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<b>Abigail Hunt</b>	Machon	Highland Park	Incoming College Freshman	8 years as a camper this will be my 2nd year on staff	Mac and Cheese	Shabbat Activities	I love OSRUI, and am so excited to spend my 10th summer with the amazing campers and staff this year.
<b>Abigail Fine</b>	Machon	Maple Grove	Freshman	7	Pasta, breadsticks, and ceasar salad	Rikud after Shabbat Shira or Swing by Choice	I am so excited to be at camp this summer and work with your children!
<b>Adam Levy</b>	Machon	Madison, WI	Freshman	0	Grilled cheese		I'm a fun-loving person and I can't wait to help campers shape their own Jewish identity here at OSRUI!
<b>Aleia Budwig</b>	Avodah Bet	Omaha	Senior	8	Chicken Patties	Macabia	I can't wait to be on staff at my favorite place!
<b>Alek Kopulsky</b>	Tiferet Madrich(a)/Songleader	Northbrook, IL	Going into my junior year.	6 summers as a camper, 3 summers on staff	French toast sticks!	ANY activity at OSRUI is my favorite, but if I had to choose, I would say Shabbat shira or Saturday night folk night	Mentoring my campers and seeing them grow creatively and as individuals has brought me much joy in my summers as a counselor at OSRUI.

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<b>Alex Gerencir</b>	Aquatics Staff - Boat Driver	Wales, WI	Sophomore	1	Hot Dogs	Pontoon	
<b>Alexander Loundy</b>	Machon	Glencoe	Incoming Freshman	Four years as a camper and one year in Avodah to make 5 total.	French Toast Sticks	Shabbat Shirah	I work as an assistant teacher at Temple Jeremiah, teaching a range of kids from 1st to 4th grade.
<b>Alexis Hilton</b>	Moshavah Madrich(a)	Minneapolis/Saint Paul		This will be my 11th summer at camp	Shabbat dinner	Biking	
<b>Alli Torf</b>	Avodah Bet	Northbrook	Incoming senior	6	Shabbat dinner	Arts specialty time in tiferet	
<b>Allison Wexler</b>	Avodah Aleph	Deerfield, IL	Junior	8	Shabbat Dinner	Horseback Riding	I love camp and can't wait to go back this year!
<b>Alyson Lippman</b>	Nurse	Glencoe, IL	n/a	1- staff. Looking forward to coming back!	Salad	Boat	Excited to be back this summer, as are my kiddos!
<b>Amy Dolgin</b>	Nurse	Chicago	n/a	Camper: 7 Staff: 5 Nurse: 5	none	being outside	I love the job of camp nurse - an opportunity to help campers feel safe and healthy while at OSRUI.
<b>Andrea Seiler</b>	Machon	Minneapolis, MN	incoming Freshman	9 (this will be 10!)	TVP tacos!	Teva or Omanut!	I am SO excited for this summer!

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<b>Andrew Gertz</b>	Gesher Madrich(a)/Rosh Limud	Deerfield, Illinois	Incoming Junior	This will be my 9th summer: 6 as a camper and my 4th on staff.	Mac and Cheese	Shabbat Shira	I love OSRUI more than any place in the world and I strive to make sure my campers do too.
<b>Andrew Niemiec</b>	Aquatics Director	Oconomowoc	Senior	4th	hot dogs	Sailing	NA
<b>Angela Senften</b>	Nurse	Oxford, Ohio	N/A	This will be my first summer at OSRUI.	Breakfast.	Not sure yet.	That I am a caring person and that I will do my best to care for their campers while I am at OSRUI.
<b>Anna Caffarelli</b>	Avodah Bet	Wilmette, IL	Senior	8 years	Tacos	Tubing or Isreali Dancing	I've met some of my best friends at camp!
<b>Anna Cohen</b>	Avodah S'gan/S'ganit	Deerfield, Illinois	I am going to be a senior after this summer!	If we include my chaverim days this will be my 17th summer, otherwise it's my 13th summer!	Wacky mack Wednesdays!	All the little moments you share with camp friends throughout the summer that add up to be memories of a lifetime.	OSRUI has been my summer home for as long as I can remember and I think being on staff is the best way to give back to the OSRUI community.
<b>Anna Weinstein</b>	Avodah Bet	River Forest	11th (junior)	This will be my ninth summer	Friday night dinner	Waterskiing	I love sports and putting a smile on everyone's face

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<b>Anne Geschke</b>	Aquatics Staff - Waterski Instructor/Boat Driver	Hartland	1st Year Graduate Student- Masters Program for Occupational Therapy	3	TACOS	Teaching campers!	I can't wait for another summer!
<b>Annie Azriel</b>	Inclusion Coordinator	Libertyville, IL			Baked Potatoes	Swimming	
<b>Ari Goldstein</b>	Gesher Madrich(a)/Song Leader	Gurnee, Illinois	Sophomore	9	Pasta bar	Shabbat	been playing guitar for 9 years
<b>Ari Machtinger</b>	Avodah Aleph	Buffalo Grove, IL	Junior in High School	6 summers as a camper	Shabbat dinner (chicken and potatoes)	Color Wars	I love OSRUI, and I can't wait to be helping out so that this summer's campers' experiences can be as amazing as mine have been!
<b>Ari Schlossberg</b>	Horseback Riding Instructor	Barrington Illinois	Senior	9 + Avodah + 3 + this one	Baked Potatoes!	Horseback Riding	
<b>Asher Clissold</b>	Avodah Bet	manalapan, NJ	11th grade	1 year	Shabbat dinner	Shabbat dinners	
<b>Ashley Jones</b>	Tzofim Madrich(a)/Medic	Northbrook IL	First Year going on Second Year	6	Downstairs Pancakes	Tubing	I am so excited to be back for a 7th consecutive summer at my favorite place!

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<b>Audrey Honig</b>	Machon	Elmhurst, IL	Rising freshman	This will be my 10th summer at OSRUI!	Potato Bar	Shabbat Shira, because everybody at camp comes together as one and it always such a joyful time.	I can't wait for this summer! OSRUI is like a second home for me, and I will work hard this summer to make it feel like home for all of the chanichim!
<b>Avi Horwitz</b>	Avodah Bet	Glenview	Junior	5	Pizza	Color Wars	
<b>Aviv Kammy</b>	Music Specialist	Madison, WI. Tel Aviv, Israel.		This is my 14th summer on staff.	Cook out!	Tiferet music studio	
<b>Becky Dolinko</b>	Gesher Rosh Eidah	Wilmette, IL	N/A	This will be my 12th summer! (5 as a camper, 7th on staff)	Grilled Cheese Friday!	Swimming at the pool and all camp events	I love camp and can't imagine spending the summer anywhere else!
<b>Ben Gertz</b>	Kallah Madrich(a)	Deerfield Illinois	Sophomore	7 as a camper, 1 on staff	Mac and Cheese	Etgar	I have another sibling on staff this year, my brother Andrew.
<b>Benjamin Goldberg</b>	Inclusion Staff/Social Worker	Dubuque iowa		17	Hahahahahahaha ahaha	Inclusion	Excited!
<b>Benjamin Kopnick</b>	Avodah Aleph	Janesville, Wisconsin	Junior	7 as a camper.	Shabbat Chicken	Socializing with friends and staff and the sports environment	I have made life long friends at camp and I would not trade my summer memories made here for anything.

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<b>Benjamin Yusen</b>	Etgar Specialist	My hometown is Skokie, Illinois.	I am an entering Freshman at University	I was a camper at OSRUI for five Summers. This will be my second Summer on staff.	Saturday night hamburgers	My favorite activity at camp is Chug	I love camp, and I want to give campers the same amazing experience I had as a camper!
<b>Blair Haberman</b>	Machon	I live in Vernon Hills Illinois	Freshman in College	I was a camper for 7 years and was on staff last summer in Avodah.	My favorite camp meal is burgers.	My favorite activity was swimming and chug.	I absolutely love OSRUI and am excited to share my passion with campers and give everyone the incredible experiences which I have gotten and will forever cherish!
<b>Brandon Niemiec</b>	Aquatics Staff - Waterski Instructor/Boat Driver	Oconomowoc, Wisconsin	Freshmen	1	Hot Dogs	Sailing or Water Skiing	
<b>Brendan Sigale</b>	Kallah Madrich(a)	Bolingbrook, Illinois	Sophomore	5	Pizza	Swimming	I love baseball, working out, and having fun!
<b>Brian Baren</b>	Teva Specialist	Chicago, Illinois	N/A	10	Shepard's pie	Hikes	I am an actor.
<b>Brittney Zimmer</b>	Aquatics Staff - Lifeguard	Oconomowoc	Senior	This will be my first year.			I am very excited to be a lifeguard at the camp this summer, and I look forward to meeting the campers.

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<b>Camden Rockwell</b>	Aquatics Staff - Lifeguard	Dousman	Just finished freshman year	1	Hot Dogs	lifeguarding	Very good with kids
<b>Cameron Bernstein</b>	Tiferet Madrich(a)	Long Grove, IL	Freshman going into Sophomore Year	5 Years as a camper, one year staff as Avodah, one year away at Kalsman but now I'm back!	French Toast Sticks for breakfast	Rikud on Shabbat	I cannot wait for the summer!
<b>Carly Christopherson</b>	Canteen Operator	Oconomowoc, WI	Sophomore	This is my first year			I enjoy playing volleyball, baking, and enjoying the outdoors. I'm very excited to begin work at OSRUI!
<b>Carson Niemiec</b>	Aquatics Staff - Sailing Instructor	Oconomowoc	11th	0	Hot Dogs	Sailing	
<b>Cassandra Muffler</b>	Chaverim Director	Oconomowoc, Wisconsin	Senior	This is my third year at OSRUI as a staff member. I did not attend OSRUI as a camper.	Tacos	Cooking	I enjoy cooking and volunteering in my spare time!
<b>Catie Middleton</b>	Canteen Operator	Oconomowoc, WI	Junior	3	Whatever Hila makes for me :)	Slushee Making	I'm pretty flexible and easygoing. I love my dog Gus, and have a strange obsession with Gilmore Girls.

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<b>Charlee Vrtjak</b>	Aquatics Staff - Lifeguard	Palatine, Illinois	Incoming Sophomore	1	Grilled cheese or pasta with cesar salad	Paddleboarding, waterslide and the alligator at the pool, and hanging out with the rad aquatic staff	While I was never a camper at OSRUI, I grew up going here on retreats and met some of my best friends here and now it's like a second home to me. I come back because of the friends I have made and the memories I've made here at camp!



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<b>Claire Perreault</b>	Aquatics Staff - Kayak Canoe Instructor	Waukesha	Senior	0			I am a Social Work Major at Asbury university, and I play lacrosse for my school. I love being outside and going on adventures. I'm a out going person who loves kids, passionate about what i do, love learning, and being outdoors. I love animals, sports, being outdoors, adventures, and getting to know new people.
<b>Corinne Greenblatt</b>	Moshavah Madrich(a)/Medic	Durham, North Carolina	Currently finishing freshman year (class of 2020)	5. 4 as a camper (kallah, mosh, mosh, chalutzim), 1 as machon.	pasta with marinara and alfredo + garlic bread	Rock Climbing trip / evening program / etgar	I am a coxswain on the Columbia Women's Rowing team. Of course, I'm incredibly excited to go back to camp and spend a summer connecting with incredible campers!

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<b>Daniel Dodinval</b>	Machon	Wilmette, Illinois	Freshman	Ten summers total, eight as a camper and two on staff	Bar Mitzvah lunch on Saturdays (blintzes, kugel, latkes, etc.)	All the different chugim, Etgar	I LOVE OSRUI! I can't wait to spread the love with all of this summer's campers!
<b>Danielle Brockstein</b>	Moshavah Madrich(a)/Kitchen Manager	Deerfield, IL	Sophomore	4 years as a camper 3 years on staff	Chicken patties	Saturday folk night	I can't wait for another summer at OSRUI!!
<b>Danielle DeCesaris</b>	Avodah Aleph	Munster, Indiana	Junior in High School	5	Grilled Cheese	Time spent in the art center	OSRUI is the happiest place on Earth, and I'm so excited to return for another summer!

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<b>Danielle Oberman</b>	Machon	Munster, IN	Incoming Freshman	9	Bar Mitzvah Meal	Etgar	I am so excited to be coming back to camp this summer. In addition to meeting tons of people and hanging out in teva, love swimming, Etgar, and Saturday Night Folk Nights. Outside of camp, you can find me reading, hanging out with my youth group, and kickboxing. I can't wait for another great summer!
<b>Danielle Shaykin</b>	Avodah Aleph	Skokie, Illinois	Currently a junior in high school.	I have spent a total of seven summers at OSRUI.	Mac 'N Cheese	Any activity where I get to hang out with my friends and learn more about them. Simply hanging out on Shabbat or making friendship bracelets together.	OSRUI is a super special place for me and I can't wait to come back this summer!

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<b>Danielle Wolff</b>	Avodah Aleph	Vernon Hills, IL	Junior in High School	7 Summers	Quesadillas	Shabbat	I love camp, and I am super excited to be in Avodah.
<b>Daphne Oettinger</b>	Machon	Evanston, IL	Freshman	8	Baked Ziti	Shabbat Shira	I'm so excited to be a machon on staff this summer! OSRUI was such an important part of childhood and I'm glad I get to continue the experience with new kids as I move into the college stage of my life.
<b>Debbie Locketz</b>	Inclusion Staff/Social Worker	Minnetonka, Minnesota		I was a camper for 4 summers, on staff for 5 years and for the past 12 summers I have had the privilege to spend time at OSRUI each summer as my husband serves on faculty as a rabbi at camp	Grilled Cheese	My favorite activity is Shabbat Shira	Not only did I grow up at camp, I met my husband at camp and together are now raising two daughters who are 2nd generation OSRUI campers.
<b>Devin Wolf</b>	Avodah Bet	Beloit, WI	12th grade	This will be my 5th summer at camp.	Shabbat dinner	Tubing and rock climbing	

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<b>Diane Firestone</b>	Nurse	Arvada, CO		11	Bar Mitzvah Buffet	Playing cards with Rachel Garber	I'm a genius
<b>Drew Donohue</b>	Avodah Bet	Burr Ridge, Illinois	Senior	8 Years	Tendies	Sailing Chug!	I enjoy the musical arts
<b>Dylan Singer</b>	Tzofim Rosh Eidah	Deerfield, Illinois	I am graduating in May of this year!	13 summers! 7 as a camper and this will be my sixth on staff	The pasta bake is a classic. Can't go wrong with that!	I love swimming in the pool and the lake. There are so many fun activities there and the cool water is always refreshing on a hot summers day.	I am so excited to be returning this summer as the Rosh Eidah of Tzofim! It's going to be the the best one yet!
<b>Eli Straus</b>	Gesher Madrich(a)	Grayslake, IL	Incoming Sophomore	3 as a camper, 2 on staff	Pancakes in a bag	Basketball	This is my fourth summer in Gesher!
<b>Eliana Kohn</b>	Gesher Madrich(a)	Northbrook, IL	Sophomore	7	Shabbat breakfast	Art chug	
<b>Elisha Serotta</b>	Tzofim Madrich(a)/Rosh Ivrit	Deerfield	Freshman	this is my 11th summer at camp	mac and cheese	Shabbat shira and dancing	I am really excited for camp!

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<b>Elizabeth Hogan</b>	Machon	Bethesda, Maryland	Senior in High School	7	Kugel	Either chug or song sessions.	OSRUI helped me find my love of teva(nature) and I plan on going into Environmental Studies and Sustainability in college. I can't wait to help campers find their passions too!
<b>Ellie Dallet</b>	Avodah Bet	Whitefish Bay Wisconsin	Junior	8 Summers	Mac and Cheese	Water Skiing and Wake Boarding	
<b>Emilio Moreno</b>	Machon	Galesburg	Freshman in College	7 years	Downstairs Quesadillas	Whenever we have a pool party	I get along very well with new people and make friends fast. I also am good at capitalizing on fun times and making them memorable.

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<b>Emily Dana</b>	Tiferet Madrich(a)	Wilmette, IL	Entering my junior year	10	Shepherd's pie	I really love cabin/tent nights. When I was a camper, I always looked forward to them, and I still love planning them as a staff member.	There is very little that I am more passionate about than camp because camp is where my jewish identity really flourished. I can only hope to give back some of the amazing experiences that I received from OSRUI. I plan to become a rabbi, and more specifically a hospital chaplain after graduating from Brandeis.
<b>Emily Nistad</b>	Gesher Madrich(a)	Vernon Hills, IL	sophomore	7	mac and cheese	climbing Etgar!	
<b>Emma Smith</b>	Avodah Aleph	River forest, IL	Junior	I have been a camper for 7 summers. This year will be my 8th summer at camp and my first on staff	Chicken sandwiches	Waterskiing!	OSRUI is my favorite place to be!
<b>Ethan Bernstein</b>	Avodah Aleph	Long Grove, IL	Junior	7 as of this year	Shabbat Dinner	Shabbat Ricud	Camp is where I found my best friends

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<b>Ethan Goldberg</b>	Machon	Dallas, Texas	Rising Freshman	7 years as a camper, and 1 year on staff as avodah	Breakfast sandwiches	Hebrew and going to the lake	Although I am originally from Dallas, I lived in Naperville, IL for four years where I originally fell in love with OSRUI. I have been back in Texas for the past six years, and have continued coming back to OSRUI every single summer. OSRUI is truly special, and is a home away from home for me.
<b>Etty Dolgin</b>	Israel Education Specialist						
<b>Evan Friedman</b>	Avodah Bet	Oak Park, Illinois	Junior, Graduating 2018	1, Chalutzim 2015	Chicken Tenders	Sailing chug, or just being around with friends	I'm extremely excited to be back at OSRUI!
<b>Evan Richter</b>	Tiferet Rosh Eidah	Allentown, P.A	Senior year, graduating		gluten free chicken nugget	tent/cabin night!	



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<b>Eve Zikmund-Fisher</b>	Moshavah Madrich(a)	Ann Arbor, MI	I will be starting my second year in the fall.	This is my 8th summer at OSRUI and my 2nd on staff.	French toast sticks	Shabbat Shira!!!	I am unbelievably excited to get to know my campers and embark on an amazing summer!
<b>Ezra Weber</b>	Avodah Bet	Chicago	Junior	6 summers	French Toast Sticks	Canoeing and Rock Climbing Trips	
<b>Gary Garrison</b>	Driver	Watertown, WI		10	Grill Cheese Friday	Driving	
<b>Grant Boyer</b>	Sports Specialist	Oconomowoc	Going to be a Sophomore	1		Enjoying the nature	I love being at OSRUI!!
<b>Grant Johnson</b>	Aquatics Staff - Waterski Instructor/Boat Driver	Oconomowoc	Junior	One	Mac and Cheese	Waterskiing!	
<b>Grayson Glazer</b>	Aquatics Staff - Boat Driver	Chicago	Junior going on Senior		Mexican food day	Sailing	
<b>Gregory Straley</b>	Gesher Madrich(a)	Kenosha, WI		2 Summers on staff	Shabbat Dinner	Swimming!	I'm very passionate about building relationships between the campers and the future of Judaism and & Israel

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<b>Greta Cutts</b>	Machon	Excelsior, Minnesota	Senior	6? I think?	French toast sticks	Trying out all of the different chugim!	My counselors were a huge part of what shaped my camp experience when I was a camper and I'm so incredibly excited to do the same to my own campers!
<b>Hadley Adelman</b>	Gesher Madrich(a)	I am from Schaumburg, IL	I will be a sophomore in the fall.	This will be my 10th summer at OSRUI!	I love Shabbat dinner.	My favorite activity is going to chugim.	I am so excited to spend the summer with all of the awesome campers and staff!
<b>Hannah Budwig</b>	Kallah Madrich(a)/Rosh Limud	Omaha, Nebraska	Senior	This will be my 12th summer	Baked Ziti	Swimming at the pool	This is my 3rd summer in Kallah and I'm so excited to be Rosh Limudim!
<b>Hannah Kramer</b>	Avodah Aleph	Vernon Hills Illinois	I will be a senior at Vernon Hills High School.	I spent 7 summers at OSRUI as a camper and this will be my first year on staff for Avodah.	My favorite camp meal is Shabbat dinner.	My favorite activity at OSRUI is tubing.	I am very excited to be coming back to camp this summer for Avodah after my year off.

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<b>Hannah Ohm</b>	Office Staff	Oconomowoc Wisconsin	4 years of high school and 0 years of college	This will be my first summer	I dont know	Not sure yet	Very outgoing and fun person! Promise to help you with whatever you need.
<b>Hannah Prass</b>	Machon	Atlanta, GA	Entering college freshman	7 summers	Grilled cheese	Being at the arts center	
<b>Henry Block</b>	Avodah Aleph	Chicago	Rising senior	This will be my 8th summer at camp and my 1st on staff	Shabbat chicken and potatoes	Waterskiing	I love Osrui and I want to help make sure everyone else has a great summer too!
<b>Hila Green-Hollingsworth</b>	Merkaz Ivrit Staff/Cooking Specialist	tel aviv			2 Friday night	reading cooking	love teaching the campers
<b>Isaac Margulies</b>	Avodah Aleph	Aurora, IL	Junior	This year will be my 9th year at camp	Shabbat Dinner	Free Time on Shabbat	I spent my second semester of my sophomore in Israel. I am a Hebrew tutor/teacher at Etz Chaim.
<b>Jack Watermolen</b>	Aquatics Staff - Waterfront Supervisor	Ixonia, WI	Senior	I've been working at camp for four summers	Breakfast of any kind	Waterskiing	I am to OSRUI what David Hasselhoff was to the original Baywatch
<b>Jackie Kohnert</b>	Security Staff	Wausau, WI		This will be my first summer at OSRUI			

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<b>Jacob Bender</b>	Machon	Madison, WI	incoming freshman	9 summers as a camper, 1 on staff	Shabbat dinner	Tubing, or mosh trips	I love camp so much and am so ready to be a part of this years staff!
<b>Jacob Letwat</b>	Moshavah Sgan/Madrich(a)	Arlington Heights, IL	Will be Junior in Fall 2017	Sumer 2017 will be my 10th	Quesadillas	Going to the lake	I'm so excited to be back at OSRUI this summer!
<b>Jacob Liu</b>	Moshavah Madrich(a)/Kitchen Manager	Hinsdale, IL	Freshman	11 years total, 3 on staff	Quesadilla Friday is killer	I love sports and chugs the most	Mosh is my home, I love nothing more than to immerse myself in nature and really take a step back from all the chaos and fast-paced facets of life.
<b>Jacob Rosenberg</b>	Avodah Aleph	Skokie	Junior (In High School)	7 years as a camper. This will be my first on staff.	Shabbat chicken and potatoes.	Israeli Dancing!	I am a big theatre/film person. I love OSRUI!
<b>Jacob Spangler</b>	Avodah Bet	Oak Park, IL	Junior	7 as a camper	Chicken nuggets	Sailing	I am so excited to be back this summer!
<b>Jake Hershenhouse</b>	Avodah Bet	Glenview, IL	Senior	8			

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<b>Jake Lewis</b>	Machon	Deerfield, IL	Freshman	8 summers so far, this will be my 9th summer and 2nd on staff	French Toast Sticks	Folk night and Smores	I'm so excited to be a counselor this summer and I cannot wait to share my passion for camp with my campers!
<b>Jami Goldberg</b>	Gesher Sgan/Madrach(a)	Buffalo Grove, IL	Sophomore	I have spent 10 summers at OSRUI, 7 as a camper and 3 on staff!	Pasta with garlic bread	I love being at the lake either just swimming or being on a boat!	I am so excited to be back at camp for my 11th summer! I love celebrating Shabbat, sitting around a campfire making memories with friends, and climbing etgar.
<b>Jamie Berman</b>	Machon	Buffalo Grove, Illinois	Freshman	This is my 6th year as a camper and 2nd year on staff.	My favorite meal is Mac and cheese.	I love swimming in Lac La Belle and Horseback riding.	I believe that I found my Jewish identity though camp and I can't wait to help other kids find theirs. I'm so ecstatic to be spending another summer at OSRUI!

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Janet Kaldhusdal	Security Staff	Oconomowoc, Wisconsin		This will be my first, but I have known people who have worked at OSRUI since the 1970s.			I am looking forward to working and learning at OSRUI this summer!
Janet Sandvold	Security Staff	Oconomowoc, WI		1	N/A	N/A	
Jaylyn Fahey	Tzofim Madrach(a)/Limud	Arlington heights	freshman	8	quesedillas	etgar	
Jeremy Frewen	Aquatics Staff - Lifeguard	Downers Grove		5	Chicken of any kind	Swimming	I was a guard at camp for a few hours every day last summer so know how to behave and how to work with these kids
Jesse Illian	Tour L'Agam Rosh Eidah	Menomonee Falls, WI	Graduated May 2016	13	Quesadilla Fridays downstairs	Biking around Lake Michigan	Jesse Illian is my name, and playing outside is my game. I can make learning fun.

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<b>Jessica Siegel</b>	Kallah Sgan/Madrich(a)	Buffalo Grove, Illinois	Rising Senior	4 summers as a camper, 5 summers on staff!	Baked Ziti <3	Anything that involves going on a boat!	I can't wait to meet all the incoming campers and get ready for a summer full of laughs, fun, crazy costumes, and unforgettable memories!
<b>Joey Barr</b>	Summer Administrator	Deerfield, Illinois	Will be a senior	This will be summer #10	Baked Ziti!	Swimming in the breicha	I'm super excited to return to OSRUI for Summer #10!
<b>Joey Cutts</b>	Machon	Excelsior, MN	Freshman	6	A burger from downstairs	Lake Days!	I'm super excited to be a counselor this summer. OSRUI has always been like a second home in the summer and I want to make sure that other campers can have the great experiences that I did.
<b>Jonathan Meyer</b>	Avodah Bet	Buffalo grove	Junior	6 years as a camper	Mac and cheese	Playing competitive basketball or color wars	

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<b>Jordyn Imana</b>	Kallah Madrich(a)	Buffalo Grove, Illinois	I'm a sophomore, going into junior year	I have spent four summers at OSRUI, 3 as a camper and 1 on staff	Pancakes	Shabbat Shira!	I love playing guitar and piano in my free time, as well as working on 3D printing projects in the technology lab at my school
<b>Jordyn Levay</b>	Avodah Bet	Long Grove, Illinois	Junior	Nine	Grilled cheese	Shabbat Shira	I'm extremely excited to be working at camp this year and can't wait to see what exciting plans this summer will entail!
<b>Joseph Gutstadt</b>	Moshavah Madrich(a)	Des Plaines, IL	Incoming Sophomore	5 as a camper, and this will be my second on staff.	Always love saturday morning donuts and chocolate milk.	Sailing	
<b>Josh Borin</b>	Gesher Madrich(a)	Buffalo Grove	Sophomore	1	Shabbat dinner	chugim	
<b>Joshua Altshuler</b>	Tour L'Agam Madrich(a)	Barrington, Illinois	Junior		Downstairs Homemade Pancakes/Quesadilla as	Enjoying the glorious outdoors!	
<b>Joshua Goodman</b>	Machon	Lake Villa	Freshman	7 years: 6 as a camper / 1 Avodah	Shabbat Dinner	Shabbat Shira	I play guitar and love to play and watch sports



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<b>Julia Schneider</b>	Avodah Aleph	Skokie, IL	Senior (in high school)	7	Quesidillas or pancakes (downstairs). Shabbat meals are the best	Shabbat everything!	
<b>Julian Stone</b>	Machon	Northbrook, Illinois	Freshman in College	5 summers as a camper	Mac and Cheese	Archery	I, myself, had the time of my life when at OSRUI and will work my hardest to make sure the campers do as well.
<b>Kaitlin Kapitan</b>	Aquatics Staff - Waterski Instructor/Boat Driver	Pewaukee		5	grilled cheese!!!!	water skiing	
<b>Kim Sehrbrock</b>	Security Staff	Oconomowoc, WI		This will be my first!			I'm a former full time teacher and currently own my own pottery business. I love the outdoors, using my hands to create and teaching.

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Kristin Harper	Security Staff	Nashotah, WI					I am married and have two daughters; Peyton and Carly. I love spending time with my family. In my free time I love to read, go hiking and watch sporting events.
Kyle O'Day	Kallah Madrich(a)	Schaumburg Illinois	Sophomore	8 years as a camper and 1 year on staff	Chicken sandwiches	SHABBAT SHIRAH!!!	I'm very excited to back at my home away from home for another fun-filled summer!
Lauren Schmick	Nurse	Sun Prairie, WI		6 years as a camper, 2 years as a counselor, and this is my 4th (I think) as camp nurse	Pizza	Shabbat Shira!	I have always loved OSRUI and am so happy that I found a legitimate way to return as an adult! I am thrilled to be able to share camp with my family as all three of my kids will finally be overnight campers starting this year!

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<b>Lauren Senften</b>	Teva Specialist	Oxford, Ohio	Second semester Junior	This will be my first summer with OSRUI as staff	n/a	n/a	I have experience teaching about biology, mainly plant biology.
<b>Laurie Muffler</b>	Administrative Staff	Oconomowoc, born in Milwaukee		2	Hot Dogs	Meeting other staff and listening to the campers sing and play instruments	I enjoy talking about the history of OSRUI and the Oconomowoc area. I also enjoy teaching Geocaching.
<b>Leah Kuperman</b>	Machon	Lake Forest, IL	Freshman	This will be my sixth summer. Four as a camper, and two on staff.	Shabbat Dinner	Shabbat Festivities	I have a lot of experience working with kids and love spending time with them! I'm very excited to return to my favorite place in the world for another summer.
<b>Leah Sherin</b>	Tiferet Sgan/Madrach(a)	Wilmette, IL	Will be going into Junior year of college	This will be my 10th summer at camp. I spent 6 years as a camper and this will be my 4th year on staff.		Shabbat Shira	
<b>Leo Dunn</b>	Avodah Bet	Chicago	Rising Senior	7	Grilled Cheese	Tent/Cabin Night	Spring semester of junior year on EIE

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<b>Lexi Friedman</b>	Machon	Buffalo Grove	entering freshman year	I was a camper for 8 years and on staff for 1 year.	Grilled Cheese Fridays!	Swimming in the pool!	Osruis is a second home to me. I've grown up going to camp and loving camp. I can't wait to give my campers the amazing experiences I was able to have.
<b>Lily Block</b>	Avodah Aleph	Chicago, IL	Senior	7	Mac and cheese	Waterskiing	I am very excited for this summer!
<b>Lily Booker</b>	Moshavah Rosh Eidah	Deerfield, IL	Senior	10!!!! 5th year on staff!	Shabbat dinner	MOSH TRIPS and swimming at the pool	I love everything about camp and teva! I cannot wait to share this love with the campers and help them grow and learn more about the world around them.
<b>Lily Simon</b>	Teva Specialist	Mundelein, IL	Freshman in Undergraduate Collegeq	5	Vegan Grilled Cheese	Climbing the tower or gardening	
<b>Liora London</b>	Moshavah Madrich(a)/Rosh Ivrit	Evanston, IL	Incoming sophomore	I have spent summers at OSRUI since age 2. I was a camper for 8 summers and this summer will be my second on staff.	Breadsticks and ravioli	Water skiing	It has been a year since I have been at camp and I am so excited to be back!

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<b>Mackenzie Haith</b>	Avodah Aleph	Mundelien	Senior	6 years	Mac n' cheese	Campfires	I love the feeling of family that I get every time I come to OSRUI
<b>Madison Powell</b>	Teva Specialist	Lake in the Hills, Illinois	Incoming Freshman	As a camper, I spent 7 summers at OSRUI. This is my 3rd year on staff!		Teva!	I want to be a rabbi when I grow up!
<b>Margaret Ross</b>	Aquatics Staff - Boat Driver	Delafield Wisconsin		One summer as staff	Hot Dogs	Taking kids out on the boat	I love to be able to spend the summer on the water.
<b>MARGUERITE CARSON</b>	Nurse	HOUSTON, TEXAS	N/A	NONE, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME	LOOKING FORWARD TO DISCOVERING ONE	LOOKING FORWARD TO DISCOVERING ONE	I have been a School Nurse for over 20 years, having worked at Intermediate and Elementary grade levels.
<b>Marissa Bachrach</b>	Kallah Madrich(a)	Chicago, IL	Sophomore in the fall of 2017	This will be my 7th summer, I was a camper for 4 years and this will be my 3rd year on staff!	Pasta, cesar salad, and garlic bread	Making friends, going to the lake, and Shabbat!	I am so excited for this summer in Kallah!
<b>marissa gonzalez</b>	Nurse	Rock Falls, IL		0			This is my first summer at osrui! I am so excited to be there.
<b>Marni Israel</b>	Avodah Bet	Deerfield, IL	incoming high school senior	7	TVP sloppy joe's	water skiing	

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<b>Marnina Hornstein</b>	Aquatics Staff - Lifeguard	Wilmette, IL	Freshman	9	french toast sticks	Swimming and Shabbat	I am so excited to be at camp this summer:)
<b>Matthew Bloom</b>	Avodah Bet	St. Louis	Rising Senior	Seven years as a camper.	Mac and Cheese	Sports and Friends	I am super thrilled to be back at camp and can't wait to give back to the place that has played such an important role in my life.
<b>Matthew Shabelman</b>	Avodah Bet	Naperville IL	Senior in High School	I have been a camper at OSRUI for four years, this will be my first staff year ;D	Shabbat lunch on Saturdays	Shabbat weekends	
<b>Matthew St. Thomas</b>	Aquatics Staff - Lifeguard	Oconomowoc	Senior	I have not spent any summers at OSURI.	I do not yet have a favorite meal but I am open to options.	I believe that it will be spending time at the lakefront.	I am very open and adventurous. I love to stay fit whether that be working out or doing activities. I am social and love to make new friends and I look forward to working this summer!

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<b>Maxwell Cohn</b>	Avodah Aleph	Buffalo Grove, Illinois	Senior (High School)	8 years as a camper, first year staffer	Mac & Cheese	The intense basketball games during freetime	Sports broadcasting is a hobby of mine for my high school as a play-by-play announcer and my favorite subject is history
<b>Maxwell Gendler</b>	Moshavah Madrach(a)/Songleader	Papillion, Nebraska	Junior, 3rd year	4 years as a camper and this will be my 4th year as staff!	Shepherds Pie	Horseback riding	I cannot wait to song lead for Moshavah for the second summer in a row!! Mosh is my home and Im so excited to be returning to the tents and the great outdoors, the teva (nature).
<b>Maxwell Zimmerman</b>	Nurse	Overland Park, Kansas		8	Taco bar	Lakefront	Cannot wait to return to camp!!!

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<b>Maya Goldbaum</b>	Machon	I am from Whitefish Bay which is a small suburb of Milwaukee	I will be a Freshman this year	This will be my 9th summer at OSRUI	My favorite camp meal is definitely shepherds pie. It may look a little funny but it tastes really good!!!	My favorite activity at OSRUI is probably making amazing friendships that last a lifetime	I am so excited to be a machon this summer! I will be making lots of friendship bracelets, braiding lots of hair, and helping campers have the best summer of their lives! Being a camp councilor is something I have always looked forward to.
<b>Mia Sherin</b>	Avodah Aleph	Wilmette, IL	Junior (will be a rising Senior this summer)	This will be my 6th summer.	Mac and Cheese	I love campfires and Shabbat Shira!	I am great at working with others and cannot wait for the summer!
<b>Micah Brandhandler</b>	Avodah Rosh Eidah	Wilmette, IL		15		Shabbat Shira	
<b>Michael Goldberg</b>	Drama Specialist	Deerfield, Illinois	20th Grade (1st year PhD)	This summer will be my 8th summer at camp, all as Drama Director	Mac n Cheese	Drama, of course! Also, I enjoy archery and Folk Night	
<b>Michael Winner</b>	Avodah Aleph	Naperville, Il	junior	5	Shabbat potatoes	Shabbat Shira	I always love to sing and dance and just have a good time in general



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<b>Michelle Margolies</b>	Tour L'Agam Madrich(a)						
<b>Mike Teofilo</b>	Security Coordinator	Fond du Lac, WI		Four			
<b>Miriam Berkson</b>	Avodah Aleph	Skokie, IL	junior		soy nut butter and jelly	sailing	I love to knit.
<b>Miriam Berne</b>	Avodah Aleph	Evanston	Junior		Pancakes from downstairs	All of it	I am so excited to be back at camp, taking my year off was so hard and long!
<b>Mitchell Cohen</b>	Videographer	Lake Bluff, IL	Sophomore	Two as a camper and four on staff	Sloppy Joe	Shabbat Shira	I can make a mean Apple Crumble
<b>Mitchell Israel</b>	Gesher Madrich(a)	Deerfield, Illinois	Junior	10, 6 as a camper, 4 on staff	baked ziti	waterskiing	I have a sister who will be a babysitter and Avodahnik this summer, I'm excited for a great 10th summer!
<b>Molly Fortnow</b>	Gesher Madrich(a)	Atlanta, GA	going to be a sophomore in the fall	This will be my eleventh year -- I spent eight years as a camper and this will be my third year on staff!	Grilled cheese!	Song sessions!	I'm so excited for this summer, and I can't wait to be at camp! See you there!

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<b>Morgan Cohen</b>	Dance Specialist	Lake Bluff, IL	Freshman	3	Pasta bar	Shabbat Shira	My mission is to create an OSRUI experience that will change your children's lives the way this camp has changed mine. I am here to bring the RUACH!
<b>Morgan Millunchick</b>	Avodah Aleph	vernon hills	senior	7	hamburgers	spending time with friends	I am a friendly person who is excited about this summer
<b>Morgan Weinberg</b>	Avodah Aleph	Arlington Heights	11th Grade	5 years as a camper	Challah	Shabbat Shira	I am so excited to work at camp this summer! My favourite pastimes include reading, dancing and listening to the best type of music AKA classical music. I am looking to be double majoring in food science and history when I go to college.

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<b>Nancy Bakkum</b>	Security Staff	Oconomowoc		3 years	I don't eat with the campers	Listening to the campers singing by the campfire	I have enjoyed being part of the security team for the past few years. The staff and students are very welcoming.
<b>Natalie Lefkowitz</b>	Avodah Aleph	Naperville IL	junior in high school	this will be my 8th summer at OSRUI and my first year on staff	chicken sandwiches	honestly anything, just being at camp is my favorite	OSRUI is by far the best camp ever
<b>Nathan Severyns</b>	Avodah Aleph	Long Grove, Illinois	Junior, will be Senior	4 summers	Shabbat dinner chicken	GaGa	That I'm super excited to be a part of the Avodah program and can't wait to learn a lot about Judaism all while working at camp this summer.
<b>Nicholas Visser</b>	Aquatics Staff - Pool Supervisor	Oconomowoc, WI	Senior	0. This is my first year!	Can't wait to try them all!	Hanging out with the campers at the pool!	I love basketball, running, and playing guitar!
<b>Nick Fuller</b>	Aquatics Staff - Kayak Canoe Instructor	Wales, Wisconsin	Sophomore	one summer	Grilled Cheese	playing sports with the campers	I'm a super active person, and look forward to bringing some positive energy to camp this summer!

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<b>Noa Lamaskin</b>	Avodah Aleph	Wilmington, North Carolina	Senior	This will be my sixth summer at OSRUI.	Bar Mitzvah Brunch on Saturdays	Shabbat Shira or doing art in the Mirkaz Omanut	One of my goals in life is to become fluent in both Spanish and Hebrew, which started in Chalutzim.
<b>Noah Gerber</b>	Tzofim Madrich(a)	Saint Paul	Sophomore	One year on Avodah	Spaghetti and garlic bread	Swimming in the lake	I'm very excited to spend my first summer 'downstairs' at OSRUI!
<b>Noah Letwat</b>	Avodah Aleph	Arlington Heights, IL	Junior in High School	I've spent 8 years as a camper at OSRUI.	Chicken nuggets	Tubing on Lake Lac La Belle.	
<b>Noah Segal</b>	Tzofim Madrich(a)/O'Stock	Oak Park, IL	Junior	9 Years, 6 years as a camper 3 years as staff	Chocolate Chip Pancakes	Oconomostock	I will be leaving camp a week early this year to study abroad at the University of Ghana in the fall.
<b>Oscar Prince</b>	Aquatics Staff - Lifeguard	Oconomowoc, Wisconsin	Senior	Zero			I like sports
<b>Parker Parrinello</b>	Avodah Aleph	Elgin		6 years as a camper		Swimming	
<b>Patrick Middleton</b>	Security Staff	Woodland Hills, CA	NA	3	Coffee	Golf cart	
<b>Pauline Brown</b>	Aquatics Staff - Boat Driver	Oconomowoc, WI	Sophomore	3, going on 4	Salad bar	Guarding on the pontoon	
<b>Peri Yarosh</b>	Avodah Bet	Saint Paul MN	Junior	7 summers as a camper	Sloppy Joe's	Lakefront boating	

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<b>Peyton Harper</b>	Aquatics Staff - Lifeguard	Nashotah, WI		First summer working at OSRUI			I enjoy the outdoors; hiking, water sports, and playing outdoor games. I love spending time with my family.
<b>Raphael Ellenson</b>	Chalutzim Rosh Eidah	New York City	3rd year.	12!	Mac and Cheese	Swimming!	Camp is my favorite place on Earth and I can't wait to make Summer 2017 the best ever for all the Chalutzim chanichim!
<b>Raya Seidman</b>	Tzofim Sgan/Madrich(a)	Springfield, Illinois	Junior	11	Wacky mac!!!	Tubing	I spent this past semester of school studying at Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Israel on the Nachshon Project, and I am very excited to return to camp this summer with new programs and games!!

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<b>Rebecca Bloom</b>	Moshavah Madrach(a)/Rosh Limud	St. Louis, Missouri	Incoming Sophomore	This will be my 10th summer at OSRUI!	Macaroni and Cheese	My favorite activity at OSRUI is Rikuda Am (Israeli Dancing)!	Osruis is such a special place. I love making life lasting friendships and meaningful jewish memories in my other home! I am beyond excited to be returning for my 10th summer to help create those meaningful and fun memories for my campers!

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<b>Rebecca Denelsky</b>	Tour L'Agam Driver	Currently living in Orrville, Ohio. Originally from Shaker Heights, Ohio.		This will be my 7th summer as the SAG Wagon Driver for Tour La'Agam. My three children attended OSRUI as campers and staff for approximately 15 consecutive years prior to my joining the staff at OSRUI.	Shabbat Dinner	Services and Singing	OSRUI has been part of my family's life for many, many years - since my children were very young. It has been a game-changer. It's a foundation of Jewish identity and a cornerstone for our family. OSRUI has given so much to me over the years - I can only hope that my being on staff gives back in some small way. I LOVE OSRUI with every ounce of my being.

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<b>Rebecca Lubar</b>	Moshavah Madrich(a)/Medic	Milwaukee, WI	Rising junior (Graduation 2019)	This is my tenth summer at camp! It will be my 4th summer on staff, and I was a camper for 6 summers!	French toast sticks for breakfast (yum!)	mosh trips!!!	OSRUI has fostered my love for the outdoors, and it's now my dream to someday backpack the entire Ice Age Trail through Wisconsin!
<b>Rena Newman</b>	Tiferet Madrich(a)	Evanston, IL	Entering Sophomore Year	7 years as a camper, this will be my second year on staff	Potato bar	The arts studio!	I love Jewish learning, visual arts, and writing.
<b>Ross Schneider</b>	Tzofim Madrich(a)/Kitchen Manager	Skokie, Illinois	Sophomore	This will be my 11th summer at OSRUI, I was a camper for 7 summers, and this is my 4th summer on staff.	Downstairs Quesadillas on Fridays.	Shabbat Shira	I love to run, and enjoy hiking and exploring in the outdoors.
<b>Sadie Bishop</b>	Aquatics Staff - Lifeguard	Dousman	Going into my third year	This will be my second summer at camp	Hot Dog	Swimming at the lake	
<b>Saige Steiner</b>	Aquatics Staff - Lifeguard	Oconomowoc		none			



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<b>Sam Cohen</b>	Machon	Round Lake Beach, IL	Incoming College Freshman	This will be my 7th straight summer at camp	Mac & Cheese and Chicken sandwiches	I love Shabbat Shira, Ricud, and the beach	I am very outgoing, and love to have a fun time at camp. I am all about having a safe, fun summer while incorporating Jewish values.

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<b>Samantha Savage</b>	Machon	Chicago, IL	High school senior / rising freshman. I will graduate college in 2021.	Five. Four as a camper (Tzofim, Mosh Aleph, Mosh Bet, Chalutzim), and then one on staff in Avodah.	Baked ziti	Celebrating Shabbat, waterskiing, and climbing etgar.	I am a varsity athlete lettering in volleyball and softball. I also love to cook, sing, play guitar, and volunteer with a local elementary school. OSRUI is special because it accommodates all interests, like mine, and does so exceptionally well. Being a camper at OSRUI has definitely shaped me as a person, and I am so excited to come back this summer as a counselor to experience this amazing summer camp from a different perspective.
<b>Samara Kohn</b>	Avodah Bet	Kenilworth, Illinois	Rising Senior	6 years as a camper	mac n Cheese	Israeli Dancing	I'm super excited to return too OSRUI this summer.
<b>Sammy Fogel</b>	Avodah Aleph	Wilmette, IL	Going into senior year high school	5	Ziti/Shabbat chicken	Tubing	I met all my best friends at camp

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<b>Samuel Weber</b>	Avodah Bet	Chicago	Junior in Highschool	I have been a camper at OSRUI for six years.	Mystery pancakes	the high ropes course	I play guitar and love to play sports
<b>Samuel Wolff</b>	Avodah Aleph	Vernon Hills, IL	I graduate 2018	6	Friday night shabbat chicken	Being part of the Teva Chug	I have a twin sister and a younger brother.
<b>Sara Shepherd</b>	Aquatics Staff - Lifeguard	Oconomowoc, WI	Sophomore, College	Two years- One working as part of the kitchen staff and one as a lifeguard.	Mac n Cheese	Swimming	
<b>Sara Splansky</b>	Kallah Rosh Eidah	Buffalo Grove	Junior	13	Baked Ziti	Swimming	I love OSRUI!!!
<b>Sarah Coffey</b>	Tour L'Agam Madrich(a)	Baltimore, MD	Rising sophomore	8	Falafel	Etgar	I love being outside and music in Hebrew!
<b>Sarah Gamoran</b>	Machon	Bethesda, MD	Gap year	This will be my 9th summer at camp, second summer on staff	Grilled cheese	Shabbat Shira	
<b>Sarah Shaw</b>	Avodah Bet	Overland Park, KS	Senior	6 summers	Pancakes	Tiyulim (Mosh and Chalutzim)	I spent a semester in Israel on NFTY-EIE
<b>Sarah Stuckey</b>	Etgar Director	Highland Park	Junior	10	Mac & cheese	Etgar	I cannot cook but am great at heating up frozen food and leftovers in the microwave.

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<b>Sari Lindner</b>	Kallah Madrich(a)/Songleader	Deerfield, IL	incoming sophomore	7 as a camper, 3rd year on staff	french toast sticks	Shabbat shira!	
<b>Sean Ryan</b>	Aquatics Staff - Lifeguard	Kirkwood, Missouri	senior in high school	0			
<b>Shira Brandhandler</b>	Tzofim Madrich(a)/Medic	Wilmette, IL	Junior		Pancakes	Shabbat Shira	
<b>Sloan Sprau</b>	Avodah Bet	Minnetonka. Minnesota	Junior	I spent two years as a camper in Tzofim	Chicken Tenders.	I remember really enjoying going swimming, at the lake or the pool.	Nothing :)
<b>Sophia Goodman</b>	Avodah Bet	Hopkins, MN	Junior	7	Shabbat dinner	Sailing	I can't wait to spend another summer at camp!
<b>Sophie Berne</b>	Kallah Madrich(a)/Rosh Ivrit	Evanston, Illinois	I am a rising sophomore	This will be my tenth summer! I spent seven summers as a camper and this will be my third summer on staff.	Shabbat dinner	Climbing etgar!	I love spending my summers at OSRUI and I can't imagine spending them anywhere else. Can't wait for summer 2017!
<b>Sophie Budwig</b>	Gesher Madrich(a)/Rosh Ivrit	Omaha, NE	Sophomore	9	Baked Ziti	Maccabia	I am beyond excited for this summer!
<b>Sophie Richardson</b>	Avodah Bet	Libertyville, IL	Junior	5	Shabbat Dinner	Spending time outdoors	I love to make people happy and strive to make others comfortable.
<b>Spencer Lavin</b>	Machon	Wilmette	Senior	0	Shabbat chicken	Swimming	

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<b>Spencer Schmidt</b>	Aquatics Staff - Waterski Instructor/Boat Driver	Oconomowoc, Wi	Sophomore	1	Hot dogs	Waterskiing	
<b>Sydney Weisman</b>	Machon	Chicago, IL	Freshman	7 summers as a camper and this will be my 2nd year on staff.	Frech Toast Sticks	Waterskiing	I have been involved in BBYO throughout high school. I am so excited to spend this summer in the Jerusalem of the Midwest!
<b>Tamar Jacobsohn</b>	Machon	Bethesda, MD	will be a freshman	8 total (7 as a camper, 1 in Avodah)	Chicken Schnitzel	Shabbat	I love to be extremely positive and am so excited to be at my favorite place sharing with campers what my counselors shared with me.
<b>Tome Sha'altiel</b>	Teva Director	Tel Aviv, Israel		7 summers as a camper and 3 summers on staff. But I have spent 20 summers at camp all together.	Baked zitti and quasedillas on Fridays	Chug Teva	I have been traveling in the past year for 6 months around New Zealand and Australia with friends and on my own.

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<b>Uri Uziel</b>	Avodah Aleph	Ra'anana, Israel	Will Be a Senior in High School	7 summers as a camper	Grilled Cheese	Being at Camp	I love sports (playing, talking, watching, arguing) and I will argue to the death that The College Dropout is Kanye's best album and I'm unbelievably hyped to be at camp this summer!
<b>William Rivlin</b>	Tzofim Madrich(a)/Songleader	Deerfield, Illinois	Will be a senior next year	5 as a camper, and this will be my 5th on staff	French toast sticks	Shabbat Shira	This fall I will be an intern at AU Hillel.
<b>Zach Frischer</b>	Etgar Specialist	Highland Park, IL	Will be sophomore in fall	6 as camper, this will be 3rd on staff	French toast sticks	Etgar	huge movie, tv, music enthusiast
<b>Zachary Brown</b>	Avodah Bet	Oak Park		6	French Toast Sticks	Sailing	
<b>Zeke Parsons</b>	Tzofim Madrich(a)	Greenville, South Carolina	Freshman rising Sophomore	5 as a camper. Second on staff.	Meatball Subs	Swimming and Menucha	I really love camp.
<b>Zoe Wilhelmsen</b>	Machon	Highland Park, IL	Incoming freshman in college	4 years as a camper, and this will be my second year on staff	Downstairs pancakes	Horseback riding	I love to sing and hike and be active!