

Chebeague Recreation Center & The Kids' Place

Is pleased to introduce our new Head Child Care Teacher.

Emily Short will join us mid-August as we prepare to reopen our licensed child care center.



Emily Short

ABOUT ME

Hi Everyone!

I am excited to become a part of The Great Chebeague Island community. Born and raised in the small town of Spring Church, Pennsylvania, I was always actively involved in community programs. My days were spent volunteering at the food bank, coaching two local peewee cheerleading teams, and babysitting on the weekends. Community involvement and working with children have always been passions of mine. My time in college was spent focused on Psychology with a concentration in child development. Throughout college, I spent time volunteering at the YMCA teaching youth sports and being a full-time child caregiver in the summer months. As a mother myself, nearly 10 years later, I am still driven to learn and educate. I find that silly songs about letters, numbers, farm animals, and meatballs never get old. To me, there is no better feeling than to help a child connect with their inherent joy and confidence in their day-to-day activities. In addition to silly songs, my dedication to staying up to date on NAEYC standards, ITERS curriculum changes, and DHS standards are extremely important. With 15 years of childcare experience, three years spent in the classroom, countless hours working with children with intellectual disabilities, and helping run the aftercare program, my interest grows. I will continue to educate myself, educate the children, and bring my best and truest self to the table. My goal is always to provide a space where children's imagination comes to life, where they can ask questions, discover, and dream big. I can't wait to meet you! With light and warmth,

Emily Short

