



Camp Abilities Newsletter!

THE C*A*N (As in “Yes, you *can!*”)

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.

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In Short

Yesterday	Today	Tomorrow
<p><i>Athlete Move-In Day</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Athletes register, meet their coaches, and move into the dorms -Parent training -Opening ceremonies -Color wars -Terry Kelly 	<p><i>First Day of Activities</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Athletes’ first day of sports -Nighttime activities: wrestling, One Touch, watersports, basketball, rollerblading, fishing -Terry Kelly <p>High of 84, slight chance of thunderstorms</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Blue & pink team photos -Athletes’ second day of sports -Nighttime activities: wrestling, One Touch, watersports, basketball, rollerblading, fishing <p>High of 84, chance of thunderstorms</p>



Since the end of Camp Abilities 2016, the camp staff have been working tirelessly to make this, the *21st year of camp*, the best year yet! Here is a brief introduction of the remarkable people who help to make camp a shining success.

Staff

-**Lauren Lieberman**, the **Director** of Camp Abilities Brockport, started camp 21 years ago right here on this campus.

Her motto is: Believe you can achieve!

-**Tiffany Mitrakos** is the **Assistant Director** here at Camp. This is Tiffany's eighth year with Camp Abilities Brockport. She is also the Director of Camp Abilities Saratoga.

-**Kelsey Linsenbigler** is spending her sixth year with Camp Abilities Brockport as one of our two **Graduate Assistants**. She is pursuing a Master's Degree in Adapted PE from Brockport.

-**Alex Stribing**, camp's second **Graduate Assistant**, is pursuing a Master's Degree in Adapted Physical Education at SUNY Brockport. This will be her seventh summer with Camp Abilities Brockport. She has also worked as a specialist and at Camp Abilities Saratoga.



Specialists

-In addition to being the Assistant Director, **Tiffany Mitrakos** helps to run goalball and beep baseball.

-**Jeff Yellen** is one of our tandem biking and goalball specialists. He has been involved with Camp Abilities since 2009.

- **Emily Gilbert** is one of our beep baseball and aquatics specialists. This is Emily's 5th summer with Camp Abilities Brockport. Emily is also a specialist and the Aquatics Director for Camp Abilities Saratoga.

-**Meghan Fink** is a one of our beep baseball and goalball specialists. Meghan is a member of the Long Island Bombers Beep Baseball team.

-**Charles Roselle** is one of our track & field and aquatics specialists. This is his fifth year with Camp Abilities Brockport.

-**Lauren Schriener** is one of our track & field and gymnastics specialists. She is also the director of Camp Abilities Nebraska.

-**Maria Lepore-Stevens** is one of our track & field and aquatics specialists.

Maria is the Assistant Director of Camp Abilities PA at West Chester University and the Director of Camp Abilities Arizona & Delaware.

-**David Briggs** is one of our track and field and gymnastics specialists.

-**Mike Fortner** is one of our tandem biking and aquatics specialists.

-**Lily Jagodzinski** is one of our gymnastics specialists and will be also helping with tandem biking. Lily is a member of the Brockport Women's Gymnastics team.

-In addition to working at Brockport and helping start Camp Abilities Nebraska,

Tim Busch has been a sports specialist at Camp Abilities Nebraska, Texas and Saratoga Springs. Tim is one of our tandem biking and aquatics Specialists.

-**Tina Fetten & Jared Callahan** are our Stand Up Paddleboarding (SUP) specialists.

-**Melissa Pierce** will be helping with SUP and is also one of our gymnastics specialists. Melissa is a professor in the KSSPE department at Brockport.

-**Erin Kavanagh** is an O&M instructor and will be serving as our O&M Specialist and helping with SUP.

