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HIDDEN VALLEY CAMP

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Summer Staff 2015

Andrew M has traveled from Australia to spend his first summer at HVC! In the last year he has completed his final year at high school. In his spare time, he likes to play sports and spend time with his closest friends. Andrew will be teaching Rock Band, skateboarding and swimming!

Anna K returns for her second summer here at camp. She currently lives in College Park, Maryland. This past year she spent time abroad in Tanzania, East Africa and worked at the Maryland State Fair delivering baby cows and pigs! In her free time she likes to wander around outside looking for cool wildlife. Anna will be teaching horseback riding and assisting with photography this summer.

Annie M is excited about her first summer at HVC! This year, she moved to Cambridge, UK, to run her mom's traditional British restaurant. Annie enjoys spending time with friends & family and singing! Annie will be directing the musical first session this summer.

Ann Marie hails from Pennsylvania, returning for her second summer here at HVC. This past year she finished up her senior year at college! Ann Marie will split her time at camp between dance classes, basketball and animal care.

Alanna joins us for a 3rd summer this year! Though her dogs and stuff lives in

Florida, Alanna lives nomadically. Most recently, she spent the previous year living and working at a sporthorse breeding facility near Quito, Ecuador. In her free time, Alanna plays with ponies, watches movies, cuddles poppies, and throws impromptu dance parties. She will be teaching horseback riding and running the backstage part of the play and musical productions.

Alex B.W is embarking on his 3rd summer at HVC, after spending the year studying Human Physiology at the University of Portsmouth. During the year, he lives in Portsmouth, UK, and loves rowing for university and cricket. Alex will be a co head of the archery program this summer.

Alex C joins HVC for his first summer as a counselor! He is a Maine native and spent the past year working and going to university. When Alex is not studying he likes to play guitar, play soccer, or throw some frisbee. This summer he will be teaching soccer fun, promos and skateboarding.

Brian is excited to be a part of HVC for the first time this summer! He is from Bangor, ME and spent the past year looking into graduate school, and learning French! In his free time he enjoys playing guitar, writing poetry, and studying philosophy. Brian will be teaching creative writing this summer.



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Carolyn returns to HVC for her second summer! She joins us from Baltimore, and recently completed her BFA at the Maryland Institute College of Art. Carolyn enjoys playing with her cat, going on hikes, cooking and creating art. Carolyn will be helping out with the videography program second session.

Carmi, a former camper and now counselor, joins HVC for his millionth summer (we lost count around 13 or 14)! Originally from Detroit, Carmi leads our glass beads program here at camp. This summer he has started working on implementing a new glass blowing program.

Cassie is back for her 7th summer at HVC! She comes from Gorham, ME but spent her year living here at camp, helping out in the office. She also made an appearance in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in November! In her free time she loves to read and write, do crafts, and go kayaking. Cassie is office professional staff this year, who will also teach archery and swimming.

Casey joins HVC for her first summer. During the year she splits her time between Hampden, ME and Oberlin, OH. This past year she spent attending Oberlin College. In her free time she loves to play soccer, run, read and go hiking! Casey will be working with soccer and arts classes.

Celie traveled all the way from Waterville, ME to join camp for her second summer. This past year she studied history and classic civilizations at Colby College. In her free time she likes to go outside, read, and listen to music. This summer Celie will be teaching some cooking classes and heading up the Outreach Outdoors program.

Courtney is here for summer #6! Her nomadic lifestyle led her to live at camp this winter, and then travel to North Carolina to study the art of Beekeeping. Courtney loves traveling, walking in the woods, running, swimming, learning new things and seeing new places. Courtney is facilitating HVCommunity first session and the Apprentice program second session.

Dan returns to HVC for his 10th summer! Hailing from Baltimore, MD, Dan is our expert welder/mechanic/engineer. In his spare time he enjoys leisure underwater basket weaving. This summer Dan will be teaching classes in the wood shop!

Danielle F joins HVC as a first year counselor from St. Louis, MO. In the past year Danie graduated with a bachelors in social work and was accepted into graduate school. When not busy with school she can be found reading, hiking or playing softball or



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soccer. She will be teaching soccer and working on the high ropes course.

David F is here for his 1st summer at HVC. When not at camp he can be found in Maryland. This past year he worked as a wildlife biologist field intern for the DC Department of Environment. In his free time he likes to catch turtles, tree frogs, and snakes. He will be teaching ecology, archery and camping.

Denise is excited about her 7th summer at HVC! While not at camp, she lives in Boise, Idaho (and sometimes Montana). This past year she finished her 2nd year of a Poetry MFA, and likes to play with her dog, explore fun places, and draw! Denise is head of the arts and crafts area of camp and will also lead Outreach Outdoors.

DJ excitedly joins HVC for her 4th summer! Formerly a camper she returns to fulfill the role of counselor for the first time. Although she is from New Jersey, she spent this past year studying psychology at the college of William and Mary. When not in class DJ enjoys playing tennis, which is also what she will be teaching this summer!

Eden returns to HVC for her 3rd summer, traveling all the way from Portland, OR! She spent the past year taking zillions of photographs and teaching many yoga classes. In her spare

time she enjoys spending time with her two boys, who will also be at HVC this summer. Eden will be camps photography professional staff!

Edward G is joining camp for his first summer! He hails from Kent, England and spent the past year attending the University of Bath as a first year student. Ed enjoys playing frisbee and squash, baking and listening to classical music. Ed will be teaching tennis and working on the high ropes course.

Elise is here for her 2nd summer! When not at camp she lives in Newburyport, MA and Manchester, NH. She recently graduated from art school. In her free time she can be found in the darkroom or outside collecting rocks. Elise will teach screen printing, photography and glass beads.

Emilie O is here for her first summer at HVC, hailing from New Portland, ME. This past year Emilie attended the University of Maine in Orono. When not in class, she spends her time painting. Emilie is office professional staff this summer.

Emily B is a first year counselor, joining camp from Worcester, England. She spent the past year working at an ice cream shop. In her free time she likes to ride horses. This summer she will be teaching horseback riding and archery.



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Emily M is joining us for her 2nd summer here at HVC. Though she generally lives in Rutland, England, she spent the last year Au Pairing in New Zealand! In her free time, Emily enjoys riding horses, which is perfect because she is working with the Brumby horse riding program.

Erik L joins HVC for his first summer. When not at camp he lives in St. Louis, MO. This past year he worked for a florist and on the side did DJ/MC work! In his free time he can be found playing frisbee and adventuring! He will be teaching ultimate frisbee and is part of the high ropes staff.

Gabbey joins camp for her first summer. During the year she lives in England. She spent her last year working at a pub and ice cream shop. In her free time she can be found riding horses. Gabbey will be teaching horse riding and basketball fun!

Hannah B returns to HVC for her 6th summer as the Horse Area Director! She joins us from Worcester, UK, and spent her past year biking around France and working with horses in Windsor. In her spare time Hannah enjoys spelunking and bicycling.

Hannah T is a first year counselor, joining camp from England. She recently spent 3 months as an au pair in Italy.

When not working she likes to spend time horse riding, reading and baking.

Haley P is excited to be here for her 7th summer at HVC! Formerly a camper and AWAC, this is her first summer as a counselor. She hails from Philadelphia and spent her past year as a freshmen at Tufts college! In her free time she can be found looking for puppies to pet. Haley will be in the office and on the ropes course this summer.

Istvan joins HVC as a first year counselor all the way from Hungary! He spent the past year living with his girlfriend and in his spare time he prefers to spend time with his family. Istvan will teach woodworking and animal care.

Jack enthusiastically joins us for his first summer here at HVC! This past year in Manchester, he attended the New Hampshire Institute of Art, with a concentration in printmaking. His free time activities include loads of reading, making art, cooking and cleaning his tiny apartment. Jack will teach book making and is the snack guy during interest groups!

Jacob M is here for his first summer at HVC! When not at camp he splits his time between Maplewood, NJ and the University of Vermont. He spent his past year finishing up his senior year at UVM. In his free time he likes to play



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guitar/drums, listen to music, and read. He will teach rock band, guitar and head up the Magic the Gathering crowd during interest groups.

John S is a second year returner and joins us from Wellesley, MA. This past year he graduated from Connecticut College with a major in Biology. In his spare time he can be found reading or being outside looking at bugs and plant life. John will teach fishing, mountain biking and geocaching.

Julia is a first year counselor joining camp from Sheffield, England. This past year she started her first year at university. In her spare time she enjoys playing sports. Julia will be the co-head of the Tipis program this summer.

Karen N is happy to be here for her first summer. When not at camp she splits her time between Richmond, VA and Baltimore, MD. Karen spent her past year studying at MICA. When not in class she can be found making art and eating pistachios. Karen will teach wheel pottery and wood working!

Katherine B joins HVC for her first summer. She is from Pennsylvania and attends Pennsylvania University. She spent the past year completing her junior year at university, working with horses, and training detection dogs. In her free time she can be spotted reading, playing with animals or making friendship

bracelets. Katharine is head of the animal care area and will also teach tennis.

Kate G joins us for her first summer here at HVC. She is from St. Johnsbury, VT but spent her last year studying theatre at SUNY Purchase College in NY. She can be found in her free time reading plays and filming. Kate will teach theatre improv and video editing.

Keegan is a first year counselor from Foxton Beach, NZ! This past year he worked as an electrician. In his spare time he likes to play rugby. Keegan will teach swimming and help with lifeguarding this summer.

Lauren N is excited to be here for her first summer at camp. She traveled all the way from Sydney, Australia. This past year she continued her education, studying Childhood Education and working at a pre-school. When not busy with school she likes to take her 3 dogs on walks with friends and family. Lauren will work in the office and is part of the high ropes staff.

Lina is here for her first summer at HVC! When not at camp she lives in Ireland and Wales. She spent her past year studying theatre at her university in Wales. When not in class she spends her time rehearsing. When she is very bored she can be found making puppets.



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She will teach cooking classes and horseback riding.

Lindsay is joining us for her first summer at HVC! This past year, in Tallahassee, FL, she graduated from college! In her free time, Lindsay goes outside, identifies plants, forages, gardens, plays with pitbulls, and reads. At camp she will be a part of the HVCommunity teen program during first session.

Lisa G is a first year counselor from Orange, CT. She spent the past year as a substitute teacher. When not in the classroom Lisa spends time sewing! She is co-heading the Tipis program this summer.

Liza joins HVC for her first summer from New Orleans. Within the last 12 months she started college at Tulane! In her spare time she draws, doodles, swim and pretends to be a dinosaur! Rawr! Liza is a new shift head and will also teach archery.

Lizzi is at HVC for her first time as a counselor. She comes all the way from Essex, London. This past year she completed her third and final year, obtaining a degree in Business and Management from The University of Lincoln. In her free time she likes to read and spend time with family. She will teach dance classes and assist in the office.

Louise joins us for her first summer at HVC from a town south of London called Surrey. She's spent the last year studying physiotherapy and spends her free time riding horses! Louise is a counselor in the Brumby program and will also teach less advanced horse riding classes.

Lucy P joins HVC as a first year counselor from Ireland. She spent her past year attending the National College of Ireland. In her spare time she loves doing music and theatre. Here at camp she will be assisting with the play and teaching music classes.

Luke B returns to spend yet another summer here at HVC. Although he is from Hadley, MA he has spent most of his life here at camp. During the year Luke is an adjunct professor at Smith College and UMass. In his spare time he enjoys gardening, basketball, and pingpong. This summer Luke will run the glass fusing studio.

Luke H is a second year returner, joining HVC from Blackpool, UK. He spent his past year completing his degree in Musical Theatre! In his spare time he enjoys singing and playing guitar (a lot of country!), dancing and reading. Luke will assist with the musical and run Promos!

Maxwell Z joins HVC as a first year counselor from the UK. Within the last



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year he accomplished getting his driving license. In his free time he likes making friends. Max will teach animal care and woodworking!

Mckenzie came all the way from Portland, ME to join us for her first summer at Hidden Valley! She spent the year attending school at the University of Maine, and in her spare time enjoys playing soccer, singing, playing the piano, and rock climbing. Mckenzie will teach animal care and work on the low ropes course.

Melissa U returns for her second summer here at camp! When not at camp she lives elsewhere in Maine. Melissa spent part of her past year studying abroad in Italy! She enjoys spending her spare time painting. This summer she will teach archery and miscellaneous art classes such as plaster casting.

Mila is here for her 9th summer at HVC, her second as a counselor. When not at camp she lives in New Haven, CT. This past year she finished her second year of college. In her free time she loves to play board games. Mila is an ARP (AWAC resource person) and will teach boating and mountain biking.

Moses is here for summer #2! When asked what he did during the year in sunny/swampy Tallahassee, FL, Moses generally responds "What DIDN'T I do?" In his free time, Moses dreams of

camp. While at camp Moses will teach rock band and work on the ropes course.

Natalie returns to HVC for her 9th overall summer and first as a counselor. She spent the past year living in Syracuse, NY and attending Syracuse University. In her spare time Natalie loves to laugh, sing and snuggle kittens. She will teach mosaics and pottery this summer!

Olivia is joining us for her 3rd summer as a counselor, and 8th year overall at HVC. This year, she adventured beyond her usual out-of-camp life studying Art History at Oberlin College to spend a semester studying abroad in Dublin, Ireland. When she's not studying and traveling, Olivia enjoys songwriting, busting a move, and playing with dogs! Olivia is a shift head and will teach songwriting.

Peter I joins HVC as a first year counselor from Hoboken, NJ. He spent his past year split between Alfred University and Pennland School of Craft, where he learned to blow glass. In his free time he enjoys skateboarding and hiking. This summer Peter will be teaching glass blowing!

Phillie returns to HVC for her 12th summer overall and her 6th as the Waterfront Director. Originally from New Zealand, Phillie now spends her time traveling around the world. In her



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spare time she enjoys swimming, cycling and hiking!

Paul joins HVC for his 2nd summer.

When not at camp he lives and attends college in New Hampshire. He studies outdoor education and in his free time can be found doing outdoor things such as climbing and hiking. Paul will facilitate the HVAdventures teen program second session and first session he will teach boating and geocaching.

Rachel K excitedly returns to HVC for her 3rd summer! Joining us from Wilmington, NC, Rachel spent her past year teaching middle school art classes. When she is not teaching she enjoys making pottery and taking long walks on the beach with Thad. Rachel is professional pottery staff first session.

Rachel M is here as a first year counselor, joining HVC from Reading, UK. She spent her past year as a part time student and part time graphic designer. When not working she likes to spend her time traveling, playing the guitar or ukulele, or doodling. Rachel will split her time between life guarding duties and music classes.

Raleigh joins HVC for his first summer, coming all the way from Denver, CO. He spent the past year at film school studying narrative film. In his free time he works on video side projects such as music videos, live music performances

and civil war reenactments. While at camp he will teach photography, video, and glass based classes.

Rebekah excitedly joins HVC for her first summer! She joins us all the way from Wales, UK and spent her past year studying theatre at university. When not in school she can be found near the stables riding horses. Rebekah will teach animal care and painting.

Rhaine joins HVC as a first year counselor from New York City. In the last 12 months she traveled around Australia. In her free time she enjoys swimming and theatre. Rhaine will teach animal care, tie dying and swimming.

Rob returns to HVC for his 5th summer! Joining camp from Memphis, TN Rob will be pottery professional staff second session. This past year he spent completing the first year of his urban planning and development masters program. When not in class he can be found in the pottery studio or outside in the nature! Rob will be pottery professional staff second session.

Robin, a Maine native and resident, is kicking off her 4th summer at HVC! This year, Robin worked for a candy maker while she bought and trained her horse. In her free time, she tries to convince her horse not to kill her, sleeps, and eats entire containers of hummus to herself. Robin is in charge of the llama and



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alpaca care and will teach horseback riding!

Ruth is a first year counselor joining camp from Ireland! The past year she spent at the University of Ireland. When not in class she enjoys horse riding and water sports. Ruth will teach sock puppet making and Irish dancing.

Sadie returns to HVC for her 7th summer overall and first as a counselor! She hails from Brookline, MA but spent her past year as a freshman at Brown in Providence, RI. Sadie enjoys going for runs, making art and communing with nature in her free time. Sadie is a shift head but will also teach some cooking, and glass classes.

Sakura is here for her 6th summer at HVC, and her first as a counselor! This past year she spent as a freshman at Smith College, studying pre-med and playing volleyball. In her spare time she likes to bake cookies, cakes and macarons. Sakura will teach pottery and work on the high ropes course.

Sandia is a first year counselor joining HVC from Brooklyn, NY. During the year she splits her time between Brooklyn and Oberlin, OH, where she attends college. In her spare time Sandia enjoys running, reading, writing and various performing arts. She will co-direct the musical and teach glass beads.

Sandy joins us for his 3rd summer at HVC. During the winter, Sandy took residence on camp while working at a restaurant in Belfast. He then went to North Carolina to work with the bees! In his free time, he cooks and daydreams. Sandy will help facilitate the HVCommunity program first session.

Sarah H is here for her 2nd summer at HVC. She spent her last year taking psychology classes to prepare for her masters program in Art Therapy. In her spare time she can be found in the darkroom, drawing, reading, and/or being in the nature. Sarah is running the darkroom here at camp and will teach photography, mountain biking and movement classes.

Sarah F is excited about spending her first summer at HVC! Over the last year, Sarah has been studying at the university of Pennsylvania. Sarah loves nature walks, swimming and art projects. She will teach stained glass, pottery and archery.

Sarah S joins HVC for her first summer all the way from Arizona. She spent her last year attending school in Arizona and adventuring around the southwest. She enjoys adventuring and being in the nature in her free time. Sarah will be a HVCommunity counselor during first session and a HVAdventures counselor second session.



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Sean P returns for his 4th summer to HVC. He joins all the way from New Zealand! This past year he spent in the army and traveling to Indonesia for a holiday. In his free time Sean enjoys snowboarding, swimming, and riding his motorbike. He will teach fishing, and swimming classes.

Sequoia returns for her 5th overall summer at camp and her first as a counselor. Hailing from New York City, she spent her past year studying music at SUNY Purchase. When not in class she can be found playing music and doing stand up comedy. Sequoia will teach glass beads, singing and pottery!

Seth joins us for his 12th summer after spending the year working for an after-school program in Burlington, VT. Still unsure of where he'll end up next year, Seth enjoys living nomadically, reading, biking, and hiking. Seth is ropes professional staff this summer!

Shannon S Is joining us for her first summer at HVC! She is from Templeton, MA but spent her year at Sarah Lawrence College in NYC. When she's not at camp, she loves playing soccer, reading, and writing. Shannon is teaching animal care classes, ropes games and soccer team!

Sierra enthusiastically joins HVC as a first year counselor! She has spent the past year living in San Francisco as a

nanny and student. Sierra spends her spare time exploring parks and eating good food. She will teach cooking and working with Meg at Megs Planet during interest groups!

Stephanie is a first year counselor joining camp from Frankfurt, Germany. Within the last 12 months she graduated from university and worked for an agency in their marketing area. In her spare time she likes to play sports. Stephanie will teach archery and glass classes this summer.

Thad is excited about his 4th summer at HVC! During the year, Thad took a road trip and went to dental school in North Carolina. In his free time, Thad reads, hikes, volunteers at an animal shelter, cooks, and weaves his own baskets! Thad is a shift head and will be running the teen arts program Alive second session.

Tini B hails from Auburn, AL joining HVC for her first summer. She spent the past year working as a manager of an Old Navy. When not at work she likes to read, write, juggle and give free hugs. Tini is the cooking area head and will also assist with the play.

Will G is here for his first summer at camp, coming from Worcester, UK. This past winter he was living in France working at a ski school. In his free time Will enjoys playing music and making



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videos. He will teach dance and video classes this summer!

Zach is here for summer #2 at Hidden Valley! He just finished his sophomore year studying Chemistry and Environmental Science at Ithaca College. When he's not working and studying, Zach likes to ski, hike, and spend time outside. He will teach stained glass and work on the high ropes course.