

2017 STAFF BIOS

Kelsey Schwarzenbach, Camp Director, has been involved with the Peace Camp for several years as a Counselor and as a Teacher. She has a Bachelors of Science Degree in Education from Temple University. She has taught in the greater Philadelphia area, as well as in Spain, and currently teaches sixth grade science in North Philadelphia. Kelsey has experience working with students with special needs, and English language learners, as well as peer-mediation and conflict resolution. Kelsey taught at Peace Camp in August 2013, 2014 and 2015. She was camp Director in 2016 and is excited for another fun-filled and growing experience at Peace Camp in 2017

Christine Piatkowski, Teacher, has taught conflict resolution and peer mediation skills to various ages and has been a day camp counselor and a substitute teacher. She has also been a professional graphic designer. She has a Bachelor's and a Master's Degree in Communication Studies with an emphasis on children, conflict resolution, friendship and group interaction.

Christine currently teaches speech communication at Montgomery County Community College, La Salle University and at University of Phoenix. She has been an enthusiastic teacher at Peace Camp since the summer of 2004.

Elizabeth Evans, Teacher, has been a Quaker since birth, and an educator of children from Pre-K to 12th grade for almost 20 years. She has used the art forms of Puppetry, Fine Arts and Fiber Arts to help children make sense of the world they live in. For 8 of her instructional years Liz was a teacher at Plymouth Meeting Friends School, with Professional Development and practical use of peaceful conflict resolution strategies. She respects different cultural and social beliefs, and expects great joy when working with the children of Peace Camp.

Liz looks forward to fun problem solving, strategy building, and experiential work with each child. She thanks parents for sharing their precious youths with her during Peace Camp.