



MEET OUR TEAM

CAMP RISING SUN LEADERSHIP



JULIE BARNES-DELGADO **CAMP DIRECTOR**

Julie has worked at the Y for over twelve years and is no stranger to Camp Rising Sun. She runs the Taylor Y's Teen Programs during the school year, and this is her 4th year as a camp director. Julie holds a Masters Degree in Social Work from UNC Chapel Hill. When not at the Y, Julie loves hiking with her husband and her dog, reading, practicing yoga and spending time outside!

DANIELLE CRUTCHFIELD **ASSISTANT CAMP DIRECTOR**

Danielle grew up as a camper at the YMCA and is excited for her first year as a director at Camp Rising Sun! Danielle runs school programs at the Y during the school year and has worked at the Y for 7 years. She is an North Carolina State University graduate with a degree in Sport Management, and she loves all NCSU sports, running, cooking Italian food and going to the beach and pool.



DOM **PROGRAMMING COORDINATOR**

This is Dom's second summer at Camp Rising Sun and fifth summer at the Y! Dom will be planning our Open Programming and special events this summer at Camp as our Programming Coordinator. Dom is currently a student at East Carolina University studying to become a teacher and is a volunteer advisor for High School Leaders Club at Y during the school year. When not at the Y, Dom enjoys playing video games, spending time with nature and hanging out with his cat.



VICTORIA

OFFICE MANAGER

This is Victoria's first summer at Camp Rising Sun! You will see a lot of her this summer in her role as office manager. Victoria has worked for Wake County Public Schools as a school counselor for the past 5 years. When not at the Y, Victoria enjoys spending time with family and friends, hiking, and cheering on NC State sports and the Pittsburgh Steelers.



ABBYGAIL

OFFICE MANAGER

This is Abbygail's third summer at Camp Rising Sun as a staff member and she grew up attending Y programs! She will be one of the friendly faces you see often as one of our camp office managers. Abbygail recently graduated from Cary High School and will start school at NC State University in the Fall. When not at the Y, Abbygail loves to cook, hang out with friends and explore new places.



WILL

CAMP K HEAD COUNSELOR

Will is excited for his third year at Camp Rising Sun and will be working with our littlest campers as Camp K Head Counselor serving our rising Kindergarten huddles. Will recently graduated from Cary High School and will start at UNC Chapel Hill in the Fall. Will loves playing soccer, trying new foods and traveling.



TYLER

CAMP 1 HEAD COUNSELOR

This is Tyler's first year at Camp Rising Sun, and he has years of experience at various overnight and resident summer camps. Tyler is supporting our rising 1st and 2nd grade campers as Camp 1 Head Counselor this summer, and is one of our full-time youth staff members at the Taylor Y. When not at the Y, Tyler can be found performing with his band or spending time outside.



ETHAN

CAMP 2 HEAD COUNSELOR

This is Ethan's first summer at Camp Rising Sun, and he brings years of experience from his time working at various overnight Y Camps, including Camp Seagull in Arapahoe, NC. Ethan will serve on our leadership team this summer as our Camp 2 Head Counselor where he will work with our rising 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders. Ethan is also one of our full-time youth staff members at the Taylor Y! Ethan loves disc golf, fishing, hiking and wake sports.



COOPER

CAMP 3 HEAD COUNSELOR

Cooper is ready for his fourth summer at Camp Rising Sun where he will be our Camp 3 Head Counselor supporting our rising middle schoolers. Cooper is heading to NC State in the Fall to study Parks and Recreation. Outside of the Y, Cooper can be found spending much of his time coaching and playing baseball.

JORDAN

CILT COORDINATOR

Jordan is ready for his third summer at Camp Rising Sun. This summer he is one of our CILT Coordinators supporting our rising 9th and 10th graders in our Campers In Leadership Training program! Jordan is studying Communications and Sports Management at William Peace University and can be found playing basketball, learning photography, and spending time with family and friends.



NOEL

CILT COORDINATOR

This may be Noel's first summer working at Camp Rising Sun, but he was a long time camper throughout his childhood. He is one of our CILT Coordinators where he will support our Campers In Leadership Training program, supporting our rising 9th and 10th graders! During the year, Noel works as a teacher and football coach at WCPSS. Outside of work he enjoys activities at his church and playing pick-up basketball and pickleball.