# Summer Staff Bios 2025



Meghan Baker, Camp Director and Education Coordinator (she/her)

Hello everyone! I am really looking forward to spending the summer learning and exploring outside with you. I have a background in education, social justice, and performing arts and have worked with youth for over ten years. From the redwoods of Northern California to the Coasts and mountains of Washington State, and now here in the Southwest, I have always loved both the outdoors and teaching. I have a BA in Interdisciplinary Sciences and a Minor in Global Humanities and Religions, and am certified in Wilderness First Aid and CPR. In my free time, I love to hike, read, and make ceramics. If I

had to pick a favorite bird, I would choose the Black-Billed Magpie because they are gorgeous and sassy or Bushtits because they are the cutest.



# Katie Weeks, Director of Community Education (she/her)

Hello campers and families! I'm excited to meet you all and spend my summer teaching and learning outside. I've been an educator at the Randall Davey Center for seven years and have run summer camp programs for almost a decade. Anything from small camp programs in Kalamazoo, Michigan, Girl Scout camps on my home island of Oahu, Hawaii, and even a large-scale camp at a science museum in Durham, North Carolina. I was a preschool teacher for a few years in there as well. I currently hold a BA in Environmental Studies and an MS in Environmental Education, and am certified in Wilderness First Aid and CPR. I have two enthusiastic young kids, so don't have much free time,

but when I get the chance I like to go birding and play Japanese Taiko drums. It's hard to pick, some of my favorite birds are albatross because they go on incredible adventures across the ocean.



### Kanah Waltman, Community Outreach Coordinator (she/her)

My name is Kanah Waltman. My job focuses on creating programs for our new Nature Discovery Area at the Randall Davey Audubon Center, with intentionality towards equity and access so that the space can be enjoyed by all members of our Santa Fe and Northern New Mexico communities. I am a Southwest native, born and raised in the White Mountains of eastern Arizona. I attended Northern Arizona University, receiving a B.S. in Parks and Recreation Management. I enjoyed working for the U.S. Forest Service, National Park Service, Arizona State Parks, and U.S. Fish and Wildlife, which allowed me to travel and explore our beautiful country! My three children are

very active in school, the arts, recreation, and socializing. We love to be outdoors and explore all that Northern New Mexico has to offer. Our favorite activities are on the Pecos River with our English Springer Spaniel, Bimber, and hitting the slopes at Ski Santa Fe. There is never a dull moment! I have always been drawn to waterfowl and the Great Blue Heron is at the top of my list. Their grace and poise along the water's edge is a welcomed moment of peace.



#### Valerie Carollo, Educator (she/her)

Valerie is super excited to spot all the tracks she can on the diverse Randall Davey property! Her favorite activity to do with groups of kiddos is learn about the wonderful world of hummingbirds. Her favorite bird is an Evening Grosbeak.



## Lio Grogan, Educator (she/he/they)

I am super excited to teach kids about their surrounding environment through fun outdoor adventures and creative learning activities. I am currently going to school to study art and fashion. I love to hammock in forests and find natural swimming spots around New Mexico. My favorite type of birds are storks but if I had to choose a specific bird I'd choose Macaroni Penguins.



## Liam Hasty, Educator (he/him)

Hi everyone! My name is Liam Hasty and I am going to be one of your camp educators this summer. I am looking forward to being able to share the wonder of our natural world with all our campers this summer. A little about me is that I recently graduated from the University of Arizona with a degree in Psychology and was also one of the educators here at RDAC last summer. My favorite thing to do outside is going backpacking up in our beautiful mountains, and on most days I love to just sit outside and enjoy the weather. My favorite bird is the Roadrunner because of its speed, resourcefulness, and the way it symbolizes adaptability and resilience in the wild.



### Abram Klaassen, Educator (he/him)

Abram just graduated from St. John's College Santa Fe. He's excited to be out in the summer weather, and to teach kids about conservation and respect for our New Mexico wilderness. He loves to read, hike, and talk about big ideas. He has loved owls since he was eight years old, and shows no sign of getting over them.



#### Hannah Singleton, Educator (she/her)

Hello everyone! I'm Hannah (she/her) and I'm looking forward to spending the summer with the wonderful campers at the Audubon Center. I love spending time outside, especially cycling, backpacking, and whitewater rafting. My background is in higher education administration and I have experience leading study abroad trips with college-level students. I enjoy working with all ages, and I'm excited to teach campers about the wonderful world that surrounds the Center. My favorite animal here is the horned lizard!