

# CLUB ADVENTURE NEWSLETTER

## Quarter 3 (2024)

### Greetings!

Hello everyone – Welcome to another edition of the Club Adventure Newsletter! In this letter, we are featuring the events from Quarter 3 of 2024. There was a wide range of new events and great memories we shared together. On behalf of Heritage Christian Services, we wish you a happy, healthy, and fun Summer season! Please review the newsletter below to get a glimpse at what happened in Quarter 2 and what we have to look forward to in Quarter 3 !



### Our Club Craft of the Quarter: Growing Plants!



### Looking Back at Some Favorite Quarter 3 Activities

In April we put on our aprons and baked our own treats to enjoy – they were delicious!



We also enjoyed the beautiful weather by getting outside, playing on the playground and cooling off by enjoying some popsicles! Lastly, we planted our very own plants to watch them grow over time!!



### **Club Adventure Closed Days in Q3**

July 5<sup>th</sup>, July 6<sup>th</sup>, July 7<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> of July  
Weekend

August 30<sup>th</sup>, August 31<sup>st</sup>, September 1<sup>st</sup> -  
Labor Day Weekend

### **A Note from the Respite Coordinator:**

We look forward to a fun-filled Summer and beginning of Fall. We had such a fun quarter 3, filled with lots of fun, adventurous activities and we plan to have another exciting quarter ahead. If anyone needs to contact me, my email is [lauren.mortek@heritagechristianservices.org](mailto:lauren.mortek@heritagechristianservices.org), and if I am unavailable, please email [clubadventure@heritagechristianservices.org](mailto:clubadventure@heritagechristianservices.org) where the respite staff can see your e-mail immediately. Please note, that some days activities might change due to weather or supplies.

Thank you!  
Lauren Mortek

### **Respite Staff Spotlight**

The Quarter 3 Club Adventure Staff Spotlight is one of our New Associate Director of Customized Support:

Jessica Kline



Jessica is the new Associate Director of Customized Support. She is so excited to be joining Heritage Christian Services and to be working directly alongside the Respite Team.

Jessica began her career in 2008 with OPWDD supporting individuals with disabilities working in a variety of departments including, IRA Residential Day Services, Medicaid Service Coordinator, Community Habilitation, and the Self-Directed program as a Paid Neighbor and Life Coach.

More recently in the last 6 years Jessica transitioned to the Department of Mental Health working as the Director of the Children's Health Home with CHHUNY. Also, a role as the Program Director with the Building Brighter Futures. Jessica is happy to be returning to my role with OPWDD and Support to the Respite team!

Some things Jessica is passionate about is helping people and bringing a smile into the room. In her free time she enjoys nature, going for walks, hip hop, boxing, and traveling.

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