

# EMBERS

## 2025 CAMP STAFF BIOS

We are excited to introduce to you the highly capable yet super fun Campfire Summer 2025 Staffers!

### Nancy Vink

#### SCC CHAIR

In the middle of this snowy, white, and somewhat chilly world God has given us to enjoy, we are busily preparing for the hot and sunny days of Campfire! Bible Camp.

We look forward with eager anticipation the days filled with praise and singing, chapel, slipin' and slidin' on water days, and the most sung song of camp: Days of Elijah. Mostly though, we're thrilled to let the love of Jesus be known to every single body that comes onto the Campfire property.

We excitedly introduce you to the (so far) staff of Campfire 2025. Some returning staff, and some new faces. Their names, Camp names and bios are below. Lift up your hands in prayer for Camp, the staff, Chaplains, volunteers, campers and all who will be joining Camp this summer. We can't wait to see you there!

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# MEET OUR 2025 TEAM



'MEET THE 2025 TEAM' *continued...*

**Mikah Feunekes**  
DIRECTOR  
A.K.A. KINDLE

Hi All! I'm Mikah Feunekes, also known as Kindle, and I will be Director this summer. I'm currently in my second year of teaching at Guido de Bres Christian High School, and I am so excited to see how God will be working through everyone coming to camp. May He be glorified in all that we do!



**Benjamin Alkema**  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  
A.K.A. AMIGO

Hello everyone, my name is Benjamin (Benj) Alkema, and I will be the Assistant Director at Campfire this summer.

My Camp name is Amigo, which is the Spanish word for friend. It's also a common nickname we use and hear everyday at our family's greenhouse business where I work, in the small town of Beamsville.

I am looking forward to spending another summer at campfire; meeting and serving everyone that is blessed to be a part of it!



**Kyra Bredenhof**  
FEMALE HEAD COUNSELLOR  
A.K.A. TYPO

Hey everyone! My name is Kyra Bredenhof, but at Campfire, you can call me Typo! I chose this name because it's a nod to my love for writing, but also a reminder that all our mistakes, from little typos to big sins, can be redeemed and used for God's glory. This summer, I will be serving as the female head counsellor, which means I'll be recruiting, training, and walking alongside counsellors in their weeks at camp. I'm so excited to serve at camp because it's a place where God is moving and working in amazing ways – I can't wait to see how He can use me this summer. When not at camp, I'm a student at McMaster University, and if I'm not studying, you can find me curled up with a good book (maybe reading The Lord of the Rings AGAIN), working on writing my second novel, playing piano, or hanging out with my twin sister.



**Ian DeJong**  
MALE HEAD COUNSELLOR  
A.K.A. VITO

Heyo! My name is Ian DeJong, but you can call me VITO!



This summer, I have the incredible privilege of serving as the Head Male Counsellor at Campfire Bible Camp. At the moment, I am working towards completing a Master's degree in Global Politics at McMaster University. I am stoked for another summer of making new friends, growing in faith, singing, praying, and experiencing the amazing love and glory of God. Looking forward to seeing familiar faces and welcoming new ones at Camp!

**Deanna Herbert**  
AQUATIC DIRECTOR  
A.K.A. JAZZ

Hey, hey!  
My name is Deanna Herbert, but at camp, you can call me JAZZ! I share my camp name with a style of music characterized by improvisation, off-beat rhythms, and creative freedom - characteristics that perfectly describe life up at camp!

This year I will be returning as the Aquatic Director, which means my role will be keeping all water-related activities super safe and super FUN. In my life outside of camp, I (professionally) make costumes for theatre and (unprofessionally) am a dabbler in most of the creative arts.

Looking forward to praising God with each and every one of you this summer!



**CAMPFIRE 2025  
IS SOON!!!!**

**HERE ARE THE DATES, MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**JULY 7 - 11** : Glow 1  
ages 8 - 11

**JULY 14 - 18** : Blaze  
ages 11 - 14

**JULY 21 - 25** : Glow 2  
ages 8 - 12

**JULY 28 - AUG 1** : Spark  
ages 5 - 7

**JULY 28 - AUG 1** : Wildfire  
ages 13 - 16

**AUGUST 4 - 8** : Flame  
ages 11 - 14

**AUGUST 11 - 15** : Glow 3  
ages 8 - 11

**AUGUST 18 - 22** : Ignite  
ages 14 - 16

'MEET THE 2025 TEAM' *continued...*

**Tijuana Versteeg**  
ASSISTANT  
HEAD COOK  
A.K.A. PAWS

Hi everyone!  
My name is Tijuana Versteeg but at camp you can call me Paws! I am a huge animal person and I'm super excited to be serving at Campfire this summer as the assistant cook. I am an ACA (animal care attendant) and I'm hoping to go to college in the fall for pet grooming. I can't wait to serve all the hungry campers at camp and praise God together!



kinesiology in the fall! I love doing art, hiking, and hanging out with friends! I am so excited to serve at camp as one of two Program Directors on staff this summer! I cannot wait to serve the Lord through planning all the activities at Campfire and to share the love of Jesus to all I meet!

**Micah Oosterhoff**  
PROGRAM  
DIRECTOR  
A.K.A. FREUDE

Hi everyone, my name is Micah Oosterhoff, but at Camp, I'll go by Freude, which means "joy" or "delight," something all our campers experience this year. My position at Camp is program director, with the happy consequence that I'll be able to plan and partake in the many games that make up Campfire.



I hail from the Niagara region and am currently finishing an MA in history. I'm looking forward to seeing how God reveals Christ to everyone

this summer—staff, campers, and volunteers—through singing, devotions, and deep friendships. I hope to see some of you there!

**Chloe Broersma**  
ASSISTANT  
AQUATIC  
A.K.A. PIPSQUEAK

Hey everyone! My name is Chloe Broersma but at camp, I go by Pipsqueak. I am a grade 12 student at Guido de Bres Christian High School, hoping to graduate in June :). I am so excited to have the opportunity to serve at camp this summer and cannot wait to see God's grace and goodness ignite in people's lives again this year! Hope to see you all there!



**Karlyn Wildeboer**  
PROGRAM  
DIRECTOR  
A.K.A. CHICA

Hi everyone!  
My name is Karlyn Wildeboer, at camp you can call me Chica! I am currently taking a gap year and will study



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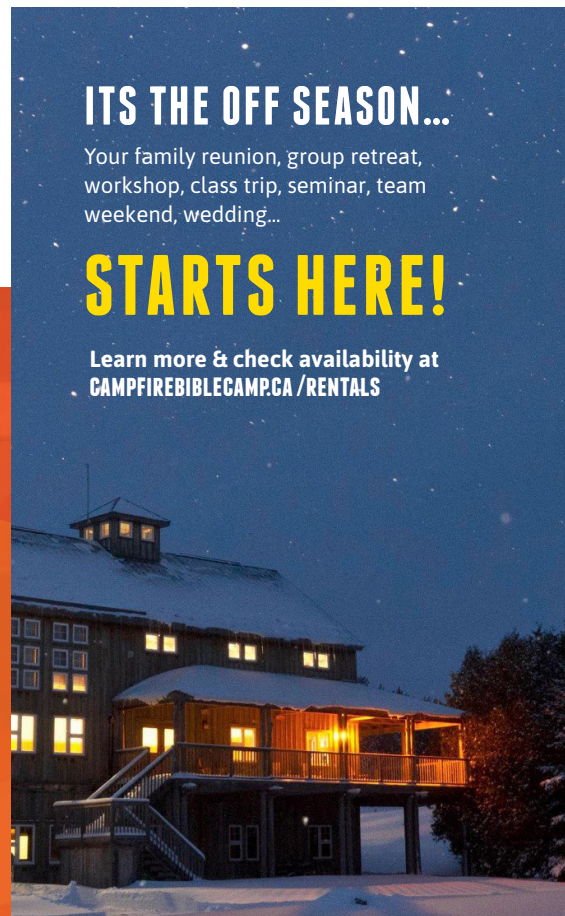
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8:00 Close

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