

Friendship Station Staff

Classroom Teachers



My name is Angie Carlson and I have been with Friendship Station since 2002. I teach both the four's and three's preschool programs. I received my Bachelors in Elementary Education from Aurora University, IL. and have worked with children of all ages. I have had the opportunity to work as the Camp Director with the park district camp programs and have taught several Super Saturday Holiday classes.

My name is Cindy Stuewe and I grew up in Rockford, IL. I went to Ripon College and graduated with a BA in English and Certification in Education for kindergarten through 8th grade. I received my Early Childhood Certification from Nicolet College in Rhinelander, WI. Friendship Station was

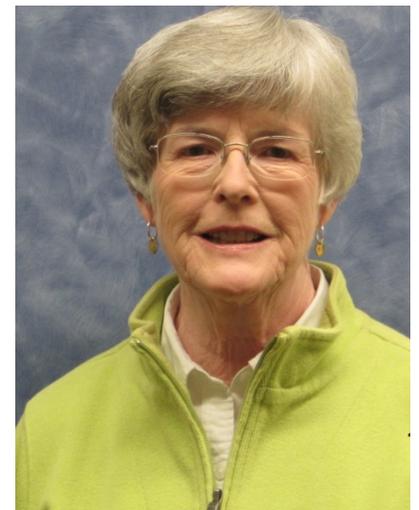
being established when my youngest was 4 and I was lucky enough to be hired as one of the first 3-year-old teachers in our program. I added the 4-year-old classes to my schedule a couple of years later. I truly enjoy the excitement and energy that preschoolers bring to their school environment and love being their first teacher. I try to instill the love of learning new things, not being afraid to try, and a positive attitude about themselves and others in all my students. When I am not at school I enjoy gardening and canning, knitting and crafting, and reading.



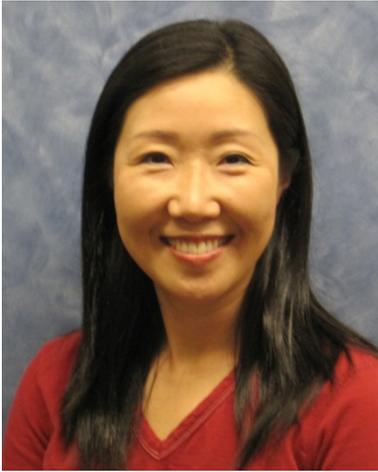
My name is Carrie Hollman and I have been a resident of Geneva for 21 years. I live with my husband, Steve, and their three children: Melanie, Joe and Thomas. Carrie began to work for the Geneva Park District as an instructor/teacher in the Toddler Program for 12 years. During this time, Carrie taught several classes for the 2-5 year olds. Currently, I teach the 4-year olds at Friendship Station and the 2-year olds at Sunset Community Center. I attended the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire and graduated in 1986 with a double degree in Elementary Education (K-8) and Library Science. I also took continuing credits in Early Childhood at Waubensee Community College in 1999. In my spare time, I love to scrapbook, walk the family dog-Missie, volunteer for Fox Valley Special Recreation, Special Olympics, and relax reading a good book. It is a joy to come to work everyday. The children in Geneva (and surrounding communities) are creative, inspirational, and all-around FUN!



Jodeen Rogers helped found the Geneva Park District preschool program in 1975 and has been involved in its growth from one class with two teachers to a joint venture with the Geneva School District with more than 275 students and a faculty of about 25. She has a B.S. in Education from Northern Illinois University. Jodeen is married with two grown children and four grandchildren.



Classroom Aides



Teresa Chang is originally from Huntington Beach, CA where she taught Kindergarten for many years. She graduated from Cal State Long Beach with a Bachelors Degree in Early Childhood Development. She has resided in the Geneva Area Since 2001 and has been working at Friendship Station for the past five years. She enjoys spending time with her daughter, son and husband when not at work.

I am Gail Rubin and for 25 of our 30 years together, my husband and I have lived in Batavia. I left the business world when our first daughter was born to raise our family. When our girls were young I went back to school for Early Childhood Education. When our youngest daughter reached school age, I went back to work. I joined the "Friendship Station" staff in 1994, the first year we became a combined program with both park and school district students. I love spending my days with our 3 and 4 year olds. I enjoy music and sports.



Cindy has been a proud resident of Geneva for 26 years. She lives with her husband of 18 years, and has two boys: Christopher and Steven. Before becoming to the Geneva Park District, Cindy has worn many hats. She worked as a lunchroom helper at Harrison St. School for seven years and became the building secretary for one year. The following year, she became a Special Education Inclusion Assistant in the 3-4 year old classroom at Harrison for eight years. Cindy currently shares her assistant position between school district in the morning and park district in the afternoon. Cindy joined the preschool staff as an Instructional Asst. at Friendship Station 2 years ago. She currently works in Carrie Hollman's 4-year olds class in the afternoon. Cindy enjoys gardening in her spare time and loves working with the preschoolers at Friendship Station.

Hi, My name is Kelley Davila this is my fourth year with Friendship Station. I have been married fourteen years and I am a mother of two, Natalie-12 and Alexa-9 who also attended preschool at Friendship Station. My background is in Early Childhood Education and I love working with preschool age children. As my own children are getting older I love having the opportunity to work with and be around three and four year olds again.



My name is Andrea Adam and I have been with Friendship Station since 2006. I am a teacher's aide for both Angie Carlson and Carrie Hollman for the three and four year olds. I have also been a camp counselor for the park district. I love my job, being able to come to work every day, laugh, play and help teach the kids new things.