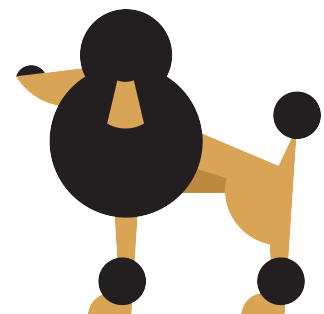


Happy Summer and welcome to the Poodles!

My name is Madeline Glosson, and I am the Poodles' Head Counselor this summer. Joining me are our Junior Counselors, Casey, Erica, Leah, and Taylor, as well as our Senior CITs, Emily M. and Emily N. (Check out the next page to learn a little more about each of us!) If you have any questions, concerns, or need anything throughout the summer, please don't hesitate to reach out. We cannot wait for another summer filled with new friendships, lots of laughter, and endless fun.

A Few Important Reminders to Help Make the Most of Each Camp Day!

- Please have your child arrive at camp wearing their bathing suit underneath their clothing. For girls, we strongly recommend a two-piece bathing suit. Only one towel is needed.
- Please pack an extra set of dry "just-in-case" clothes in a sealed, labeled Ziploc bag.
- An extra plastic bag or Ziploc bag is also recommended for storing wet bathing suits at the end of the day.
- Sunscreen and bug spray should be applied before arriving at camp each morning. Please also pack both items in your child's bag so we can reapply them throughout the day. Spray sunscreen and a sunscreen face stick are preferred, as they make reapplication quicker and easier. A hat is also helpful on especially sunny days.
- Sneakers should be worn to camp each day. Water shoes, Crocs, or flip-flops may be brought for water activities and pool time.
- Please pack a snack that is separate from your child's lunch. Since lunches are stored together in the main refrigerator, having a separate snack allows us to access it more easily during snack time.
- Be sure to pack a lunch each day. Please label lunch bags with your child's first and last name, as well as "Poodles." If any food contains nuts, please clearly label it so we can safely accommodate campers with nut allergies.
- Please send your camper with a water bottle every day. We have water refill stations available, so bottles can be refilled as needed.
- Label everything with your child's name, including clothing, towels, lunch boxes, water bottles, sunscreen, bug spray, hats, goggles, and any other belongings brought to camp.
- For early dismissals or changes to your child's usual transportation, please send a note or contact the front desk with the pickup time and the name of the person picking them up. Without prior notification, we must follow your child's regular dismissal plan.
- Please leave valuable items and gadgets at home, including electronics, jewelry, and fidget toys.
- If your child comes home missing an item or accidentally brings home someone else's belongings, please let us know and we will help return items to their rightful owners.
- Finally, please check your child's backpack throughout the week, as we may send home important notes, awards, and other camp updates!



Meet the Counselors

Madeline Glosson, Senior Counselor: Hi everyone! My name is Maddy and I am the head counselor for the Poodles. I spent five summers here as a camper and this will be my sixth summer on staff, making this my 11th summer overall here at Maplewood. I recently graduated from Bridgewater State University with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology, and this fall I will be starting graduate school at William James College to pursue my MA/CAGS in School Psychology. I am looking forward to another fun summer and cannot wait to meet all of you!

Casey Groppi, Junior Counselor: Hello I'm Casey, I just graduated from Stoughton High School where I played lacrosse, field hockey and ice hockey. I will attend Saint Michael's College in the fall where I will major in Elementary Education and play lacrosse. I am so excited for this summer with the poodles!!

Erica Solow, Junior Counselor: Hi everyone! My name is Erica Solow, and I'm so excited that this is my 2nd year with the Poodles! I'll be going into my junior year at Stoughton High School in the fall. During the school year, I love spending my time babysitting, as working with kids is one of my favorite things to do. I've been a camper at Maplewood for 10 years, and this will be my 2nd year working here at Maplewood. I can't wait to meet all of the Poodles and have an amazing summer together!

Leah Krugman, Junior Counselor: Hey Everyone!! My name is Leah Krugman and I'm so thrilled to be a Poodles counselor again for my 2nd year. I am an incoming senior at Learning Prep School in Newton, MA and during my free time I love to dance competitively. I can't wait to meet all of the Poodles and we will have an amazing and fun summer!!

Taylor M, Junior Counselor: Hey everyone, my name is Taylor Morales and I am so excited to be with the Poodles! This is my first year as a camp counselor at Maplewood, but I have babysat for multiple families over the years and love kids. I will be entering my freshman year of college at Bridgewater State University in the fall. I am so excited to have an amazing summer!

Emily M, Senior CIT: Hi poodles! My name is Emily McDonough and this will be my 3rd year at Maplewood! I go to Southeastern Regional High School and I'm in early education. In my free time I enjoy playing soccer, doing dance, hanging out with friends and family especially my little cousin and traveling to different places. I can't wait for an amazing summer!

Emily N, Senior CIT: Hi everyone! My name is Emily Neill, and I'll be one of the Senior CIT's for the Poodles this summer! In the fall I'll be a sophomore at Canton High School. In my free time I love to cheer and dance. I also love babysitting my three younger sisters and their friends. I love Maplewood and have been coming here since I was a camper in the Rascals group. I'm so excited to meet everyone and have a great summer together!

