



## Emily Vandewalle

### 2012 Staff Director, Camp Capers

Howdy!

My name is Emily Vandewalle and I have the incredible privilege to be the Staff Director for Camp Capers in 2012. Currently, I am in my last semester as a senior at Texas A&M University studying Environmental Geosciences.

Though my summers were not spent at Camp Capers when I was growing up, they were spent in the backyards of my childhood neighborhood in San Antonio, culminating my love for the outdoors and for community. As you can probably guess, it didn't take long for me to fall in love with the environment and mission of Camp Capers when I served as a counselor in the summer of 2010. In the decision-making process to serve a second summer in 2011, I quickly discerned that there was no place I would rather be than at camp. I was graciously offered the position of music director and ropes coordinator. Summer 2011 was an unforgettable experience, but I am thrilled to see what God has in store for 2012 and cannot wait to spend the next six months preparing for yet another incredible summer at Camp Capers.

As staff director, I am committed to building a staff that acts as one body in living out the Gospel and our mission as believers. We are looking for enthusiastic and passionate young adults who are seeking the Lord and are enthralled by the opportunity to work with kids all summer. The process is moving along quickly, and applications are already being accepted. We expect to have all applications for the summer in by December, and encourage applicants to sign up for a Mid-Winter camp session where most interviews will take place.

Again, I am so thankful for the opportunity to serve the diocese in this way and cannot wait to see how God will further His kingdom through Camp Capers this summer. All the best, Emily.

