

Hello,

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My name is Corrine (Bishop) Tompkins, and I am incredibly excited for this opportunity to step up and be the new Director at 4-H Camp Shankitunk. I grew up on a small family dairy farm in Delhi where we raised Holsteins and children! I am the oldest of eight in my family and wouldn't have it any other way. Anyone who has attended Shankitunk knows that it is a magical place that often becomes an important part of your life. I didn't discover that magic of until I was 13, but Shankitunk has been a part of my life ever since. Over the years I have participated in numerous activities including FFA, Creative Writing, Delaware County Dairy Promotion, serving as the 2007-2008 Delaware County Dairy Princess, Holstein Club, and many more, but my heart has always belonged to 4-H. I participated in activities including Public Presentations, Fashion Revue, Dairy Judging, Dairy Quizbowl, and much more. Given the fact that I absolutely love working with children, I decided to attend college at SUNY Oneonta for elementary education (Grades 1-6), receiving my Bachelor's Degree in 2012 and am anticipating receiving my Master's Degree in Educational Technology this May. In addition to school I work several positions throughout the community during the year including teaching at the Walton Nursery School, a Montessori-based private pre-school, babysitting, and helping seasonally at H&R Block in Walton where I now reside with my husband, Dustin, whom I met at Shankitunk my first year on staff! No matter how busy things get, I am always looking forward to summer to return to Shankitunk! I have participated in the Counselor in Training program during my camper years, and held the positions of Counselor, Science Director, and most recently Program Director. I am really looking forward to serving as Director this summer helping camper's experience Shankitunk for the first time, seeing seasoned campers reunite with camp friends and enjoy Shankitunk traditions, and leading the staff through the summer to the best of my ability.

Sincerely,

*Corrine Tompkins*

