

The Staff of Western Ave. Kids Zone

Kari Kraus

Site Coordinator

Hello all! After working with some of your children in the Kids Zone program at Williamsburg Elementary last year I am excited to be Director of the Western Ave. School program. I have a lot of really exciting and fun activities planned to make this a truly memorable school year. I received my Bachelors Degree in Art from NIU and plan to go to Graduate School for Art Therapy within the next few years. I am also the Director of Education for Water Street Studios, a new not-for-profit arts organization and partner to Geneva Park District. You can find more about WSS art classes in the Geneva Park District fall catalog! I look forward to a great year with you.

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Stephanie Larson:

Group Leader

Hi my name is Stephanie Larson and I am so excited to be working with Kid Zone this year. I have worked with the Geneva Park District for the last two years both as a summer camp counselor and a birthday party hostess. In my spare time I really enjoy reading, watching movies, and spending time with my friends and family. I am looking forward to getting to know you and your children.

Brian Borrelli:

Group Leader

Brian is currently enrolled at North Central College in Naperville, IL where he is preparing to enter his final year in pursuit of his Bachelors in Elementary Education.

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(Brian Bio continued) Through class experiences and volunteer work, Brian has worked within many neighboring community schools. When not working or at school, he enjoys playing with his dog (a boxer named Goliath) and his guitar (yet to be named).

Lupe Arellanes:

Group Leader

Lupe was with the Kids Zone program last school year. She really enjoyed working at the Harrison School Site and is excited to join the staff at Western Kids Zone. Lupe also worked for the summer camp program with Geneva Park District and had a lot of fun.

