



GREENWOODS STAFF - 2011



22-year old **AIDAN ANDERSON** is coming to camp all the way from Australia! Aidan recently graduated from the University of Sydney with a degree in government and international relations. He worked as a personal trainer, and trained in a swim squad for many years. Aidan swam competitively at a national level in the state championships for many years. He loves to travel and is so excited to spend his summer as a swim instructor at Greenwoods!

We are so happy to welcome twenty-one year old **LIAM ANNALS** from New Zealand to our swim dock this summer as one of our swim instructors. Currently, Liam is working as a builder as he takes a break from University. He has completed 3 years of his degree at The University of Waikato studying primary education. Liam has many hobbies and interests which include surfing, wakeboarding, swimming, golf, rugby, and Aussie Rules. He enjoys swimming and water sports, swam for his schools when he was younger and has grown up with a swimming pool at home. He is very excited to be at camp and teach our campers to improve their strokes at the lake this summer.



27-year old **WAYDE BADGLEY** will be a counselor at Greenwoods this summer. From Harrington, Washington, Wayde graduated from Eastern Washington University with a BA in recreation management. Wayde has been working on the Norwegian Cruise Line as a youth counselor, where he leads teen programs. He also volunteered at a local YMCA as a youth leader and rock climbing instructor. Wayde enjoys the outdoors, and will be working at the climbing tower this summer!

27-year old **AIDAN BAKER** is so excited to be back at Greenwoods! From Wellington, New Zealand, Aidan is currently running his own company. A former golf instructor at camp, Aidan will be joining us down at the waterfront at the ski dock. He is an avid wake boarder and boat driver, and is excited to help our campers learn and develop waterskiing and wakeboarding skills! In his free time, Aidan enjoys sailing yachts and playing a variety of sports. We can't wait to have him back in Decatur for his 2nd summer at camp!



We are so excited to welcome back **MICHAEL BARUCH!** A former camper, CIT and JC, Michael returns to Greenwoods as a counselor for his 9th summer. From Buffalo Grove, Illinois, Michael is currently preparing for college next fall! When he isn't working on college applications, Michael is busy on his school's gymnastics and diving teams. He absolutely loves diving, and is excited to show us his skills down at the swim dock! Michael will be teaching swimming and canoeing at camp this summer – make sure to head down to the swim dock to check out his award-winning dives!

We are thrilled to welcome twenty-one year old **JOSEPH BURRIDGE** from England to the Grove for his first summer as one of our guitar instructors. Currently, Joseph is in his second year at Cardiff University studying towards a degree in philosophy. Joe is hoping to become a high school religious education teacher upon graduation. He has a range of varied interests and hobbies including music, sports and drama. Since the age of 13, Joe has been passionate about music and in particular, the guitar. He has an extensive background in guitar and currently owns a bass, acoustic and electric guitar and performs with a band as a solo artist in a range of shows and competitions. We know our campers will learn how to play great music this summer with Joseph.





PETER BUYS is looking forward to his first summer at Greenwoods! Originally from Bridgeview, Illinois, Peter is currently a sophomore at Bradley University in Peoria. Peter is studying music education, and is very involved in extra-curricular music activities at school. He is the president of Bradley's guitar ensemble, and member of the symphonic band and community choir! Peter is also a Resident Assistant in his dorm, where he is responsible for overseeing the students on his floor. Peter hopes to become an elementary music teacher or band director after college, and can't wait to join us this summer as one of the guitar instructors at camp!

Former camper, CIT, JC and counselor **JOSH CONOVER** returns to camp for her 13th summer! From Michigan, Josh has practically grown up at camp, and we are so excited to have him back once again as a counselor at Greenwoods. Josh is currently a freshman at Grand Valley State University in Allendale, Michigan and will be joining us at camp as one of our riflery instructors. Josh has taught many activities throughout his summers at camp, and loves helping our campers gain new skills at riflery. We are so happy to welcome Josh back to camp!



We are excited to welcome 23-year old **STEVEN CUMMINGS** to Greenwoods this summer! From the United Kingdom, Steven recently graduated from The University of Chester with a Bachelor of Honors in sport development. He enjoys being active, especially playing football and rugby. Steven worked as a volunteer teaching assistant, football coach, and fitness instructor throughout his college years. He is looking forward to being one of our personal fitness instructors at camp!

22-year old **HARUM EREMIR** will be coming to GWC all the way from Izmir, Turkey! Harum is currently studying mechanics and engineering at Dokuz Eylul University. He is so excited to come to camp for his first summer to teach windsurfing! Harum recently placed first in a city-wide windsurfing competition, and has taught children of all ages how to windsurf. In his spare time, he loves camping, nature, and watersports. Welcome to camp, Harum!



GWC is so excited to welcome **JOSE LUIS FERNANDEZ** back to camp! Former camper and CIT, Jose is originally from Mexico City, Mexico. He is currently a freshman at Centro University, studying marketing and law. In his free time, Jose loves to play sports, such as soccer and flag football. He loved camp as a camper, and is looking forward to being a counselor! Jose will be joining us at camp as a team sports and roller hockey instructor.

31-year old **ADAM FRAYNE** is looking forward to spending his 1st summer at Greenwoods! Coming to us all the way from England, Adam has been playing golf his entire life, and competing since he was 14 years old. Before the age of 18, Adam had already finished 2nd in the world for his age division! He has represented England, Great Britain, and Japan throughout his travels and competition, and continues to play professional golf. One of Adam's greatest accomplishments was winning the PGA Europeo Tour in 2006! He also had the opportunity to play and compete against the famous Tiger Woods. Adam is so excited to work with our campers and help them learn safety, sportsmanship, and a ton of new golf skills!





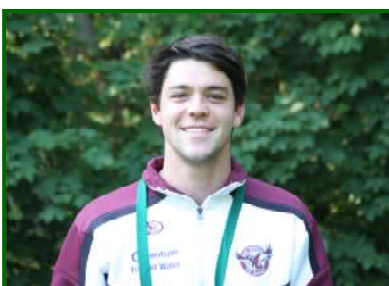
21-year old **DANIEL FULEP** can't wait for his first summer at camp! All the way from Sweden, Daniel is currently studying web design and working as a web developer. He grew up swimming competitively, which led to an interest in many other water sports. Daniel now has an international certification in windsurfing, and possesses an overwhelming amount of knowledge about the sport, related equipment, and general water safety. In his spare time, Daniel is a group leader for new students at his University, helping them transition into their new lifestyles and school. We are so excited for Daniel to be one of our windsurfing instructors this summer!

We are happy to introduce counselor **TYLER GEER**! Originally from Clemson, South Carolina, Tyler is a student at Erskine College, where he is studying biology and chemistry. Tyler has been an active baseball player his entire life; he currently plays NCAA division II baseball for his school, as the pitcher! Tyler has also taken private baseball lessons from a former major league player. He is looking forward to sharing his skills and experiences with all of our campers as a baseball instructor at camp!



22-year old **MARIAN GIERSZ** is traveling to camp all the way from Poland! Marian has sailed for ten years, and acquired his Inland Skipper Certificate. He sailed at several camps, inland voyages, regattas, and even one cruise on the Adriatic Sea. Marian participated in a Work & Travel program where he was responsible for water surveillance and rule enforcement at several pools in Washington DC. Marian will be a sailing instructor at Greenwoods this summer.

We are SO excited to welcome 24-year old **BRAD HARTLEY** back to camp! A native Australian, Brad recently completed an apprenticeship in glass and glazing, and currently works as a tradesman glazer. He also recently applied to train as a paramedic with the ambulance service in Australia. In his free time, Brad loves to compete in marathons, water-ski and wakeboard! A former counselor in 2007, Brad was a favorite among campers, and will be back working as an instructor down at the ski dock. Welcome back Brad!



21-year old **JAMES HUSKINS** is coming to us all the way from Australia! James obtained his real estate certificate, and currently works at DelMar Private Hospital. An avid outdoorsman, James enjoys fishing, camping, hunting, and playing sports. He has his NSW firearms license, and is an experienced shooter. James will be joining us at camp as an outdoor living skills and riflery instructor.

24-year old **JAMES KINNON** is coming to camp all the way from the UK! James is currently studying sport coaching and participation at Edge Hill University. He spent the past five summers working at a camp in Seattle as a cabin counselor and ropes director. James enjoys coaching on ropes courses, and is excited to join us as a climbing instructor at camp this summer!





A big welcome back to **JASON KOPIN!** Former camper, CIT and JC, Jason grew up at camp and is such a great addition to our staff. From Deerfield, Illinois, Jason is currently a freshman at Indiana University studying business. He has been an avid 'archer' since his early days at Greenwoods, and can't wait to continue to teach our campers at the archery range! This will be Jason's 10th summer at camp and we are so excited to have him back!

Former camper, CIT, and JC, **JUSTIN LEVIN** will be returning to GWC this summer! From Chicago, Illinois, Justin is currently a freshman at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Justin spent the last few summers at the ski dock, helping campers learn how to ski, wake-board, and knee-board. We are so excited to announce that he is returning to us as GWC's Evening Program Coordinator! Justin will be helping to get everything ready for all of our fabulous evening programs. We can't wait to see Justin shine in his new role!



22-year old **MICHAEL MCCASKILL** returns to Greenwoods for his 2nd summer, all the way from Sydney, Australia! Since returning home from camp, Michael has been busy writing jingles for advertisements and working for 'Youth Off the Streets', a service that helps homeless and disadvantaged youth. He graduated from JMC Academy, where he studied Popular Music Performance. Because of Michael's experience at camp last summer, he has decided to return to school to receive his teaching degree and hopes to pursue a career teaching music. He has also always had a love for water, and went on many family kayaking trips when he was younger – he still goes out on a canoe once a week with friends! Michael is so excited to teach canoeing at camp this summer, and we are glad he is returning!

23-year old **PETER MCSHANE** is coming to camp all the way from the UK! Peter graduated from John Moores University in Liverpool in June of 2010 with a quantity surveying degree. He is currently a customer service advisor at a bank. Peter enjoys playing all sports, and has played semi-professional soccer since the age of 17. He loves staying active and is looking forward to teaching soccer at Greenwoods this summer!



A big welcome back to **JAKE MEISTER**, from Chicago, Illinois! Jake was recently admitted to Vanderbilt University, and will be attending college there in the fall. When he isn't counting down the days until camp, Jake plays on both his school's basketball and baseball teams! Former camper, CIT and JC, this will be Jake's 10th summer at camp. He will be down at the waterfront teaching sailing. We are so excited to have Jake back at camp!

23-year old **MICK MULLIGAN** is returning to camp for his 2nd summer! From Portland, Oregon, Mick graduated from the University of Oregon with a degree in English and ethnic studies. Mick played several years of college lacrosse, and is an avid reader in his spare time. He is a huge college sports fan; his favorite team is the Oregon Ducks! Mick is returning to camp as a lacrosse counselor and male CIT director. He will help our Counselors-in-Training make the transition from camper to counselor, using his previous camp experience. We are so excited to have Mick back for another summer at Greenwoods!





21-year old **ALEX PALGRAVE** will be coming to camp for his first summer from the United Kingdom. Alex is studying science at the University of West England in Bristol, where he recently helped implement a new University Water-Ski Society. He started water-skiing at age 12, and by the age of 18 was certified by the British Water-Ski Federation to instruct both water-skiing and wakeboarding. Alex received his Ski Boat Driver Award as well. He has a large amount of experience teaching watersports, and has even won a few awards in competitions. We are so excited to have Alex join our team at the ski dock this summer!

We are excited to welcome **MICHAEL REEVES** to camp! From Lisle, Illinois, Michael is currently studying elementary education at Alma College in Michigan. He is a member of the Alma Jazz Ensemble, French Club, Phi Mu Alpha music fraternity, and football team as well! Michael has been a member of football and basketball teams since he was 15, and loves playing sports in his free time. He even ran a sports camp for neighborhood children last summer! Michael is currently a Boy Scout of America and People to People International member. Michael will be joining us as one of our OLS and sports instructors at Greenwoods this summer!



22-year old **ROBERT SCHRIMSHAW** comes to camp all the way from the UK! Robert is currently studying events management, and works as a teaching assistant at a local school. He leads an after-school program for elementary-school aged children, and is so excited for his first summer at camp! Robert will be one of our fitness instructors at Greenwoods; Welcome, Robert!

Former camper, CIT and JC, **ALAN SHEINER** is so excited to join us for another summer at camp! Alan is currently a freshman at the University of Arizona in Tuscon, Arizona, studying to become an English teacher. During his free time, Alan is extremely involved in his fraternity, and loves to play intramural sports. Having a strong love for the water, Alan is so excited to join us down at the waterfront as our fishing instructor this summer! We are so happy to have him back at camp for his 10th summer!



26-year old **ROB SINCLAIR** is coming to camp from North Judson, Indiana. Rob is currently a student at Purdue studying construction engineering. He loves to play sports, and has extensive coaching experience. Rob coached varsity level basketball, national programs, and participated in individual training to help players obtain college sports scholarships. He also played both football and basketball for his college. We are excited to introduce Rob as the basketball instructor at Greenwoods this summer!

We are so excited to welcome back former camper, CIT and JC, **JOSH SMITH!** From Deerfield, Illinois, Josh is a freshman at Washington University in St. Louis. He is currently on the pre-med track, and hopes to continue on to medical school! When Josh isn't busy studying, he is an active member of an acapella group called 'the Pikers', and an improv comedy troupe called 'Mama's Pot Roast!' Josh will be joining us for his 10th summer at camp down at the waterfront as one of our water-ski instructors. Welcome back Josh!





We are excited to welcome **MITCHELL SMITH** to Greenwoods Camp! From Crowley, Texas, Mitchell is currently a sophomore at Southeastern Oklahoma State University, studying occupational safety/health and physical education. He started playing football at the age of 7, and is lucky enough to be experiencing his dream of playing college football at his university! Mitchell is a sports fanatic, and loves to play baseball and basketball in his spare time. He is so excited about his first summer at camp, and can't wait to coach our campers and teach them new football skills and drills!

24-year old **CAMERON STARR** from Charlotte, Michigan is coming to camp for his first summer. Cameron graduated from Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree and teaching certificate. As a kid, Cameron spent his free time constructing model rockets and flying them with his father. He continued to work with model rockets, and has assembled complex versions. Cameron tutored high school students and taught lessons in a middle school classroom. We are so excited for him to join us as a rocketry instructor at camp!



26-year old **JOHN SZATKOWSKI** joins us all the way from Melbourne, Australia. He graduated from the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology in 2009 with a diploma of photography. He has worked with all types of cameras, photography software, and darkrooms, and continues to love showing his creativity with a camera. John has worked as a promotional photographer for schools all over Melbourne, and continues a full-time career running his own photography business. John is passionate about photography and so excited to share this with our campers as one of our camp photographers. Make sure to check out his pictures every day on our website this summer!

25-year old **PETER WHITE** joins us all the way from Australia! Peter graduated from RMIT University in Melbourne in 2008, and currently works as a financial planner. He enjoys playing all sports, especially tennis. Peter played tennis since the age of 10, and coached children ages 6 – 12 for over three years. He currently plays at his local tennis club, and follows all sports in his free time. Peter is so excited to join us for his first summer at camp!



The following Junior Counselors have successfully completed our Counselor in Training program, and we are thrilled to have them join us for Summer 2011:

Daniel Eimer – Tennis
Danny Sugar – Guitar
David King – Team Sports
Eli Lichtenberg - Waterskiing