

# MEET YOUR AYS CHEER LEADERSHIP

## About us

**Courtney Thompson** – Multi-sport athlete from Lafayette, IN, including gymnastics and competitive cheer in high school and University of Indianapolis. Experienced youth gymnastics coach and tumbling instructor. Works at Hendricks Regional Health and active in Avon schools.

**Jaidyn Parsley** – Avon native, former competitive gymnast and all-star cheerleader. Varsity cheer at Avon High School and gameday cheer at Marian University. Strong foundation in spirit, leadership, teamwork, and athleticism. Biology major with plans for PA school.

**Shannon Byrd** – Grew up in St. Louis, MO as a competitive gymnast and cheerleader. Cheered through high school and participated in University of Missouri-Columbia cheer camps. Experienced coaching youth cheer and gymnastics. Small business owner and active in Avon community and schools.



**Courtney Thompson**  
CHEER COMMISSIONER



**Jaidyn Parsley**



**Shannon Byrd**

## Our Goals for Cheer at AYS

- Foster confidence, leadership, teamwork, and friendships
- Build skills in stunts, tumbling, dance, crowd engagement, and memorization
- Promote community involvement, including a day of service
- Create a positive, fun, and supportive environment for every athlete
- Encourage spirit, sportsmanship, and excitement at every practice



**AVON**  
YOUTH SPORTS



[AVONINDIANA.GOV/SPORTS](https://avonindiana.gov/sports) | 317.839.5480 | [SPORTS@AVONINDIANA.GOV](mailto:SPORTS@AVONINDIANA.GOV)