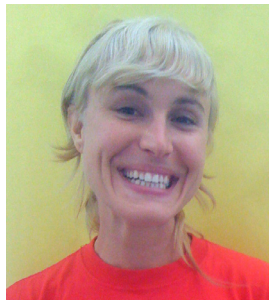


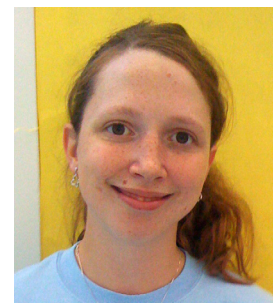
BROOKSIDE LOWER CHILD CARE STAFF

Torrey Hughes - Site Director. Torrey has been working at the Marin YMCA for 5 years. She started as a teacher at the Manor child care site, then took over as Brookside Upper Coordinator. Now she is running the Brookside Lower program, as well as the YMCA teen program Youth & Government. Torrey graduated from Dominican University with a degree in Liberal Studies/ Teacher Education. She has always had an enthusiasm and passion for working with children. Her favorite activity to do with children is cooking and art.



Melissa Grice - unofficial teacher. Melissa began working at the YMCA in the spring of 2010 as a Teaching Assistant at Brookside Lower. She continued to work this summer at Brookside Lower as a camp counselor at YMCA Day Camp. Melissa graduated from the University of California, Santa Cruz with a B.A. in Sociology and has a law degree from the University of Oregon. Working with children is a new adventurous path she is excited to follow everyday.

Rachel Tee - head teacher. Rachel has recently relocated to the area from Oregon and has many years of camp and child care experience. She is a graduate of Dominican University with a B.A. in Liberal Studies and is a state credentialed elementary school teacher. Teaching is a passion of hers and she loves designing and leading activities that are fun and educational with the kids. In her spare time Rachel mountain bikes and hikes the hills of Marin and is enjoying exploring this beautiful area.



Kristy Persily - teacher. Kristy has been working for the last 5 years as a Teacher for the Marin YMCA on the Brookside Lower campus. Kristy is the parent of 2 children who attend school in Ross Valley. She thoroughly enjoys working with all of the children and teaching them art. In her free time she enjoys reading and mountain biking in Marin.

Lisa Witzel - teacher. Lisa has been working for the Marin YMCA since the summer of 2001. She started working at summer camp while home from undergraduate school in Hawaii. After graduating with her Bachelors Degree in Forensic Science, Lisa returned to Marin and worked the 07-08 school year at Brookside Lower. Lisa left to go back east to attend graduate school where she earned a Masters of Science in Forensic Science. She has returned to work at Brookside Lower. While her college degrees are in science, she enjoys working with children and aiding the growth of young minds.



Zack Sperow - Teacher's aide. I have been working with kids for 3 years. I have been a part of many community projects and volunteer activities. I have been able to enrich children's lives by instilling in them the importance of being an active part of their society, community, and family. I love being a positive influence on kids and helping them change their lives for the better. My specialty is group games, sports, and of course camp songs



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