

SASCS STAFF TEAM

Summer 2017

MANAGEMENT TEAM

Sonia

Sonia is a very experienced member of staff, having worked with children in various settings for the past 37 years and taken up the position of Coordinator at SASCS in 2003. Sonia is a qualified nursery nurse and completed a BA in Childhood Practice in 2014. Sonia will work full time as part of our management team during Summer 2017, coordinating and contributing to the smooth daily running of both holiday care and sports camp.

Lindsey

Lindsey is a long term member of our team having worked as SASCS Assistant Coordinator since August 2008. Lindsey joined the team after completing a BA in Education Studies at the University of Edinburgh and throughout her time at SASCS has undertaken further study completing a Postgraduate Diploma in Childhood Practice and an SVQ3 in Play Work. Lindsey will work full time as part of our management team during Summer 2017, contributing to the smooth daily running of our holiday services.

Steven

Steven is an experienced member of SASCS staff team, having worked with us since 2009. He is currently employed as a Senior Play Leader at the scheme and is leader in charge of our Sports Camp Holiday Service. Steven completed an HNC in Early Education and Childcare before starting work at SASCS and has continued to develop his professional knowledge and understanding throughout his time with us, completing a PDA in Youth Work in May 2016. In order to support his work at Sports Camp Steven has also completed sports coaching qualifications in various sports including; Tennis, Golf, Basketball and Football.

PLAY LEADERS

Tom

Tom is a long term member of SASCS staff team, having worked full time throughout 2013-2014. He is now currently in third year studying Sports Science at the University of Abertay and returns to SASCS during university holidays. Tom has various sports coaching qualifications and this alongside the knowledge he has gained through his university studies makes him a valuable addition to our Sports Camp staff.

Holly

Holly is another long standing member of SASCS staff team, having worked with us part time since 2014, whilst undertaking a Bachelor of Education in Physical Education. Holly works 2 or 3 days a week at SASCS during term time and was a full time member of our team for Summer 2016. Having recently completed her university degree Holly will be taking up a position teaching high school PE from August 2017.

Melina

Melina started working at SASCS in August 2016, having previously worked full time with community development and peace building organisations in Belfast for 3 years. Melina is a very valuable member of our staff team and currently works 1 or 2 days a week at SASCS, during term time, whilst studying for a degree in Community Education with the University of Edinburgh. Melina will join our staff team at Holiday Care, working full time throughout Summer 2017.

PLAY WORKERS

Tanya

Tanya is an experienced member of SASCS staff team, having worked full time with us for the last 4.5 years. Tanya joined us whilst completing her SVQ2 in Childcare and Education and has gained valuable experience during her years at SASCS. Tanya is about to start the second year of an SVQ3 Play Work course through Edinburgh College and will be working in our Holiday Care service full time during Summer 2017.

Katherine

Katherine started working at SASCS in August 2016 and has been working every Monday during the 2016-2017 academic year. Katherine is currently working towards a Masters in Developmental Linguistics at the University of Edinburgh and will work full time as part of our holiday care team during Summer 2017. Katherine is originally from Spain and her language skills will be a valuable asset to the staff team, especially during the summer when we often welcome families from outside Scotland.

Sofia

Sofia is a long term member of SASCS staff team having started working part time with us in 2014, she took up a full time position from August 2016. Sofia will be returning to university this year studying Psychology at Napier University. Sofia will work full time as part of our holiday care team this summer and will return to SASCS part time next term, whilst studying.

Lorna

Lorna has worked at SASCS since 2015, whilst studying towards a degree in English Literature with the University of Edinburgh. Throughout the 2016-2017 academic year Lorna has worked every Thursday during term time and she will join us for 2 weeks of our holiday care service in Summer 2017.

Sean

Having attended Sciennes Primary School and SASCS as a child Sean returned to work with us as Junior Play Worker over Summer 2016 before beginning the first year of a maths related degree at the University of Dundee. Sean returns to work at SASCS during university holidays and will work as part of our holiday care team for 3 weeks of Summer 2017.

Jamie

Jamie also attended Sciennes Primary School and SASCS as a child, he is now in 6th year at James Gillespie's High School and has been working part time as a Junior Play Worker at SASCS since August 2016. Jamie will work full time as part of our holiday care team during Summer 2017 before beginning his university studies in maths.

Emma

Emma joined SASCS staff team in August 2016, whilst going into the second year of a Theoretical Physics degree. Emma has worked part time at SASCS throughout the 2016-2017 academic year and will join our holiday care team full time for Summer 2017.

Tara

Tara attended Sciennes Primary School and SASCS as a child; she returned to work with us as a Junior Play Worker during her 6th year at High School. Tara worked at SASCS over Summer 2016 before taking up a place at the University of Stirling studying film making and has already put this knowledge to good use, making a mini film with the SASCS children. Tara will work as part of our holiday care team over Summer 2017.