



Camp Maplewood: BeBopper Staff 2026

Murlie (Senior Counselor)

Hello Families,

My name is Murlie Joseph. I am a recent Boston College graduate with a degree in Elementary Education and Applied Psychology. This is my first summer at Camp Maplewood, but my third summer as a camp counselor. I will be leading the BeBoppers this summer. My main goal is to ensure the safety of your campers, help them have fun, and encourage them to explore what it means to try new things. I am excited to meet your campers and help them grow this summer.

Avery (Junior Counselor)

Hello Families,

My name is Avery, and I'm 18 years old. I currently attend Curry College, where I'm studying Psychology. This is my second year at Maplewood, and last summer I had such a great experience, and I'm so excited to be back!

Julia (Junior Counselor)

Hi Families,

I'm Julia, it is my third year as a counselor at Maplewood, and I have been going as a camper since I was in kindergarten. I am going into my senior year at Oliver Ames High School. I dance and play violin. I'm so excited for this summer!

Zoe (Counselor In Training)

Hi Families,

My name is Zoe, and I go to an Agricultural High School. I play soccer for my school, and I enjoy being very active. I love spending time outside and being in the sun during the summer. I always loved going to camp when I was younger, and the people there made that possible for me, so I would love to be able to pass that on for other kids!

Bryanna (Counselor In Training)

Hello Families,

My name is Bryanna Doucet. I am from Avon, MA, but I currently go to Blue Hills Regional Technical High School in Canton, MA. Some things you should know about me is at Blue Hills, I'm in the early education program/ I'm trying out for the girls' soccer team as well as the track team, and I'm the oldest child as well as the oldest cousin. The reason why I chose to work here is due to the fact that I want some more child experience outside of school and with a bigger group of kids. I hope this gives you a little bit about me. Thank you for reading.





Listed Below Are Important Reminders To Get Through Each Smoothly

Morning Swim Lessons

This summer, swim lessons will take place early in our daily schedule. To help campers transition smoothly into the rest of the day's activities, please have your child arrive at camp wearing their swimsuit underneath their clothing.

- Please pack a plastic bag in your camper's backpack to store wet towels and swimsuits after swimming.
- We also recommend sending an extra set of dry clothes in case your camper needs them.

Lunch, Snack, and Waters

Campers will be active and spend a lot of time outdoors throughout the day. To help them stay hydrated and energized, please send your camper to camp each day with:

- A full water bottle
- A healthy lunch
- A separate snack

Please note that lunches are refrigerated each morning. To make snack time easier, snacks should be packed separately from lunch in an easy-to-access container.

If any food item may contain nuts, please clearly label it "**NUTS**" so we can take the necessary precautions to keep all campers safe.

Sunscreen and Bug Spray

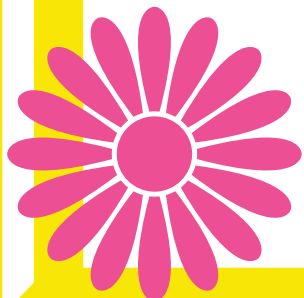
Because campers will be spending much of their day outdoors, we ask that sunscreen and bug spray be applied before your child arrives at camp.

- Please also send your camper to camp with extra bottles of bug spray and sunscreen, so these can be reapplied throughout the day.
- Be sure all personal items are clearly labeled with your camper's name.

Close-Toed Shoes

For safety, campers should wear sneakers or other closed-toe shoes to camp each day.

Flip-flops, Crocs, and water shoes are permitted around the pool area and should be packed in your camper's backpack if needed.





Toy, Phones, and Other Valuable Items

To help us return lost items, please label everything your child brings to camp, including hats, towels, swimsuits, clothing, backpacks, lunch boxes, and water bottles.

To prevent items from being lost, damaged, or distracting from camp activities, please leave toys and other valuables at home.

- This includes, but is not limited to: Cell phones, Apple Watches, and other smart devices, Jewelry, Stuffed animals, Trading cards, and Fidget toys

Please note that cell phones and smart watches may not be used during camp or on the bus. Whenever possible, we ask that these items remain at home.

Early Dismissal

If your child needs to leave camp early, please call the camp office in advance and let us know:

- The time your camper will be leaving
- Who will be picking them up

Birthdays

If your camper has a birthday during the summer, please let us know—we would love to help celebrate their special day!

However, due to camp policies, we are unable to distribute food items to campers. Please do not send cakes, cupcakes, or other treats to share with the group.

Theme Days

The Be Boppers enjoy fun, optional theme days throughout the summer. We encourage campers to participate using items they already have at home.

Please do not feel any pressure to purchase special clothing or accessories for these events—the goal is simply to have fun!

Notes and Awards

Be sure to check your camper's backpack each day for any notes, awards, or other information we may send home. We love celebrating campers' accomplishments and keeping families updated on their summer adventures!

Please do not hesitate to contact the camp throughout the summer if you have any questions or concerns.

We are excited to welcome you to one fun Maplewood Summer!!!

- Murlie, Avery, Julia, Zoe, and Bryanna

