

The Camp Abilities Brockport Newsletter

THE C*A*N, as in, yes you can!

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Welcome to Camp Abilities Brockport! This is the second volume of the 2009 Camp Abilities Brockport Newsletter, the C*A*N.

The C*A*N is dedicated to the memory of Dr. Janet Joseph, the C*A*N founder and Lauren Lieberman's mother. She died suddenly in December of 2006. She was an active part of Camp Abilities Brockport for 7 years and we miss her very much.

Weather Report

It continues to be rainy and muggy here in Brockport. Remember to stay hydrated, and be flexible if we have to change outdoor plans to indoor plans because of the weather. It is OK to be outside if it is raining a little, but we must go indoors if there is lightning or thunder. Talk to your group leaders about any weather-related changes to our activities.

Group Leaders

Today's newsletter will focus on our Group Leaders!

Mark DeEmilio is the group leader for the **Water Warriors**. He received his Bachelor's degree in Health in Physical Education with an Adapted P.E. minor from West Chester University and will be coming to Brockport as the Camp Abilities Graduate Assistant in the fall. He is a big Philadelphia sports fan; his favorite sport to watch is football. In addition to Camp Abilities Brockport, Mark has also worked at Camp Abilities PA for the past two years. Mark is joined this week by assistant group leader **Michelle Sullivan**.

Sarah McMillen is the group leader for the **Yellow Jello**. She is a super senior at the College at Brockport, majoring in Health Science with an emphasis in Community/School Health Education. Sarah enjoys Tae Kwon Do, playing ice hockey, and outdoor adventures. This is Sarah's sixth year with Camp Abilities Brockport. She looks forward for an eye-opening and powerful experience this week! The assistant group leader for the yellow group is **Jess Schultz**.

Kelly Striefler is the group leader of the **Green Group**. She lives in New York state where she is a physical education teacher. This is Kelly's third year at Camp Abilities Brockport. She has four children and is joined at camp by her son Freling, who is also a counselor. The assistant group leader for the green group is **Melissa Scungio**.

Erin Weaver is the group leader for the **Purple Popsicles**. She currently works as a teacher of the visually impaired at GV Boces, which serves 22 schools. She did her undergraduate work in Elementary and Special Education at Michigan State and her

masters in Childhood Literacy at St. Bonaventure. She is married, has three kids, and lives in Leroy, NY. Her favorite sport to play is soccer and favorite sport to watch is March Madness basketball. The assistant group leader for the purple group is **Laura Brodfuehrer**.

Special News

Today Camp Abilities will go to the

The C*A*N is your newsletter. It is interesting because of YOUR contributions. See Maria at breakfast, lunch, or dinner with your accomplishments.

Believe you can achieve!