

2021 PEACE CAMP STAFF BIOGRAPHIES

Elizabeth Evans, Camp Director and Teacher, has been a Quaker since birth, and an educator of children from Pre-K to 12th grade for 20 plus 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. For the last five years Liz has been putting these strategies to work at her current school, Prodigy Learning Center in Philadelphia. 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.

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, and at La Salle University. She has been an enthusiastic teacher at Peace Camp since the summer of 2004.

Maggie Tulik, Teacher, has been a K-5 elementary school teacher for 11 years, spending 9 years in Nightmute, Alaska, and 2 years in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She is passionate about incorporating mindfulness, social justice and environmental stewardship into her teaching no matter where she is. She also has been a 200-hour Yoga Alliance Certified instructor for 5 years and a camp counselor for 10 years. In addition to children's yoga, she has taught team building initiatives, challenge ropes courses, nature, and swimming. She has also led wilderness hiking and kayaking trips for kids at an overnight camp in New Hampshire. She is excited to return for her 3rd year of teaching at Gwynedd Friends Peace Camp.

Lisa Weiser, Teacher, has worked with children for the past 22 years. She currently teaches second grade at a small private school. Her years of experience in education span pre-K through third grade. She has raised one son who is a student at Temple University. She loves guiding young people to be their best. She is passionate about providing them with the information and skills that will help them navigate this tricky world. She looks forward to meeting and getting to know this year's campers.