

# Meet Our Lake Forest Summer 2025 CampCo Staff



**SYLVIA**  
**CampCo CEO**

I have worked in the field since the early 1980s in various settings. I have worked residential sleep-away camps, built Haunted Houses, planned resort activities, worked harbor cruises, ran corporate picnics, planned Easter Egg Hunts, taught PE & afterschool programs, ran junior high dances & overseen summer day camps. I founded CampCo in 1998 after leaving my 9-year city Recreation Supervisor career to start the company. The company incorporated in 2023 & I am now the CEO.

I live in Mission Viejo with my two college “kids” who both grew up as CampCo campers and counselors. I enjoy camping, hiking, skiing, swimming, biking & any outdoor activities with my family & friends. I also enjoy any learning opportunities (books, Ted Talks...) on personal and professional growth.

I love my job because I enjoy watching children learn & grow each day & I think kids are pretty much the most hilarious people on Earth.

B.A. Recreation Admin., SDSU  
A.S. Business Admin., SD Mesa College  
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CA Boaters License  
Red Cross Ambassador for Water Safety  
Red Cross Water Safety for Parents & Caregivers  
Certified in Preventive Health & Safety



**KINDER**  
**Recreation Manager**

While studying to be an Elementary School Teacher, I started as a Summer Camp Counselor at Lake Mission Viejo in 1999 and joined CampCo in 2001. During my career with CampCo, I have been a Site Director, Area Director and eventually moved up to Recreation Manager planning and overseeing programs, hiring staff, designing/updating website.

I obtained my BA in Liberal Arts with the intent to become an elementary school teacher, but changed paths in 2003 because my love for Recreation exceeded my want to be a teacher. I love working with kids and the new surprises that each day brings. Watching a child come out of their shell and try something new is priceless. I love that I am able to be a part of that. The variety of work keeps me busy and makes work extremely rewarding.

My hobbies include rock climbing, canyoneering, playing co-ed softball, snowboarding, fantasy football and relaxing at home. I live in Mission Viejo with my husband Sean, son Brady and daughter Kenzie.

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**AMANDA**  
**Recreation Coordinator**

I'm mama to two boys ages 11 and 8. I have been with CampCo for over 20 years starting in high school as a Camp Counselor, then moving up to Site Director and even managing multiple camps and programs. Currently, I work part time as the CampCo Recreation Coordinator planning themes and activities for summer camp programs. You can usually find us outside keeping active at the beach, riding bikes, at the river or just exploring.

"Always choose kindness"



**MIKAYLA**  
**Site Director**  
**Lake Forest S&S Club**

Mikalya can play guitar, ukulele and cajon. She is a hip-hop instructor, loves photography and goes hiking every weekend.

"Sun is shining. Weather is sweet. Make you wanna move your dancing feet." –Bob Marley



**EMMA**  
**Asst. Site Director**  
**Lake Forest S&S Club**

Emma loves to play Pickleball & knows American Sign Language. She is a college student with a future career as a nurse. Her favorite colors are blue & green. She is super-excited to meet all of our Lake Forest campers!



**CASSIDY**

**Lake Forest S&S Club**

Cassidy has been going to CampCo since before she was born, then a camper, a CIT & now this is her fourth summer as a counselor. She also works at our LPES Afterschool Program. She is studying Child Development & is on her college Cheer team.

She speaks Spanish & can do the splits.

“Be yourself.”



**ELVA**

**Lake Forest S&S Club**

Elva loves roller coasters, playing guitar, painting & playing tennis. She is bilingual (Spanish/English) & she is learning Italian. Elva started as a CIT & this is her fourth summer as a Counselor. She also works at our LPES Afterschool Program.

Future Career: Nurse

“Be the change you wish to see in the world.”



**ANTHONY**

**Lake Forest S&S Club**

Anthony can play three different instruments & has two pet cats. He has two cousins who have worked at CampCo & this is his second summer here.

His favorite colors are blue & dark red.

Future Career: Automotive Mechanic

“The only way to do great work is to love what you do.” – Steve Jobs



**ELI**

**Lake Forest S&S Club**

Eli likes photography & to play soccer. Her favorite colors are purple & pink. She speaks Spanish & know a little bit of American Sign Language.

This is Eli’s third summer at CampCo!

Future Career: Labor & Delivery Nurse

“Be patient. Sometimes you have to go through the worst to get to the best.”





**CALEB**

**Lake Forest S&S Club**

Caleb was a former camper at CampCo & this is his second summer as a Counselor. He is on his high school varsity dance team & speaks some Spanish.

Future Career: Real Estate Agent  
 “Do you!”



**DAISY**

**Lake Forest S&S Club**

Daisy loves swimming & baking cakes, cookies & especially brownies. She speaks English & Spanish, grew up in San Clemente, but graduated high school in Mexico. She worked this past school-year at our LPES Afterschool Program & is excited to work the summer at Lake Forest camp.

Future Career: Psychologist  
 “Your mind has to be stronger than your feelings.”



**ADRIAN**

**Lake Forest S&S Club**

Adrian has been a camp counselor at a camp in Mexico & looks forward to his first summer working at CampCo. He enjoys learning about cars.  
 “Don’t count the days. Make the days count.”



**ABBY**

**Lake Forest S&S Club**

Abby participates in high school theater, enjoys playing soccer & speaks Spanish. Her favorite colors are blue & green.  
 Future Career: Set Designer & Builder



**TY**

**Lake Forest S&S Club**

Tyler is on his high school's baseball team. He loves hiking in Laguna Beach & enjoys surfing in San Clemente. His favorite colors are blue & purple.  
 "Life's better in the water."



**CHRISTIAN**

**Lake Forest S&S Club**

Christian is a high school baseball player. He is learning to play guitar. His older brother worked at CampCo. His favorite colors are blue & white...  
 Go Dodgers!  
 Future Career" Baseball, Musician or Engineer



**MOISES**

**Lake Forest S&S Club**

Moises loves adventuring & making people laugh. He is a college wrestler & his favorite colors are red & blue. Moises excited for his first summer at camp!  
 "One bad day does not mean a bad life."



**BROOKE**

**Floater Site Director**

**Lake Forest & Lake Mission Viejo**

This is Brooke's fifth summer at CampCo!  
 She has been skiing for the last 20 years & is a graduate of Boise State.  
 "Camp friends are the BEST friends!"  
 School-year Career: School Social Worker in Idaho