Position:** Junior Cabin Counselor /Tennis & Sailing Instructor  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 7  
**Hobbies:** Playing tennis, being at camp, walking my dogs, zumba, skiing, and baking  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Meeting new campers!!!  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** Junie B. Jones  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** It's the best place on earth and I want to help girls have the amazing experience that I had as a camper and still enjoy as a counselor!!!!  
**When I "Grow Up":** A professional skier or a limo driver...I was an interesting kid, I know, but who would not want to ride in a limo all day?



**Name:** GENE "GENO" KELLER  
**Age:** Unknown and unimportant, but my kids call me Father Time  
**Hometown:** Born and bred on the Streets of NYC, traveled through Boston and LA on my way to San Luis Obispo for the past 17 years  
**Education:** Way too much. but if you're asking. BA Bowdoin, MD Tufts, Childrens Hospital Los Angeles Residency. MBA UC Irvine  
**Position:** Cosmically? Spiritually? At Kamaji? Camp Doctor  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** This will be 6th  
**Hobbies:** Long walks on the beach with my lovely wife Anne; reading; painting; traveling to see Harrison play football; dog walking  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Seeing Marjena again; eating Marjena's food; sitting on the porch with Mike and Kathy; serving dinners to the campers; inspecting the improvements to the Drs. cabin.  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** War and Peace  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** Some of the most fun and cherished moments in my fading memory.  
**When I "Grow Up":** When I grow up i want to be just like my Sons Robert and Harrison.



**Name:** SARAH KLOPPENBURG ("KLOP")  
**Age:** 20  
**Hometown:** St. Louis, Missouri  
**Education:** DePauw University '13; My Major is English Writing with a Communications Minor  
**Position:** Cabin Counselor and Canoe/Kayak/Campcraft Instructor  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 6  
**Hobbies:** Music/Dance Parties, Basketball, Reading, Swimming, Running, Needle pointing  
**Most Looking Forward to:** The sounds (singing, laughing, cheering, lake sounds, the bell, "gooo-eeey rolls" etc. etc. etc.)  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** If You Give a Mouse a Cookie  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** As my college years come to an end, I am being thrust into the "real world". When I set out to nail down my summer plans, I kept coming back to Kamaji. I realized that this was the last summer where I could do something fun and different before graduation and the vast unknown beyond. I can't wait to be back in the Northwoods again (avoiding the "real world" for as long as possible!).  
**When I "Grow Up":** If I had a nickel for every time I have been asked this question I could retire right now! Without sounding too committed to any one path, I have examined various careers in Publishing, Public Relations and Business.



**Name:** ROSIE KOPMAN  
**Age:** 16  
**Hometown:** St. Louis, Missouri  
**Education:** Sophomore at Clayton High School  
**Position:** CIT  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 8  
**Hobbies:** Lacrosse, listening to music, field hockey, hanging out with my friends.  
**Most Looking Forward to:** The people, and getting to spend my summer at Kamaji!  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** Mona the Hairdresser  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** I love camp, and I can't imagine a summer without it!  
**When I "Grow Up":** I'm not quite sure yet, but I would love to work at a fashion magazine.



**Name:** LOGAN LABONNE  
**Age:** 22  
**Hometown:** Ramsey MN  
**Education:** University of Minnesota Duluth, double major in economics and pre-medicine, super senior!  
**Position:** Waterfront Specialist  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 1!  
**Hobbies:** Lacrosse, anything on the water, travel and spending time with friends  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Learning how to ride a horse!  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** The Lorax by Dr. Seuss  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** Meeting new people and having new experiences  
**When I "Grow Up":** I want to be a captain of industry



**Name:** BECCA LANGSAM  
**Age:** 16 (turns 17 at camp)  
**Hometown:** St. Louis, MO  
**Education:** Ladue Horton Watkins High School  
**Position:** Junior Counselor/Fishing and Mad Science Instructor

**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 6

**Hobbies:** Lacrosse, watching movies, TV!, hanging with friends, Harry Potter, watching SNL skits and finding cool new Mad Science experiments for Kami 2011

**Most Looking Forward to:** Seeing my friends and campers from previous summers

**Favorite Childhood Book:** Harry Potter- all of them (except it still might be my favorite book)

**Why Work at Kamaji:** As a camper Kamaji was my favorite place on earth. As a counselor it still is and I wanted to make it that place for other young girls. It is the best place to "work" because it is crazy fun, the friends you make will last a lifetime and oh ya the food is ah-mazing.

**When I "Grow Up":** I want to work behind the scenes of television writing. Possibly help with story lines but my dream job would be a TV critic.



**Name:** EMMA LEVIN  
**Age:** 16  
**Hometown:** Glencoe, IL  
**Education:** Going into Junior year at New Trier High School

**Position:** CIT

**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 6

**Hobbies:** Softball, going to the movies, hanging out with friends, reading

**Most Looking Forward to:** Meeting all the new people from 1st session that I've never met before

**Favorite Childhood Book:** No, David, No!

**Why Work at Kamaji:** It is my favorite place in the world and my past counselors have been such a big part of that, so I want to do that for other girls.

**When I "Grow Up":** I hope to be either a marriage therapist or a child therapist one day.



**Name:** HALEY LITTLE  
**Age:** 19  
**Hometown:** Duluth, MN  
**Education:** Sophomore at University of Wisconsin-Madison. Majoring in either Bio or Chemistry.  
**Position:** Cabin Counselor/ Archery Instructor  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 7 wonderful summers in total!  
**Hobbies:** Besides long walks on the beach, I love everything outdoors, playing soccer and lacrosse, laughing with friends, meeting new people and singing at the top of my lungs to those Kamaji songs!

**Most Looking Forward to:** I am most looking forward to making memories with all the new girls I'll meet and passing on the happiness I've experienced as a camper to those girls that get to experience it now. I am also excited to see all the changes that have been made in the four years I've been gone!

**Favorite Childhood Book:** This is a hard one! I would say *The Giving Tree* or *Goodnight Moon*.  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** Kamaji is a place to be yourself, not only as a camper, but as a staff member too! I couldn't imagine a more welcoming place and I can't wait to return to spread the joy! I'm thrilled about gaining new experience as well as working with kids in the outdoors.

**When I "Grow Up":** Growing up is my first goal! Then perhaps become a gynecologist or OBGYN if I make it through medical school.



**Name:** KATIE MAHONEY  
**Age:** 15 (16 in April)  
**Hometown:** Milwaukee, WI  
**Education:** Sophomore at University School of Milwaukee  
**Position:** CIT  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 7 years  
**Hobbies:** I enjoy playing sports such as field hockey and soccer as well as tutoring kids through programs at school.

**Most Looking Forward to:** The difference between being a counselor and a camper, and being able to help the kids and make their summers fun!

**Favorite Childhood Book:** Junie B. Jones  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** I have gone to camp Kamaji for 6 years, 7 this summer, and it has become a part of me. I cannot imagine a summer without going to camp, the friends, activities, and other such things at camp have made great memories. Being given the opportunity to work at camp is so special, it will be a completely different but fun experience.

**When I "Grow Up":** I hope to become a doctor or something in the medical field. I also want to go to college on the east coast.



**Name:** KAT MARTIN  
**Age:** Its happening: 3-0  
**Hometown:** Chicago, IL  
**Education:** University of Wisconsin-Madison; weekly summer O'Naugs  
**Position:** Kamaji's Assistant Director/Summer Program Director  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 14  
**Hobbies:** Walking my dog, Myles, and going to the dog park, reading, hanging out with friends, exploring the neighborhood  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Spending time with my returning camper pals, watching new campers make camp their "home away from home", meeting all the new staff, catching up with the "old", butting myself into tennis activity periods and sitting on the Stone Steps.  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** The Nancy Drew series  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** Simple: all the people.  
**When I "Grow Up":** Not convinced that has to happen! ;)



**Name:** CAMILA MARTÍNEZ  
**Age:** 17  
**Hometown:** San Pedro Garza García, Nuevo León, MEXICO  
**Education:** Junior at Liceo de Monterrey  
**Position:** Junior Cabin Counselor and Dance/aerobics Instructor  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 6  
**Hobbies:** Pilates, yoga, photography, going to concerts, hanging out with friends, watching movies, and FOOD.  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Seeing my old friends and old campers. Having an awesome time this summer and of course Grilled cheese and tomato soup!!  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** A Series of Unfortunate Events  
**Why Work at Kamaji:**  
**When I "Grow Up":**



**Name:** JUDY MEISNER  
**Age:** Old enough  
**Hometown:** Rochester, MN  
**Education:** Reed College 1979 Biology degree  
**Position:** Camp doc  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 12? 13? I lost count  
**Hobbies:** Piano, knitting, weaving, ATC's, belly dancing, yoga  
**Most Looking Forward to:** The smell of the pine trees, the loons and the sounds of the waterfront  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** Charlie and the Chocolate Factory  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** Kids have so much to teach us  
**When I "Grow Up":** I want to have 'a real job'. I want to (still) be happy



**Name:** CITLALI MENDOZA  
**Age:** 22  
**Hometown:** Villahermosa, Tabasco, Mexico  
**Education:** Universidad Veracruzana, studying communication  
**Position:** Kitchen assistant  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** This will be my first time :)  
**Hobbies:** Reading, hanging out with friends, watching movies and traveling!  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Spending the summer in a beautiful place... and of course having fun  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** Because is a new experience and a chance to meet new friends  
**When I "Grow Up":** I want to be a publicist or a public relationist... but most important be happy!



**Name:** MEAGAN MESIROV  
**Age:** 17  
**Hometown:** Deerfield, IL  
**Education:** Deerfield High School  
**Position:** Canoe/Kayak/Campcraft Instructor & Junior Cabin Counselor  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 6  
**Hobbies:** Tech theater, talking on the phone, playing with my brothers, going to shows, and waiting for camp!  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Dance parties, tribe day, songs in the dining hall and Canoe Trip Prep!  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** Arthur the Aardvark  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** I love camp and every summer keeps getting better and better  
**When I "Grow Up":** I want to work with kids



**Name:** Mo MILLER  
**Age:** 16  
**Hometown:** Omaha, NE  
**Education:** Millard North High School  
**Position:** CIT!!!  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 8  
**Hobbies:** I love playing soccer, hanging with friends, youth group  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Being a counselor and getting my DRIVERS LICENSE  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** Goodnight Moon  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** I work at camp because I could never imagine life without camp  
**When I "Grow Up":** I want to be a pediatrician or doctor of some sort because it would be fun and so I can come back to camp!



**Name:** SOPHIA "SOPH" MILLER  
**Age:** 17  
**Hometown:** Omaha NE  
**Education:** Millard North High School  
**Position:** Junior cabin counselor/Windsurfing Instructor

**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 8! :)  
**Hobbies:** Showchoir, dancing, hanging out with friends, singing, sailing, swimming  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Meeting new people and having so much fun with my campers!  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** Katie No Pocket  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** I couldn't imagine spending a summer away from camp. Every year gets better and i just can't wait until this summer!  
**When I "Grow Up":** When I grow up I want to be Kat Martin. I really want to own a camp one day.



**Name:** TRINA MILLER  
**Age:** 20  
**Hometown:** Lakeville, Minnesota  
**Education:** I attend the University of Wisconsin River Falls. I am majoring in Speech Pathology and I have an Interdisciplinary Minor.  
**Position:** Cabin Counselor and Dance/Aerobics Instructor

**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 2  
**Hobbies:** I like to dance, sing (although not very well), watch movies, hang out with friends, and go biking.  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Um rainbow burgers?! I am really looking forward to all the new memories, seeing all the familiar faces of campers, and just dressing up and acting like a kid for another summer!  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** Kamaji is the best of both worlds. Although I won't deny the hard work it is to be a counselor and be responsible for kids, Kamaji is a place of fun. I am coming back this summer because of my experience last year, and I am ready for another great season.  
**When I "Grow Up":** Well, when I was younger I was going to be a teacher/dancer/singer/actress. Now I want to be a Speech Pathologist and teach in the Elementary School setting.



**Name:** MARIA JOSE MORALES GAMBOA- but everyone calls me MAJO  
**Age:** 22  
**Hometown:** Villahermosa Tabasco  
**Education:** Universidad del Valle de Mexico, 7<sup>th</sup> Semester studying architecture  
**Position:** Kitchen Assistant  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 1!!  
**Hobbies:** Listen to music, play volleyball, go to the cinema, watch movies, go out and travel!  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Seeing what camp is actually like, making new friends, exploring  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** Muchas Vidas Muchos Sabios and El Caballero de la armadura Occidada  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** Because it's a new world for me and I want to learn all about it  
**When I "Grow Up":** I want to be a great architect, I love to paint and draw and to create new things. I would like to travel around the world, meet a lot of interesting people. I want to be happy and have a nice family.



**Name:** SYDNEY MORISON  
**Age:** 17. Turning 18 at camp! Woahh!  
**Hometown:** Highland Park, IL  
**Education:** Just graduated from Highland Park High School and will be attending Colby College in the fall!  
**Position:** Cabin Counselor and Climbing wall/floater.  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 9. Egads!  
**Hobbies:** Biking, hiking/running/walking, soccer, listening to sweet tunes, sometimes piano, recycling, chilling with my buddies, and saving the world.  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Spending time with new and old friends.  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** Chicka Chicka Boom Boom  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** Well, you get to meet awesome people and spend the whole summer with some of your closest friends all the while doing fun things without a care in the world! Plus you can dress ridiculous and sing at the top of your lungs whenever you please and it's acceptable.  
**When I "Grow Up":** When I was little, I wanted to be a farmer or an archeologist. But, as of now, I aspire to become a green architect.



**Name:** AMY MOSCOWITZ  
**Age:** 19  
**Hometown:** Home of Albert Pujols and Mike Jay too, I'm from St. Louis, MO  
**Education:** Freshman at the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma WA - majoring in Economics and double minoring in Environmental Law and Art History  
**Position:** Cabin counselor and Windsurfing Instructor  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 8  
**Hobbies:** OUTSIDE THINGS!! UPS sailing team, watching Kansas Jayhawks basketball/Cardinal baseball, going on adventures, crafting (more specifically gluing rhinestones on to things) and hiking  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Hanging out on the docks, eating rainbow burgers, standing on the benches and singing!  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** The Lorax  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** It is hands down, the most amazing way to spend a summer!  
**When I "Grow Up":** I'll figure that out when I get there, but it's going to be an adventure



**Name:** LAUREN MOSS  
**Age:** 21  
**Hometown:** Piedmont, Oklahoma  
**Education:** Mercyhurst College studying Psychology with an Art Therapy minor  
**Position:** Cabin Counselor/Canoe & Kayak Instructor  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** This is my first summer at Camp Kamaji!  
**Hobbies:** Rowing, being outdoors, sketching, running, and road trips.  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Having fun with the campers and being on the water!  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** The Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** To have a great experience and adventures with campers!  
**When I "Grow Up":** I want to be a therapist and work with young females in transitional phases in their life.



**Name:** JEFF NEIL  
**Age:** 55 years  
**Hometown:** Cleveland, OH  
**Education:** MD, PhD in Neuroscience  
Professor of Neurology, Pediatrics and Radiology  
**Position:** Camp Doctor  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** Two summers (more or less)  
**Hobbies:** Computers (sometimes helping with those at 7436 Byron-Kamaji's St. Louis Office), swimming, vinyl LP's  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Most looking forward to peace and quiet (Director's Comment: It's been a long time since Jeff was last at camp- not sure where he remembers this "peace and quiet"!!)  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** "Good Night Moon"  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** I'm working at Kamaji because I like the atmosphere and values  
**When I "Grow Up":** When I grow up I want grandchildren!



**Name:** CLARE NEWBEGIN  
**Age:** 20  
**Hometown:** Leeds, England  
**Education:** I'm currently in my 2nd year of a BA Degree in Primary Education  
**Position:** Riding Instructor / Cabin Counselor  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 1<sup>st</sup>!  
**Hobbies:** I love my hobbies – My main hobby is Horse riding! I also love rock climbing and bouldering, indoors and outdoors! When I'm not doing those I will go mountain biking and mountain climbing. I'm also training for my 3rd year of running the 'Great North Run' (which is 13.1 miles long!) plus I run these 'three legged'! So, basically anything outdoors in rain or shine!  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Making loads of new friends  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** Harry Potter  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** I can't think of a better place to spend my summer!  
**When I "Grow Up":** I would like to be a Primary School teacher and show lots of young people that learning can be great fun!



**Name:** RANDY NYBERG (pictured with camp dogs OREO and PATCH)

**Age:** 45 (Oreo= 2 and Patch=5)

**Hometown:** Bemidji MN

**Education:** Learning every day!

**Position:** Maintenance with my furry Maintenance Assistants

**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 5

**Hobbies:** Playing Basketball and Softball, Watching Baseball

**Most Looking Forward to:** Breakfast, lunch and supper!

**Favorite Childhood Book:** Star Wars

**Why Work at Kamaji:** I have the best office in the world, The Great outdoors!

**When I "Grow Up":** Never have so I don't know what I am missing!



**Name:** ANA PASTORA TORRES ARCE

**Age:** 21 years old

**Hometown:** Puebla, México

**Education:** Currently studying Tourism Administration since 2007

**Position:** Housekeeping

**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** This is my first one!!!

**Hobbies:** I love to read, go to the movies and hang out with my friends and sometimes cook :)

**Most Looking Forward to:** Making new friends from different countries and learn a lot from them and from the experience of been in a different country.

**Favorite Childhood Book:** "The Little Prince"

**Why Work at Kamaji:** I love nature and everything that it involves. When I talked to Kathy and she told me everything about camp I knew that the place is great, so I would love to work there and have fun!!!

**When I "Grow Up":** Well, I graduate next year as a Tourism Administrator so I expect to work in a hotel, or a cruise :)



**Name:** MICHAEL C. PHIPPS

**Age:** Old enough

**Hometown:** From Okoboji, IA; live in Bemidji over winter

**Education:** Graduated from Iowa State University

**Position:** Wilderness Trip Leader

**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 2nd year at Kamaji

**Hobbies:** Skateboarding, fishing, hunting, and camping

**Most Looking Forward to:** Leading trips- seeing the campers!

**Favorite Childhood Book:** My Side of the Mountain

**Why Work at Kamaji:** Work at camp cuz camping is cool

**When I "Grow Up":** Want to be a park ranger



**Name:** MADELEINE (OR MADDY) PICK  
**Age:** 20  
**Hometown:** Lakeville, MN  
**Education:** I'm currently a sophomore at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, majoring in Neuroscience  
**Position:** Dance/Aerobics Instructor  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** This will be my first!  
**Hobbies:** Dancing, knitting, reading, and singing  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Making new friends and trying new things!! Any and ALL of the American Girl books  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** I really like working with kids and am looking for a new experience!  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** I'm hoping to be a doctor!  
**When I "Grow Up":**



**Name:** BRENDA IVONNE PLATA REYES (please call me BREN)  
**Age:** 22 years  
**Hometown:** Puebla, México  
**Education:** Tourism Administration  
**Position:** Kitchen Assistant  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** This will be my first time!!!!  
**Hobbies:** Listening to music, watching romantic movies, playing board games.  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Make new friendships, and practice my speaking.  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** "Beauty and the Beast"  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** I love being outdoors, I believe that I can learn culture from the staff and from girls too!  
**When I "Grow Up":** I will have my own restaurant in a small town called Puerto Escondido



**Name:** KATHERINE PRIOR  
**Age:** 21  
**Hometown:** Jacksonville, Florida (grew up in Columbus, Ohio)  
**Education:** 3rd year at the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing as a Nursing major  
**Position:** Nursing Assistant  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 1st year at Kamaji, and so excited!  
**Hobbies:** Reading, traveling, tap dancing, playing the oboe, watching movies  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Meeting the campers and staff from all over the world! I know that this summer will be one that I will always remember and I can't wait to make new friends!  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** The Sammy Keyes Mystery Series  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** I felt that it would be a good experience in learning about a different type of nursing care while meeting new people and being outdoors all summer! I loved going to summer camp when I was younger and I am very excited to go back, especially somewhere new!  
**When I "Grow Up":** I want to be a nurse, mom, and wife :)



**Name:** MADDIE REYNOLDS  
**Age:** 19  
**Hometown:** St. Louis, MO  
**Education:** Freshman at Carleton College considering a major in Biology or Environmental Studies  
**Position:** Cabin Counselor/ Dance and Aerobics Instructor  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 4th  
**Hobbies:** Ballet, singing in the shower, reading a good book with a mug of hot chocolate, jamming on the saxophone  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Finding the silliest way to sing every camp song  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** The Golden Compass is amazing but I would also recommend the entire Redwall series  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** I love camp, kids, and the outdoors!  
**When I "Grow Up":** I want to be a wildlife biologist/ conservationist



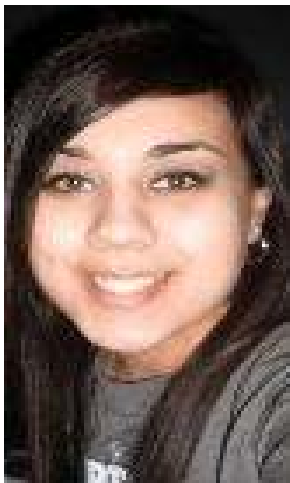
**Name:** JAMIE ROBERTS  
**Age:** 24  
**Hometown:** Las Vegas NV...( North Carolina girl at heart!!!)  
**Education:** Studying Culinary Arts with a double major in Hotel and restaurant management at Guilford Technical community college in Jamestown NC  
**Position:** Administrative Assistant  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** First year :)  
**Hobbies:** I love food, eating, cooking, serving, and enjoying the many flavors and textures it offers!!! Visiting the fresh markets all over NC is how I spend most of my free time, I also love music and spending time with my family  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Being immersed in the wilderness!! I've never been to this type of summer camp at all so I'm looking forward to enjoying the activities, making new friends and learning new things  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** Green eggs and Ham & If you Give a Mouse a Cookie!!! (born a foodie)  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** Kamaji is a great place....and though I haven't been yet I do share some of the same values as Kamaji. This would be a great opportunity to be a part of something bigger than me  
**When I "Grow Up":** (Awwwww, do I have too?) I will still wear Converse sneakers at least 3 times a week



**Name:** ORLEE ROZA  
**Age:** 20  
**Hometown:** Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
**Education:** Sophomore at University of Milwaukee Wisconsin  
**Position:** Cabin Counselor and Sailing Instructor  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** This will be my tenth year!  
**Hobbies:** Sailing (of course), reading, playing the guitar, biking  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Meeting new friends and reuniting with the old while creating priceless memories that will last forever.  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** The Rainbow Fish  
**Why Work at Kamaji:**  
**When I "Grow Up":**



**Name:** LAINE SCHWARBERG  
**Age:** 17  
**Hometown:** Kansas City, KS  
**Education:** Junior at Pembroke Hill School  
**Position:** Junior Cabin Counselor/Swim Instructor  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 8!!!  
**Hobbies:** Playing volleyball and soccer, eating chocolate, making brownies, being lazy  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Being loud and crazy, making new friends and re-uniting with old ones, and just being at camp  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** If You Give a Mouse a Cookie...  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** I wait for camp throughout the year, and because it is the only place I want to be  
**When I "Grow Up":** A space cowboy



**Name:** MELISSA ANN SIBLE  
**Age:** 19  
**Hometown:** Dallas, TX  
**Education:** Sunset High School (Class of 2009), now studying Baking & Pastry at El Centro College  
**Position:** Assistant Cook  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 1st summer! :D  
**Hobbies:** Baking, Shopping, & Spending time with family and friends!  
**Most Looking Forward to:** I'm looking forward to spending lots of time in the kitchen preparing meals. I'm excited to learn and gain cooking knowledge from the others with whom I will be working.  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** Noisy Norma and All of the Arthur books  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** I have a passion for cooking! I love being able to make dishes and receive smiling faces from it!!:D  
**When I "Grow Up":** I want to be a successful pastry chef, someday a wife and mommy!



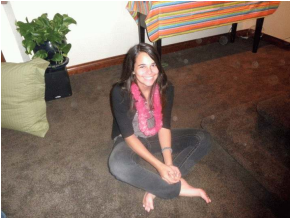
**Name:** BEX SCHULMAN  
**Age:** 16  
**Hometown:** Bexley, Ohio  
**Education:** Sophomore (10th grade) Bexley High School  
**Position:** CIT!!  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 7  
**Hobbies:** Making CDs, playing with my hermit crab (Elvis), finding hilarious Youtube videos, spinning my Chinese yo-yo!  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Creating new and expanding old relationships that will last forever.  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** Chicka Chicka Boom Boom  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** I couldn't imagine not returning! Camp is way too important for me to even consider missing a single year.  
**When I "Grow Up":** A social worker or a journalist, but I'm not planning on "growing up" anytime soon!



**Name:** DANA SCHWARTZ  
**Age:** 16  
**Hometown:** Clayton, MO  
**Education:** Sophomore at Clayton High School  
**Position:** CIT!  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 6  
**Hobbies:** Swimming, pilates, flying trapeze, tennis, hanging out with friends  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Being at camp and becoming a counselor!  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** The Rainbow Fish  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** I love seeing old friends and making new ones!  
**When I "Grow Up":** I want to be a Radiologist.



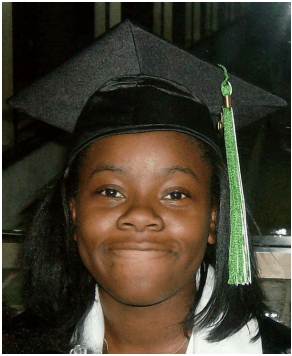
**Name:** MARJENA SUE SLOAN  
**Age:** 54 years young  
**Hometown:** Grinnell, Iowa, and yes we have paved roads and indoor plumbing.  
**Education:** Lots  
**Position:** Head Cook  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 31<sup>st</sup>!  
**Hobbies:** Gardening, sewing, cooking, reading, crafts, stained glass and taking care of my pets.  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Filling hungry stomachs with great food and planting flowers around camp.  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** Anything that had to do with animals  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** It's my "home away from home"  
**When I "Grow Up":** To stay young and heart!



**Name:** JAMIE SPITZ  
**Age:** 16  
**Hometown:** Denver, Colorado  
**Education:** Cherry Creek High School 2013  
CIT!!!  
**Position:** I've spent six summers at Kamaji, and I just can't seem to stay away :)  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:**  
**Hobbies:** Being a Coloradan, I thoroughly enjoy the outdoors. My favorite activities are hiking, biking, skiing, and playing tennis. In my free time, I also enjoy playing piano, painting, drawing, and cooking. Camp Kamaji has turned me on to some of my favorite activities as well: Sailing, waterskiing, and windsurfing. Needless to say, I love to be active!  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Whenever I come to Kamaji, I always anticipate the singing staff and campers as I enter camp. The endless high of happiness that fills the camp all summer long defines the spirit of Kamaji. It is the singing, the smiles, and the willingness to act like a kid that I am most looking forward to when I come to camp this summer.  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** The Very Lonely Firefly  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** For the past five summers Camp Kamaji has certainly been a big part of my life. I have learned some very valuable skills and life lessons at camp that I hope to pass on to younger campers.  
**When I "Grow Up":** As I am going into my junior year of high school, college is beginning to be a large focus in my life. I would like to attend college out-of-state where I will study who knows what... Hopefully, I will hone my interests throughout the next four years. Time will only tell where life takes me from there



**Name:** WILL SWIFT  
**Age:** 23  
**Hometown:** Croydon, London, England  
**Education:** As of 28th May: MEng Civil Engineering Graduate  
**Position:** Maintenance Assistant  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** First time  
**Hobbies:** Soccer and Gym work  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Working in America and experiencing camp life  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** Harry Potter and the Philosopher's stone  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** To experience the American way of life, broaden my horizons and to have fun.  
**When I "Grow Up":** I would like to Become a Chartered Civil/Structural Engineer and one day own my own business in the profession.



**Name:** JAMILA TAYLOR  
**Age:** I will be 19 as of February  
**Hometown:** San Francisco, California  
**Education:** I have a Associate of Dance from Brookhaven college graduated last spring 2010; now majoring in Culinary Arts  
**Position:** Assistant chef  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 1st year  
**Hobbies:** Reading, eating ,cooking, dancing  
**Most Looking Forward to:** To get out of Texas and to work for Kamaji  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** Too hard to decide!  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** It is a great opportunity to work with new people and to get out of my comfort zone.  
**When I "Grow Up":** A traveling chef.



**Name:** KAITLIN THORESEN but all my friends call me KATIE or K.THOR  
**Age:** 20  
**Hometown:** I recently moved to McNaughton, WI but I always consider myself from Long Grove, IL  
**Education:** Central Michigan University, Junior, Photojournalism and Anthropology double major  
**Position:** Photography Instructor and Cabin Counselor  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** This will be my first summer at Kamaji!  
**Hobbies:** Photography, reading, watching movies, playing outside, and hanging with friends  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Meeting new people and enjoying my summer outdoors  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** The Amelia Bedelia books  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** It allows me combine being outdoors, photography, and hanging with people which are my favorite things.  
**When I "Grow Up":** My dream job is to be a photographer for National Geographic



**Name:** EMMA TIGERMAN  
**Age:** 16  
**Hometown:** Glencoe, Illinois  
**Education:** New Trier High School  
**Position:** CIT  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 5!  
**Hobbies:** Lacrosse, volleyball, waterskiing, hanging out with friends, listening to music  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Spending everyday at Kamaji!  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** One Fish, Two fish, Red fish, Blue fish  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** I chose to work at Kamaji this summer because I love camp and every aspect about it.  
**When I "Grow Up":** When I grow up I want to be a marine biologist.



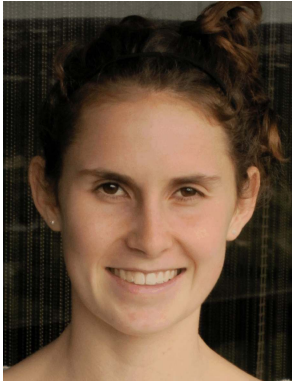
**Name:** LANE WASHBURN  
**Age:** 20  
**Hometown:** Kansas City, Missouri  
**Education:** University of Kansas/Sophomore/Interior Design of Yachts with a minor in Art History  
**Position:** Ski Instructor/Cabin counselor  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 7th Year  
**Hobbies:** Sailing, DJ-ing, playing tennis, thinking of fun things to do  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Another summer of magic in the Northern Woods  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** The Great Gatsby  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** Because it is literally the best summer job ANYONE could ask for, great bosses (not an editor's note- FYI!), fun atmosphere filled with traditions and of course hanging out with kids all day!  
**When I "Grow Up":** When I grow up, I want to be just like Kat Martin or settle for being a Wimbledon tennis player or an SNL cast member.



**Name:** HANA WHIZIN  
**Age:** 21  
**Hometown:** Santa Cruz, California  
**Education:** Junior at San Diego State University but currently studying at Pompeu Fabra University in Barcelona, Spain; Double majoring in Child and Family Development and Spanish  
**Position:** Unit Leader  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** 4  
**Hobbies:** Volleyball, traveling, family and friends  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Coming back to the place and people I love after a year away!  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** Wow so many to choose from, The Little Prince, The Frog Prince, Velveteen Rabbit, and Dr. Seuss of course!  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** I missed it dearly, the people, the activities, the environment in general!  
**When I "Grow Up":** Haha I like to think that I have a while to figure it out, but something with kids. Along the lines of social work, helping kids who are going through difficult times in their lives.



**Name:** MANDY WOLTER  
**Age:** 16  
**Hometown:** East Lyme, Connecticut  
**Education:** Sophomore at Western Branch High School  
**Position:** CIT!  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** This will be my 5th :)  
**Hobbies:** Chillin' with my friends, watching random movie on Netflix, and reading(... mostly Harry Potter!)  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Kathy Jay's hair checks, of course!  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** It's a tie between 'Ferdinand' and 'Harold and the Purple Crayon'  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** Because when I'm not at Kamaji, that's where I want to be, and I think it'd be cool to help a camper feel the same way I do about camp.  
**When I "Grow Up":** Happy.



**Name:** SADIE WOOLF  
**Age:** 16  
**Hometown:** Atherton, California  
**Education:** Rising junior at Menlo High School  
**Position:** CIT  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** This will be my seventh!!  
**Hobbies:** I love swimming, hanging with friends, baking, reading, hiking (and of course sailing, although I don't get to do a lot of that at home, mostly at camp :) )  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Ummm hard question. I am mostly looking forward to going back to camp itself, because I can't imagine a summer without camp and all the great people I already know and all the other great people I know I will meet. Camp is pretty much a home away from home, and so I'm looking forward to everything about it :).  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** Where the Wild Things Are. I know it's what a lot of people will say but that just shows how much of an amazing book it is. I love it because it's about having fun adventures and the great relationships that come from that, pretty much like what camp is.  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** Because as I've said, it really is my home away from home, the people there truly know me for who I am and love me for that, and I want to make other people feel this same way!  
**When I "Grow Up":** A secret childhood dream of mine has been to become a mermaid, although I don't know how that can happen!



**Name:** MEL YEMMA  
**Age:** 20  
**Hometown:** Westport, CT  
**Education:** Current Sophomore at Colorado College,  
Environmental Science Major  
**Position:** Cabin Counselor/Waterfront Instructor and  
Woman of All Trades according to Kat  
(mysterious I know)  
**Number of Summers at Kamaji:** This will be my 9th  
**Hobbies:** Skiing, Backpacking, Trail Running,  
Cooking/Baking (I'm in an exclusive  
Long-Distance Gourmet Club), Playing the  
Mandolin, Underwater Basket Weaving,  
Llama Ranching, Pirate Ship Engineering,  
Reading Good Books, and Hanging out with  
Friends  
**Most Looking Forward to:** Pump Water!!!  
**Favorite Childhood Book:** Anything by Shel Silverstein  
**Why Work at Kamaji:** To hang out with Kat mainly, there's some  
other good perks as well  
**When I "Grow Up":** Oh man there are so many possibilities! I  
would like to spend a couple of years ski  
bumming and working in a bakery, a year  
maybe on a ranch ranglin horses, I would  
love to do the Peace Corps in there  
somewhere, a few years doing some serious  
science work (my current professor has  
somewhat inspired me to go for a Phd but  
hopefully grad school at least), but my life  
long goal is to own my own goat farm in New  
Zealand making goat cheese

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