

Who are these people?

If you haven't met the staff of EcoTech Summer Camp, they are a bunch of "professional fun-havers" who enjoy the same kinds of activities middle-school kids enjoy. If they could, they'd probably be tubing, camping, hiking, sailing, paddle-boarding or surfing anyway; except they would wish students were there to share in the fun. All of the teachers of this camp are Maryland Certified teachers dedicated to the safety and education of your children.

Staff Bios



James D. Pritchard, Jr. (Camp coordinator, teacher)

Mr. Pritchard has been running nature camps since the summer of 1991. He has been a certified teacher in the state of Maryland since 1990. His passion for nature is surpassed only by his desire to share it with middle school kids. Currently, he teaches 8th grade science at Southampton Middle School but on the weekends, he runs EcoTech Excursions. He is dedicated to exposing kids to the outdoors in a safe and fun way, so they will, in turn, fall in love with nature and in the future, make responsible decisions to preserve it. He feels privileged to witness students seeing their first Bald Eagle or exploring their first wild cave.

Avery Pritchard (Teacher)

Avery has been working with her dad since she was old enough to tag along with the big kids at camp. Now, she is a teacher herself at General John Stricker Middle School. She has mastered the art of making learning fun, and the students love getting to know her throughout the week. Many of the students keep in touch with her long after the summer is over. When she's not hiking, biking, canoeing, rock-climbing or caving with camp kids, she is a youth group leader and worship singer at Harford Community Church. She loves her summer job, and the students are glad she's partnered up with her dad at EcoTech Camp.



Sarah Davis (Head counselor)

Sarah Davis graduates (graduated) in 2015 from C. Milton Wright High School with straight A's in mostly Honors and AP classes. She prides herself on getting the most life has to offer. After this summer full of EcoTech adventures, she's heading off to University of Hawaii at Manoa, where she will study marine biology. She has worked for EcoTech for the past three summers, but she attended for many years as a camper. She is Mr.Pritchard's step-daughter and one of the best parts of our program. We wish her the most success in college, but secretly we hope she has to come back to spend the summer with us at EcoTech.