



VAN BUREN YOUTH CAMP

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NEWS BRIEFS

NURSES ARE STILL NEEDED for this summer! Our camp nurse is a paid position, plus their children attend camp at no cost. If you know of someone who may be interested please have them contact me either through e-mail beckypasman@vbyc.org or phone 269-521-3855.

WOMEN'S WELLNESS WEEKEND – Date Change to Sept. 23 – 25th.

ENROLLMENT

Great Bear is 60% full

All other sessions are between 25% -30% full.

A yearly camper application will not be mailed this year. We encourage you to use register on-line <http://vbyc.org/register/>

If you are unable to sign up on-line, please contact us for a camper application.

STAFF NEWS

Our 2011 Kitchen Staff

Greetings! My name is Betsy Antisdale and I am returning to the kitchen for the 8th year as Head Cook. I am a full time mom, who works part time as a quilter and at a local bakery. In my spare time I enjoy cooking, birding and being outdoors. It is rare in life to have a job you love as much as I love working at VBYC. This summer I am looking forward to sharing new foods with kids, teaching staff, and loving every minute of it!

Hi everybody!! I'm Kati Mac and I can't wait to see you all this summer! This is my fifth summer on staff at VBYC and this summer I will be working in the fabulous VBYC kitchen. During the school year I attend the University of Illinois, double majoring in Political Science and Psychology. I work as a Resident Advisor and I spend my free time playing volleyball and volunteering at The Crisis Nursery. I'm coming back for another year at VBYC because I love getting to know the kids, working with the other staff members, and enjoying time in the beautiful, natural camp setting. I'm excited to be

working with the Miss Betsy and the fabulous kitchen staff this year, plus I can't wait to feed all of you :) Get ready for lots of kitchen parades!

Hey! My name is Ben Holt and I have been going to camp for 10 years as a camper, counselor, S.I.T. I will be one of your Kitchen Boys this summer. I am achieving my Associates in Business Marketing and Management at Lake Michigan College in South Haven. When I am not at camp, I work at a bike shop and as the pole-vaulting coach for South Haven High School. When I am not working elsewhere, I spend my time listening to music, going to concerts, biking, and watching LOTS of movies. I love making kids laugh, and playing games like roof ball or with the Big Purple Stretchy Thing. I can't wait for it to get warm out and camp to start.

Hi there! My name is Brian Groth, and I am your wicked awesome kitchen boy again this year. Because I loved being a kitchen boy last year so much, I decided to come out and do it all over again. This will be my fourth year at camp and my second year on staff. I am currently enrolled for my second year at Southwestern Michigan College in Dowagiac my home town, and I am working toward my Associates degree in art. I love hard labor and I strive to be my best at it every day. When I'm not working in the kitchen, I love traveling camp dressed in something wacky and silly from costume corner. While at camp, I strive to make everyday exciting and a new learning experience for them. I can't wait for summer.

Hello! My name is Sydney Achler and I will be on the girls' side of the VBYC kitchen this summer. I've been coming to camp for the past nine years, despite the many miles of travel from where I grew up in the northern suburbs of Chicago. Much of my time is dedicated to rehearsals, crew days, and working productions. That being said...I am achieving my BA in Theatre Arts at Illinois Wesleyan University. I spend what's left of my free time watching the Food Network, reading, and exploring. After four years of counseling VBYC campers, I'm incredibly excited for a brand new experience as a staff member! I look forward to seeing all of our return campers as well as meeting all of the new ones! See you this summer!

Greetings! My name is Dottie Frailey, and I will be a fantastic kitchen girl this summer! Camp has been my summer activity for the past nine years as a camper, counselor, and SIT. I'm very ecstatic about joining for my first year on staff. As for school, I am working towards a degree in International Relations at Grand Valley State University. In my spare time I play ukulele, walk my dogs, and watch movies. Camp is around the corner, so let's get ready for an awesome summer!