



Dakota Lehman

Teacher (Ages 9-12)

Dakota spent much of her childhood in the freedom of the outdoors. Every summer she would look forward to spending time at Journey's End Farm Camp in the Pocono Mountains, conservation camp in the swampy Everglades, or cross country camping trips with her family.

She attended the Susquehanna Waldorf School from Nursery through Grade Eight. Her family relocated to Asheville for her high school years where she would explore the Blue Ridge Mountains with her dog and friends after class. During her junior year of high school, Dakota had the opportunity of going on a youth exchange to France for 11 months. Throughout her time in the town of Colmar, Alsace, she developed many lifelong skills, learned a new language, and found a second home with long-lasting relationships.

Dakota's unique and creative upbringing has inspired her to pursue a career in Art Therapy. During her sophomore year of college, she had the privilege of being a volunteer art teacher with a non-profit called Arts For Life. Through this program she worked with children at Mission Children's Hospital leading a variety of art projects. This experience furthered her interest in Art Therapy. Currently, she is a student at the University of North Carolina Wilmington finishing her degrees in Psychology and Art. After graduation next year she hopes to attend graduate school for a Masters in Art Therapy.

This summer, Dakota will be teaching the 9 through 12 year old campers in the morning as well as interning for the Lancaster Creative Factory in the afternoons. She is excited to teach, learn, and get to know the kids while working closely with several of her childhood friends.