



## CISV Canada - National Leadership Training Committee

Hello! It is our pleasure to introduce ourselves to you as CISV Canada's NLTC. Our job is to train all the leaders that CISV Canada sends internationally and nationally every year. We plan and run the national trainings that occur in the spring of each year, and ensure that our training materials are to the current international standards.



*2022 National Trainers*

Jessica Noble, Danielle Fritsch, Marcel Pennington, Camille Bussieres-Hamel

*Not Pictured:* Jared Shantz, Bets Tremblay



## Jessica Noble (Committee Chair)

Chapter: **Victoria**

Jessica came to CISV in 2014 when a friend mentioned the local chapter was short one leader for a Step Up. Since that first program in Luxembourg, Jessica has led a second Step Up to Hungary, Staffed a Youth Meeting in her home chapter of Victoria, was the Local Leader Trainer for many years, and on the CISV Victoria executive board in various forms. Jessica is very excited to be part of CISV at the national level and help future leaders fully understand their position and have their best experience possible.

Outside of CISV, you can find Jessica playing ice hockey or in a gym weightlifting. She loves living on Vancouver Island and tries to take full advantage of Island Life by spending lots of time outside in the old growth forests hugging the trees and on beaches throwing rocks into the ocean. Jessica graduated from the University of Victoria with her B.Sc., acquired a certificate in Leadership and Development, and works in healthcare.

## Marcel Pennington

Chapter: **CISV Canada (lives in Penticton, BC)**

Marcel was a lucky 11 year old to experience a Village in Spain. Since that first CISV experience he cooked at a Village, attended a Step-Up Camp, JC'd in Toronto, and in 2010 lead a Village to Iceland. He has been trained by the NLTC, helped as a program trainer for the NLTC, and has been on the NLTC since 2013. He spent 6 years in Saskatoon doing leadership training and a term as chapter chair, he has since moved back to BC.

He is a proud daddy, 2 year-old Kora is the center of his world. Outside of being a dad he is a bicycle fanatic, and pedals year round no matter the weather. Other than two wheeled hobbies he; works as a mechanical engineer, enjoys outdoor adventures, snuggles from his pugs, home cooked food and is not shy to be the only person on the dance floor!





## Bets Tremblay

Chapter: **Halifax**

Bets has been involved since 2016 and has participated in 5 international programs as both a staff and a leader. Her first program was a Village in 2016 to Ohio, USA. Bets is also involved with her local chapter in Halifax as the Local Leadership Trainer and the Adult JB advisor.

Outside of CISV, Bets spends most of her weekdays working full-time in community building and is also studying towards a masters degree. In her non-professional life she enjoys coaching youth sports including rugby, playing guitar, drinking strong coffee and of course CISV.

## Jared Shantz

Chapter: **Waterloo**

Jared first learned about CISV when members came to present about it to his classroom when he was 10. He attended a village that summer and was hooked! Jared attended many international programs as a delegate, and since turning 21 has lead 2 Step Ups and directed a village. He has also been involved locally since he was old enough to join the JB Exec, and he is currently the JB Liaison for CISV Waterloo guiding the Exec in planning and running local activities and mosaics.

Outside of CISV, Jared spends his free time reading comics and watching anime or practicing martial arts. He spent 6 months in China learning Shaolin Kung Fu and Sanda and now loves everything about it. He also always enjoys playing board games! Jared is super



excited to take a national role as a member of the NLTC!

## Camille Bussieres-Hamel

Chapter: **Montreal**



Camille has been involved in CISV since she was 11. She has been a Village and National Camp participant and active local JB member during her teenage life. She took a long break from CISV and she came back in 2018. Since then, she has led 2 villages (USA and Norway). She is now on the Board of her local chapter. She also organized an event for CISV's 40th anniversary in the province of Quebec in 2019.

Outside of CISV, she studied in Environmental Sciences and is now a project manager in sustainable mobility for a non-profit and works mainly in active transportation projects. When she does not work, she likes to walk for hours in the forest with her dog, an energetic Australian Shepherd, read tons of books and drink lots of tea

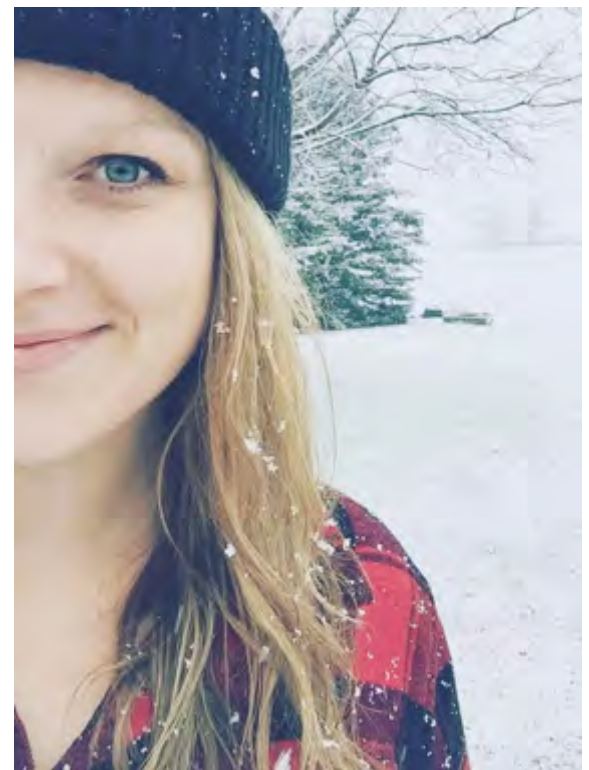
and cook delicious food (and eat it!).

## Danielle Fritsch

Chapter: **Waterloo**

Danielle's involvement with CISV began when she attended Cookie-a-thon at age 11 with her Village delegation. Little did she know the 28 days she spent at the Happy Orange Village in the Netherlands would profoundly influence her for the rest of her life! Danielle continued her CISV involvement as a Village Leader, Interchange Leader, Village Staff, and by fulfilling various roles on CISV Waterloo's Board of Directors. She is motivated by CISV's ability to host experiential learning opportunities where learning about the lived experiences of others can allow one young person's perspective on the world to become a catalyst for a shift in perspective among many.

While she is not CISV-ing, you can find her teaching grade 7/8 Math, Music and Special Education, skiing in Ontario's "mountains", having campfires with friends, hiking and biking, playing baseball, coaching basketball, dancing in a dirndl, or improving her ukulele skills for one of her favourite CISV activities - *Lullabies!*



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