

The Camp Abilities Newsletter "The CAN"

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"The CAN" (Camp Abilities Newsletter) is dedicated to the memory of Dr. Janet Joseph, "The CAN" founder and Lauren Lieberman's mother. "The CAN", as in, yes YOU CAN!

meet the
**staff &
specialist**

The Camp Abilities staff and specialists have been working tirelessly to make sure that Camp Abilities 2022 is at its very best. It's time to shine a light on these wonderful people!



Lauren Lieberman is celebrating her 25th (in person) Brockport Camp! She is so enthusiastic and happy to have everyone back in person this summer and doesn't want you to forget, "Believe You Can Achieve!"



Alex is our **Assistant Director!** This is her 12th year of Camp Abilities Brockport. Her favorite part of camp is seeing and being with her camp family. She is starting a new faculty position as an assistant professor at Kean University in NJ, and her favorite thing to do outside of work is to hang out with her dog Riggs and take him to the dog park.



Kyle is one of our camp **GA's (Graduate Assistants)**! This is Kyle's second year here at Camp Abilities Brockport, he is a huge Buffalo Bills & Dan Diego Padres fan, and he is an eagle scout.

Tina is one of our other wonderful **GA's**. She loves the camp talent show, her favorite sport is volleyball, and her favorite food is pasta & sushi.



Eric is going into his 4th year here at Camp Abilities. He has done multiple Brockport Mini Camps over the years. He loves playing beach volleyball with his brother, and his favorite movie is Nacho Libre. Eric's favorite thing about camp is meeting new campers, and helping to change their lives by teaching them about advocacy!

Liz will be the new **GA** for the upcoming camp next year and is working with the Blue team as the **Assistant Team Leader**. This is Liz's first year here at Camp Abilities. She recently graduated from Cortland with a degree in physical education with a concentration in outdoor adventure. She threw for the Courtland track & field team, and will contrite throwing when she comes to Brockport in the Fall!





Jess is our **Track and Field & Stand Up Paddle Board Specialist**. She is returning for her 9th year at CAB (Camp Abilities Brockport). She had a pet snake as a kid, she has an extra bone in her body, and she started a cupcake business.

Lily is our **Stand Up Paddle Boarding and Swimming Specialist**. This is her 7th year at CAB! She loves watching kids' faces light up when they understand or master a skill, she has two dogs, and loves visiting friends at CAB!



Tim is back for his 12th year at Camp Abilities and is going to be our **Beep Baseball and Swimming Specialist**. Tim has 17 tattoos, 2 huskies, and lives in Maryland.



This year **Gina** is going to be our **Tandem Biking and Swimming Specialist!** This is her 18th year at Camp Abilities. Gina is so excited to be back in person because she says that “camp brings out the best version of me!” Gina has a blue peanut M&M tattoo, and her favorite quote is “love is love.”



Scheno is our **Track & Field and Beep Baseball Specialist**. This is her 7th Year at Camp Abilities Brockport. She just started a part-time photography business, coached the first-ever televised lacrosse game in SC history, and has a dog named Riggs!





Sara will be our **Tandem Biking & Goalball Specialist**. This is her 9th summer at Camp Abilities Brockport. She broke her wrist at a camp once, and she coaches high school softball and soccer at the school she teaches at 20 mins away from Brockport.

Dorothy (Dar) is going into her 9th year at camp! She has been to Camp Abilities Brockport, Saratoga, Delaware, Long Island, and Finland. She lives in Queens and loves to Geocache.



This is **Emily's** 10th year at camp. She has been to Camp Abilities Saratoga, Delaware, Long Island, and Brockport. Her favorite thing about camp is seeing the camp family. Emily is left-handed, loves Harry Potter, and enjoys going to Seneca Lake with her family!



Lisa is one of our **Brailist** this summer. This is her 15th year at Camp Abilities Brockport, she is the director of Camp Abilities Texas, she has two wonderful kids, has made some of her bestest friends here at camp, and is starting her 30th year teaching O&M.



Erin has come back for her 14th Camp Abilities as one of our **Brailist**. She has been working in the field for the blind & visually impaired for more than 25 years, and now has a new job as the Northeast Regional Outreach Specialist for the American Printing House for the Blind (APH). She loves watching her children and her camp children grow through their involvement with camp.





Tris is going to be our **Lifeguard** this summer. She has been a floater and lifeguard in years past. She enjoys drawing, loves tandem biking, and her favorite quote is "a loss of sight, never a loss of vision!"

Lili will be our **Photographer** at camp. This is her 7th year, she is a student at Loyola Maryland, has seven chickens, and will take a look at your natal chart if you ask!



Liam is our **Equipment Manager** this summer. This is his 3rd year at camp, he is going to be a senior in high school, loves music, and also has 7 chickens!



Lizzie is our **Yellow Team Leader** this year! This is her 14th year at camp. Lizzie is getting married in October, is the new Assistant Director at Camp Abilities Saratoga, and just graduated from nursing school as a Registered Nurse!



Ali has been coming to camp for 14 years! She is our **Orange Team Leader** this year. She loves to bake/cook, she loves to hike, and she is a teacher of students with visual impairments.





The **Pink Team** is being led by **Rachel** this summer. This is her 7th year at camp! Rachel is now a teacher in Honeoye, and she is super excited to see all the athlete's talents at the talent show later this week.

Peter is our **Blue Group Leader** this summer. This is his 6-year at camp abilities Brockport. Peter's interesting facts are that he is from South Carolina, he has broken two bones while sledding, and his favorite type of wing is drums.



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