

Town of Pound Ridge Day Camp Staff 2024

Meet The Crew!

DAY CAMP DIRECTOR JEFF NURENBERG



I am delighted to lead the Pound Ridge Day Camp team through the 2024 season. I have been involved with PRDC for the previous 12 summers and this is my 6th year as the director. Camp has played a big role in my life since I was a camper back in the day. I have previously worked as an administrator at a sleepaway camp in Connecticut and know first hand what a great summer experience can do for a child. During the school year, I teach physical education at The Fieldston School in the Bronx. I reside in Pound Ridge with my wife and two daughters, 15 and 12 years old. I am looking forward to providing a safe and fun summer experience for all.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF LOWER CAMP LENA NURENBERG

I have been the Director of Pound Ridge Tot's camp for the previous 8 summers & in 2024 have now expanded my responsibilities to work as the assistant director of the day camp as well. I currently teach Kindergarten at PRES & just love everything about it. Before working at PRES I was the Head Teacher in the Twos', Threes' and Fours' classes at The Pound Ridge Community Church Play School.

I earned my Masters Degree in Early Childhood & Elementary Education from Bank Street College of Education. I also previously taught Pre-K at The Town School, in Manhattan. I am a certified children's yoga instructor & love incorporating that into my everyday practice with kids. I grew up in Pound Ridge & currently live in town with my husband, Jeff, & two young daughters, one of whom is at FLMS & the other, who is at FLHS. I am looking forward to a fun summer with all of the campers.



ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF UPPER CAMP JACKIE GRASSO

I have worked at Pound Ridge Elementary School for the past 24 years in various grades. In my spare time, I enjoy interior decorating as well as spending time with my family. I enjoy long walks with my dog Daisy, and going to the beach. I have always loved working with kids and being able to provide them with a fun learning experience. My favorite part of working at camp is making sure that they are having a safe and fun summer!



EMT/NURSE CHIARA CASTELLUCCI

I am 19 years old and just completed my first year of college at Mercy University in Dobbs Ferry majoring in nursing. I am a certified EMT and I enjoy working with the Pound Ridge Volunteer Ambulance Corps. In my spare time, I love working out, spending time with friends, family, and animals, and being outdoors. This will be my second year working as the camp nurse and I look forward to another great summer!



CAMP AQUATICS DIRECTOR ABBIE BRADY

Hi! My name is Abbie Brady, I am a BCSD alum and am about to go into my junior year at the University of Alabama! This year will be my 6th year working at the Pound Ridge Town Pool! For the past 2 years I was one of our pools head guards, and last year was my first year apart of the Pound Ridge Swim Team coaching staff! I am so excited to continue my position as a swim coach for another year, as well as start 2 new positions at the Pound Ridge Town Pool/Camp! This year I will be your Assistant Pool Director in addition to your new Camp Aquatics Director! I am so excited to see so many of you again this summer, as well as meet so many more of you and your kids, it's going to be a great summer!



CO-DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS/ACTIVITIES CRAIG KELLY



I have been a physical education teacher in NYC for the past 10 years, and I have coached both varsity golf as well as baseball. As a lifelong Bedford resident and a graduate of Fox Lane High School, I am passionate about this community and especially about health and fitness. I love working with young athletes and fostering an environment where teamwork, collaboration, and safety are a priority. I am also a parent of a 10 year old boy and an 8 year old girl, and enjoy fishing and golfing in my spare time.

CO-DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS/ACTIVITIES JOSH GENOVESE

I'm currently in my 8th year teaching physical education at Villa Maria School in Stamford, CT. I have coached on the youth and high school levels of ice hockey, baseball, and softball. I have worked for years as a personal trainer, working with athletes from all different backgrounds. I played baseball and ice hockey at Southern NH University and still play both sports. I love watching my daughters Avery (15) and Brooke (10) play sports. I've lived in Pound Ridge the last 11 years and love spending time outside in nature and doing things like fishing, hiking, biking, kayaking, and splitting wood. I'm looking forward to joining Pound Ridge Day Camp this summer



ART SPECIALIST KAYLA VINCI



My name is Kayla Vinci. I am a graduate student at SUNY Plattsburgh, and I am majoring in Early Childhood Education and Special Education. I have a specialization in Studio Art as well. In my free time I love hiking, spending time outside, and creating art of course! My favorite types of art include painting, drawing, and ceramics. I have worked at Pound Ridge Day Camp since 2019 as a senior head counselor, and I am looking forward to beginning my first summer here as the Art Specialist.

VOLLEYBALL SPECIALIST CARLE SPENO

I'm Carlie Speno, in which some of you may know me as Mrs. Speno from PRES. With nearly a decade of dedication to Pound Ridge Elementary School and now onto my third year at Pound Ridge Day Camp. At 31, I'm juggling the joys of motherhood with two adorable kids, Joey (3) and Nico (1). I thrive in the great outdoors, whether playing sports, getting crafty, or simply lounging by the pool with my family. This summer, I will be trading in the paintbrush for volleyball, as I take on the role of our newest volleyball coach. Get ready for some serious fun on the court!



SOCCER SPECIALIST LEIGH PARSONS

Hailing from Liverpool England, Leigh moved to America at a young age growing up in Darien, CT. It is here he fell in love with the game. Leigh became a highly accomplished, decorated player in high school, and upon graduating was offered an elite opportunity to play in England. After that journey came to an end, Leigh parlayed his talents into coaching. The sport that gave him so much quickly became his career. Now, with over 20 years of coaching experience, he is heading into his 14th season running the Darien High School girls soccer program and is the founder of All Star FC. Having recently moved from Manhattan to Pound Ridge with his family, Leigh is excited to help grow the sport in its new hometown.

TENNIS SPECIALIST AUSTIN GARDELLA

I am excited for my 3rd year coaching tennis for the Town of Pound Ridge. I have coached tennis for 21 years and directed programs for the New Canaan Racquet Club and The Pound Ridge Tennis Club. I earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Franklin Pierce University where I played NCAA Division 2 Tennis. I love spending my summers with the Pound Ridge Community and enjoy bringing my three children to play and swim at the Park. I think tennis is a great activity for children because it compliments all other sports for youth athletes.



FOOTBALL & LACROSS SPECIALIST KEITH BERGIN



My name is Keith Bergin and I am excited to be teaching lacrosse and flag football at Pound Ridge Day Camp this summer! I have been a physical education teacher and coach at The Fieldston School for the last 24 years. I have coached soccer, basketball, and lacrosse both at the middle school and varsity levels. I am eagerly anticipating a fun and action filled summer.

BASKETBALL SPECIALIST DAVID SCHAUB

Hi everyone! My name is David Schaub and this will be my first year at camp. I taught at Fox Lane Middle School this school year so perhaps I already met a relative or neighbor of yours! I'm excited to introduce the game that has meant so much to my personal development to the next generation. I played on the varsity basketball team at North Salem High School, administered the intramural sports program as a student at the College of William and Mary, and now referee basketball games throughout the Westchester area. I never played against Fox Lane in high school and now because of conflict of interest cannot officiate there, so I can safely say: go Foxes!



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