

## 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. 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 Lane (Teacher)**

Avery has been working with her dad since she was old enough to tag along with the big kids at camp. She is a Special Education teacher 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.



**Hannah Pritchard (Counselor)** graduates from C. Miton Wright in 2020. She brings the fun. Her energy with the kids is contagious. She's been here for nine summers, and has fallen into her counselor role like a natural. She will attend college in the Fall as a Math major, but is waiting for all her acceptance letters before deciding where. Her passions are wide and varied. She is a percussionist who loves psychology and sustainability.

**More staff to come:**

We are currently in search of another teacher to help with the high volume of campers at EcoTech Summer Camp.