

Meet the 2012-2013 Fellows



Name: Phil Tolbert **Hometown:** Paw Paw, Michigan **High School:** Paw Paw High School
Univ/College: Western Michigan University/ Free Will Baptist Bible College (Welch College) **Major:** Bible/Youth Ministry

Phil is completely new to Sky Ranch, but is excited about learning all he can about the “behind-the-scenes” aspects of camp. He runs marathons, plays guitar, and loves old tv shows. He was part of a traveling acting group, but says he has never been outside of the United States.



Name: Anissa Rodgers **Hometown:** Grand Saline, Texas **High School:** Grand Saline High School
Univ/College: Texas A&M **Major:** Interdisciplinary Studies

Anissa is another newcomer to Sky Ranch, and is hoping to gain stronger leadership skills, a bigger community, and personal growth from the Fellowship program. She loves Mexican food, shopping, movies, and family. Interestingly, Anissa was once hit by a car, and has knocked a cow out with a stick. Powerful. . . .



Name: Haley Vincent **Hometown:** Tyler, Texas **High School:** Robert E. Lee
Univ/College: The University of Texas at Austin **Major:** Education

Haley served as a Sky Ranch counselor in 2008 and 2009, and was Sky 3 COR in 2010. She has a state championship ring for high school football (trainer) and has performed live with Flo-Rida. She loves singing, performing, painting, and writing, but doesn't like bacon or steak. What???



Name: Kyle Brookshear **Hometown:** Lavaca, Arkansas **High School:** Lavaca High School
Univ/College: Arkansas Tech University **Major:** Parks and Recreation (Recreation Administration)

Weighing in at only 2 pounds, Kyle was born 12 weeks early, and was considered a miracle baby. He is new to Sky Ranch, and is hoping to strengthen life skills such as communication, teamwork, organization, and initiative while a Fellow. Kyle enjoys fishing, camping, hiking, biking, and turtles.



Name: Aaron Cavitt **Hometown:** Abilene, Texas **High School:** Weatherford High School
Univ/College: Abilene Christian University **Major:** Youth Ministry and Graphic Design

Another newbie to Sky, Aaron and his former band cut an album and played at SXSW. He enjoys disc golf, board games, photo shoots, and working on his car. He hopes to travel the world, making a documentary on the global perspective of Christianity. So far, though, Amarillo is as far north as he's ever been!



Name: Ashley Uptmore **Hometown:** San Antonio, Texas **High School:** Winston Churchill High School
Univ/College: Texas A&M University **Major:** Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences (Youth Development)

Ashley is excited to experience things outside of her comfort zone with her new Sky Ranch friends. She's pretty good on a ripstick and occasionally sings at weddings. She enjoys friends and family, reading, cooking, traveling, and watching movies.

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Name: Jacob Urias **Hometown:** Marfa, Texas **High School:** Marfa High School
Univ/College: University of North Texas **Major:** Psychology (Minor in Criminal Justice)

Jacob desires a career filled with helping others, and intends to start here at Sky Ranch. He claims to have a great work ethic, a keen ability to adapt and endure, and a pretty wicked sense of humor. He especially enjoys sports, music, socializing, and movies.



Name: Adam Hunt **Hometown:** Bend, Oregon **High School:** Redmond High School
Univ/College: George Fox University **Major:** Business Management & Political Science

Not only is Adam new to Sky Ranch, this is his first exposure to the great state of Texas! He spent a semester in Washington DC as a congressman's intern. Although he didn't play sports in high school (and claims to be terrible at anything that requires hand-eye coordination) he enjoys coffee dates, board games, movies, and long walks on the beach.



Name: Emily Higginbotham **Hometown:** Paris, Illinois **High School:** Paris High School
Univ/College: Johnson University **Major:** Bible, Music & Worship Ministry

Emily spent two summers on staff at Sky Ranch Cave Springs, and hope that her Fellowship will provide more clarity for her future. She's a dancer with a sarcastic sense of humor who loves exploring, coffee, and drawing.



Name: Kelly Brazell **Hometown:** Snohomish, Washington **High School:** Lake Stevens High School
Univ/College: Biola University **Major:** Communications (Speech/Drama)

New to Sky Ranch, Kelly has had two jaw surgeries and spent seven years in braces – which could explain the inability to whistle or blow a bubble with gum! Dancing, games, movies, and reading are just some of the things Kelly enjoys most.



Name: David Butcher **Hometown:** Houston, Texas **High School:** Cy-Falls
Univ/College: University of Texas **Major:** Psychology

Fresh off of his first summer as a counselor at Sky Ranch, David is excited about pushing himself to new heights with the challenges and responsibilities of the Legacy Fellowship. David writes music, loves sleeping and sports, and plans to attend seminary after his year as a Fellow.



Name: Whitney Hays **Hometown:** Mineola, Texas **High School:** Mineola High School
Univ/College: Ouichita Baptist University **Major:** English/Kinesiology

Whitney is a Sky Ranch veteran who has served every summer since 2007, in a variety of positions. She plans to pursue a career in the sports industry, and hopes the Fellows program will help her discover a balance between personal and professional life. She loves nice sunglasses and shoes, shaving her legs, reading, and riding her bike.