

GET TO KNOW OUR WONDERFUL SUMMER CAMP TEACHERS!

We have a wonderful group of teachers this year! You will be amazed at the diverse education and experience that our teachers bring to your students.

The list is alphabetical by last name, so please scroll down to find the name of your child's teacher. We look forward to a great summer experience with you. Remember, we always want to hear from you so tell us about your experience!

Noor Awad: Hello! My name is Noor and I am thrilled to be your child's summer camp teacher. I am currently a student at Georgia State University, and I have been teaching for Imagine That! and Future Tech for 2 years. I love to read, travel, and learn new things. I look forward to having an amazing summer with your child!

Kristin Bayless: Hi Everyone! My Name is Kristin Bayless and I am beyond excited to be working with and teaching your children this summer! I have always loved working with kids and I feel that it is extremely important for children to expand their knowledge by learning through experimentation. I have a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from Roosevelt University in Chicago and a minor in Educational Studies. My hobbies include reading, teaching and learning with kids, making crafts, and working with animals. This will be my second summer teaching at Imagine That! And Future Tech, and my passion and dedication has gotten me very excited to meet and work with your children during camp!

Chosen Blakey: Hi, My name is Chosen Blakey, and I will be teaching your child over the summer. I am Human Learning and Development major at Georgia State. I currently football for Chattahoochee high school. I love kids. I have been working with kids for over 7 years. I tutor ACT/SAT English, Writing, and Reading. I also tutor U.S. and World History. I train kids as well, athletes and non-athletes alike. I look forward to enjoying the summer with your child

Alexis Chriestmon: Hello! My name is Alexis Chriestmon and I am a recent graduate from Spelman College where I earned a B.A in Psychology and a B.A in French. My hobbies include traveling, reading, and finding new restaurants around Atlanta. This is my first summer teaching with Imagine That! And Future Tech and I am very excited for a summer full of education and fun!

Rodney Dailey: Hi! My name is Rodney Daniely and I'm excited to be your child's Summer Camp Teacher this coming semester! I have a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from the Jackson State University and have been mentoring for Imagine That! and Future Tech this year. My hobbies include poetry, video gaming, and reading. I have a passion for teaching and mentoring kids in STEM and I look forward to a very exciting semester of fun and learning with your child!"

Evan Davis: Hi! My name is Evan Davis and I'm excited to be your child's Summer Camp Instructor! I have a B.A. in Advertising from UGA and spent the first half of my career in that field. I finally realized my true passion was teaching and youth mentoring. I have volunteered multiple times for Camp Twin Lakes and Children's Healthcare of Atlanta in addition to summer camps and after school programs. I have a 4 year old son and live in Johns Creek. I am also an

expert air guitar wiz as well as a 3x Rock-Paper-Scissors champ. So let's have some fun this summer!

Tre'von Hill: Hello! My name is Tre'von Hill, and I am super excited to be your child's summer camp teacher. I have a Bachelors in Psychology from Morehouse College and have been teaching at Imagine That! and Future Tech for the past 6 months. My hobbies include photography, computer science, and studying Chinese language and culture. I have an affinity for learning and I look forward to a very exciting and educational summer with your child!

Joseph Howard: (J.C.) My name is Coach J, and I'm looking forward to all the smiling faces this summer! I am currently enrolled at Kennesaw State University and Pursuing a degree in Software Engineering and Computer Game Design. I've been working on Cad for 8 years and playing Minecraft for 6! I am ready to use that knowledge in our camps! I spend my free time playing games, drawing art, and archery in my backyard. I've also taken interest in programming my own games lately! Look forward to getting to know more about your kids over the summer!

Mezbin Jasani: Hi! My name is Mezbin Jasani and I'm super excited to be your child's summer camp teacher! I have a B.S. in Economics from Georgia State University and have been teaching for Imagine That! and Future Tech for a year now. I absolutely love it and love to be with my babies, we always have so much fun building & creating new things! I'm super excited for camp to start and look forward to meeting you all! :)

Maria Lagen: Hello, I'm Maria Lagen! I'm currently a GSU student seeking a dual degree in Philosophy and Economics. Some of my favorite pastimes include traveling, reading, learning to knit, and volunteering in my community. Since middle school I've been an active participant in volunteer programs ranging from supervising first-grader after school science classes to tutoring college students. I'm excited to both teach and learn from a new class of students this semester!

Amanda Jones: Hi! My name is Mandi Jones and I'm excited to be your child's after summer camp teacher! I am a new addition to Imagine That! and Future Tech, but have a genuine love for all things tech. I'm a Florida transplant who after college has spent my entire career teaching and learning with children of various ages. My hobbies include reading, flying drones with my husband and 2 children, gaming, crafting with my Cricut, and traveling the world with my family. I look forward to meeting each and everyone of you and can't wait to learn and explore together.

Forrest Evans: Salut! I am Ms. Forrest Evans and am wholeheartedly excited for making new memories and learning with your child. I recently earned my Master of Library and Information Science from the University of Alabama and, also, work in the CNN Library. I enjoy exploring new ideas and cultures, reading comic books, and understanding the world around me. I have worked with similar communities and students in just about every corner of Georgia. I can't wait to share what I know with others and begin the new year!

Mark Jackson: Greetings! I am Mark Jackson, and this is my inaugural summer as an instructor with Imagine That! I received my training from Florida International University, and my professional background is in the visual arts and STEAM enrichment. Having had the privilege of working with organizations such as Art Basel Miami, Arts for Learning, and NASA, I have a plethora of experience, and it is my pleasure to impart what I can to your children. I can confidently assure you that we are going to have an amazing summer full of learning, creativity, and most importantly- FUN!

Samantha Beasley: (Teacher Manager and Teacher at Imagine That!)

My name is Samantha Beasley and I am looking forward to teaching your child this summer! I graduated from Albany State University in 2012 with a B.A. in English and Professional Writing. I am currently pursuing a Masters in Elementary Education, I love teaching! I have been a mentor and tutor for years and take on an energetic approach to education. I'm looking forward to meeting all of you as well as your children!

David Messer: Hello. My name is David P. Messer II and I am looking forward to being your child's teacher for this exciting summer. This is my second summer with Imagine That!, and I have been working with children for over 20 years. I have a B. A. in Communications and a M.A.T. in Middle Grades Education. In my spare time, I enjoy spending time with my family, traveling, watching and playing sports, and keeping old school alive!

Pavani Pamidi: Hi my name is Pavani Pamidi. I love teaching and worked with kids for more than 6 years ! I have run several science and art camps successfully! Apart from teaching I worked as a digital artist in some children's animations. Also, I have traveled widely and still love to explore various cultures and cuisines!

Miranda Richardson: Hi! My name is Miranda and I'm looking forward to teaching your child this summer! This is my first year working with Imagine That!, but I have plenty of experience teaching students of all ages. Much of my experience comes from tutoring and working at another summer camp. Aspiring to become an elementary teacher, I'm currently working on my Master of Arts in Teaching degree at Mercer University. I am excited to work with the campers this summer and know it will be an educational, fun-filled experience!

Brittony Swiedler: (Education/ Planning Manager and Teacher at Imagine That!)
Hi! My name is Brittony Swiedler and I'm excited to be your child's teacher this coming week of summer camp! I have a B.S. in Psychology from the University of Georgia and have been teaching for Imagine That! and Future Tech for 9 years. My hobbies include sewing, video gaming (especially Minecraft!), and taking care of the 5 acre mini-farm my husband and I live on. I have a passion for teaching (science especially!) and I look forward to a very exciting week of fun and learning with your child!

Parker Williams: Hello! I'm Parker Williams and I'll be teaching your child the Minecraft Technology camps! I am a senior computer Science Major at Morehouse College with over 7 years of coding and technology experience. I have worked in a few areas of technology from web app development to database planning. I'm also an avid gamer, soccer player and writer. I'm looking forward to teaching your students!

Theresa Williams: Technology Manager and Teacher for Imagine That!
Hi! My name is Theresa (the kids call me Ms. Theresa), and I am excited for another summer at Imagine That! I have been working for Imagine That! since May of 2010 as a teacher and I also work full time as the Technology Manager. Previously I have worked in the entertainment industry as a singer. I attended Columbus State University, Area Schools of Real Estate, and am now attending Kennesaw University for nursing. I realized a love of working with kids a long time ago and am continuously amazed that you can see a child learn through the expressions on their faces. It's very gratifying!

Spencer Velcheck: Hello, my name is Spencer Velchek, and I am excited to be introducing the next generation to my love of computing and games. I am in my last year at the University of

North Georgia with a major of Computer Science. I have been modding and playing Minecraft since its creation in 2007! Some of my other hobbies include running and baseball. I look forward to meeting you and creating a fun and educational environment for your child this summer.