

## Registration News

Enrollment for 2015 continues to climb as the weather finally breaks and we start to feel the beginnings of spring. For those of you who have just begun to think about summer, there is still room for more campers. We would be happy to share our excitement with you if you are still making plans. For those of you who are already registered, please tell your friends about Falcon as you get ready for a great time. It is wonderful to see the mixture of new faces coming in with so many returning campers.

## Camp Fairs

It was great to see some of you as we traveled to a number of camp fairs this winter in Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh. It was interesting also to attend a few fairs in new neighborhoods to introduce Falcon to a wider area. We are still happy to visit with individual families to talk about Falcon. Interested families can contact us at your convenience.

Get Ready! Opening Day is  
Only 64 Days Away!



## Special Events/Auctions

Falcon donates a two week session every year to several fund raising events that we believe help contribute in positive ways to our greater Falcon community. 'A Night for the Red and White' for Shaker Hts Schools and Shaker Historical Society's 'Movers and Shakers' benefits are already over for this year. Upcoming silent auctions include 'Bloom' on May 2 at The Lawrence School and the Scioto Ridge Elementary School auction on May 8. If you want to donate to a good cause *and* win a two week session to Falcon, then be in touch with these last two schools. Bid high and often!

Falcon also offers a limited number of scholarships and financial aid through our Decker Scholarship Fund. Contact us if we might make the difference to create a summer at Falcon in 2015.

## Falcon Virtual Tour

Check out our new virtual tour at [www.falconcamp.com](http://www.falconcamp.com). Look in the upper right header and click on virtual tour. All of the scenes were recorded last summer so a number of you will see yourselves. Show your friends!

## Parent Information

In early May, parents can expect to receive the parent handbook via email to help you prepare your children for the summer. Even experienced camp parents should read through the handbook to remind yourselves about medical forms, clothing, Opening day and other important information.

## From the Director

It surely is nice to see the weather getting warmer and we can start preparing camp for the upcoming summer. This has been a long winter and I'm ready to get out from behind the desk and work some with my hands instead of all with my head. We are all looking forward to seeing so many of you this summer!

Dave



## We welcome the following campers to Falcon for the summer of 2015!!

We are pleased to see how many of you took advantage of our early registration in November and December. Applications and inquiries are being received almost daily right now. We are looking forward to an excellent summer with a smiling camp full of returning campers joined by our new campers for their first experience of "coming home for the summer!" If you are not on this list we hope to see your name on here soon. The summer of 2015 is going to be great fun and you won't want to miss it! \*denotes new camper

Helena Abrams	Rosie Fahey	Dakota Lilley	Michael Sima
Brenden Albrecht	Jack Farrall	*Isabella Mahen	Nolan Sindelar
Kirk Albrecht Jr.	Luke Farrall	Sophia Mahen	Thayer Sindelar
*Justin Allan	Will Farrall	Jay Manfredo	Sachin Singh
Ryan Allan	Kate Faxon	Kenna Marblestone	Meaghan Stack
Catherine Alway	Katherine Ference	Angelika Marsh	Genevieve Steffy
Bohdan Andrulis	Alice Fletcher	*Colin McCabe	Nadia Steffy
Sloane Andrulis	*Sean Gardiner	Abby McCartney	Allie Taylor
Xavier Arnold	*Riley Ghosh	*Lainey McCloskey	Jessie Taylor
Jake Balogas	Ella Gilbreath	Samantha	*Jessie Titas
*Arthur Bartko	Grace Gilbreath	McLaughlin	Stephanie Tropper
*Jacob Bartko	Henry Gilmore	Grace Meister	Greyson Turner
Charlie Barton	Blake Glatley	*Annie Melaragno	Reece Turner
*John Beebe	Connor Hale	*Max Melaragno	*Alexandria Waters
*Kathleen Beebe	Kendal Harris	Paige Meyer	*Zoe Waters
Pierce Bendlak	Samantha Harris	Charlie Miller	Kaitlin Watts
Rebeka Bolinger	Sarah Hatem	Emma Murphy	Maxwell Wayne
Luke Borchelt	Joshua Hertz	Lauren Nassif	Elise Webber
Rachel Broihier	Isabella Issa	Mallory Orr	James Webber
Camille Brommers	Catherine John	Michael Otts	William Webber
Caroline Cannon	Ricky John	Michael Rafi	Violet Webster
Oscar Chapnick	Rohit Kashyap	*Nathan Raymond	Sarah Weeks
Calvin Chesler	*Danielle Kaufman	Perin Romano	Colin White
James Cofer	Jacob Kenerson	Kayte Rourke	Edwin White
Thomas Colucci	Benjamin Lafave	Abby Rutherford	Harrison White
Maggie Cornelison	*Bryce Lafave	Zachary Rutherford	*Sydney White
Evan Dangler	Blake Laisure	Marshall Schiele	William Willoughby
Nikita Davidenko	Leah Laisure	Jonah Schumann	Danny Williams
Reilly Dean	Noelle Laisure	Kayla Schwartz	Victoria Williams
Sarah Devey	Drew Landers	Alex Sharkunov	Sawyer Zak
*Abigail Evans	Abigial Lauretig	Anna Sharkunov	Rose Zeldin
Emily Evans	*Addison Lehman	Jacqueline Siegel	Parker Zerick
Lily Evans	*Caleb Lehman	*Kaitlin Sieverts	Margaret Zirwas
Allie Fahey	*Owen Lennig	Zachary Sieverts	Zoe Zoller

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## Staff Bios

In the last newsletter we announced some of the staff that will be returning. We have been hard at work since then hiring several new staff and a few more returning staff. We take great pride in selecting and training exceptional counselors to supervise our campers. Falcon staff wear shirts that proclaim they are 'the best darn camp staff in the entire world' and we work hard to make that a reality. Here are a few hellos from some of the 2015 staff. See you soon - *Todd*

**Jay Batchler:** Hello! My name is Jay and this is my first year at camp! I am from Wilmington, NC and currently attend the University of North Carolina School of The Arts where I am enrolled in the film school as a Cinematography and Picture Editor major. I've worked in the film industry in North Carolina as an Intern for the past two summers on such films as Iron Man 3, We're the Millers, The Conjuring and many other unheard of films. I will be helping out in the creative arts portion of the camp and I look forward to meeting all of you this summer!!!!

**Anna D'Alesandro:** Hi everyone! My name is Anna D'Alesandro and I am a junior in high school in Pittsburgh, PA. I am involved in many activities at my school from theatre to our band's dance line. This will be my sixth year at Falcon and I am the third generation to fall in love with all Falcon has to offer! I can't wait to see old and new faces this summer!

**Laney Ellzey:** Hi everyone! I'm Laney and I live in Columbus while i'm going to OSU as a Junior studying Social Work! I am a newbie to Falcon Camp as this is my first year but I am SO excited to get to know all of you and to experience camp.

**Connor Packard:** Hello my name is Connor Packard I will be attending Falcon Camp for the 7th year,(3rd year as staff). I am from Chagrin Falls Oh. I am still in high school but I am also attending Fire Fighting and EMS classes. You will primarily see me in stables with the horses.

**Shannai Clissold:** Hi everyone! I thought I would join in the introductions... My name is Shannai and I'm from Tamworth in Australia (small town about 6-7 hours northwest of Sydney). This will be my first time working at a camp and first time heading to America! I'm super excited to be coming to Falcon to work at the stables and teach riding! I can't wait to meet everyone and have a great summer.

**John Fahrner:** Well since I post pictures I might as well introduce myself. My name is John and this is my second year at falcon. I am the head of riflery. I have trained with a few different people and law enforcement groups. Right now I am at CMP doing some more training for camp. Other than that I am at Kent State University studying recreation management and I have a puppy name Indy(short for Indiana).

**Gavin Markowitz:** Hi everyone, my name is Gavin and this will be my 7th summer at Falcon Camp. I'm from Akron, Ohio but I currently live in Cleveland where I am a freshman at Case Western Reserve University. At camp you will probably find me in sailing or somewhere around waterfront. I'm really excited for this summer and I look forward to both seeing all of the old people back and meeting all the new people!

**Macey Tam:** Hey everyone, my name is Macey. I'm currently a freshman at the University of Rochester in New York State, studying Optics. My hometown is kind of both Cleveland,OH/Hong Kong. This will be my 4th year as a staff member! I will be working in the Office and Athletics. I will be here for the whole summer this year and I have no words about how excited I am to be back! I can't wait to meet everyone and see everyone from the past years!

## Counselors In Training

The CIT program is designed for campers, age 16, who are interested in learning leadership skills from a counselor perspective with the hopes of becoming staff. This four-week program provides immersion into the role of a camp counselor as the CIT's take on a supporting role in the activity areas and the cabin. This role allows them to observe and take on challenges in small and manageable doses. We look forward to working with all of the CITs this summer and hope to see many of them continue on as Falcon counselors. Summer will be here quickly! - Níci

**Lane Chesler** from Chagrin Falls, Ohio. This is her 8th summer at Falcon!

**Becca Dangler** from Westerville, Ohio. This is her 4th summer at Falcon.

**Maddi Devey** from Lakeville, Connecticut. This is her 3rd summer at Falcon.

**Erin Dyke** from Cleveland Heights, Ohio. This is her 4th summer at Falcon.

**Abby Goodman** from Shaker Heights, Ohio. This is her 5<sup>th</sup> summer at Falcon.

**Alyssa Hertz** from Copley, Ohio. This is her 7th summer at Falcon.

**Emily Knight** from Shaker Heights, Ohio.  
This is her 4th summer at Falcon.

**Sammy Salkin** from Orange Village, Ohio. This is her 5th summer at Falcon.

**Amanda Schenk** from Brecksville, Ohio. This is her 11th summer at Falcon!

**Keely Siegel** from Solon, Ohio. This is her 5th summer at Falcon.

**Chloe Schwartz** from Shaker Heights, Ohio. This is her 6th summer at Falcon.

**Jonathon Coombs** from Andover, Massachusetts. This is his 6th summer at Falcon.

**Brian Crowther** from Chagrin Falls, Ohio. This is his 10th summer at Falcon!

**Trevor Hunter** from Shaker Heights, Ohio. This is his 6th summer at Falcon.

**Paul LaRue** from Rocky River, Ohio. This is his 10<sup>th</sup> summer at Falcon!

**Luke McLaughlin** from Westerville, Ohio. This is his 3rd summer at Falcon.

**Jacob Meadows** from Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. This is his 2nd summer at Falcon.

**Grant Santascoy** from Gates Mills, Ohio. This is his 4th summer at Falcon.

**Andrew Schultheiss** from Shaker Heights, Ohio. This is his 5<sup>th</sup> summer at Falcon.

**Kyle Sheets** from Cleveland, Ohio. This is his 4th summer at Falcon.

**Joey Tagliavoni** from Amherst, Ohio. This is his 5th summer at Falcon.

**Matt Zeldin** from Chagrin Falls, Ohio. This is his 4th summer at Falcon.



