

# Meet Our Lake Mission Viejo 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  
American Camp Association Member  
American Red Cross CPR/First Aid Instructor  
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 and designing /updating the 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 volleyball, 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. I also teach moms' fitness classes during the week.

You can usually find us outside keeping active at the beach, riding bikes, at the river or just exploring.  
"Always choose kindness"



**BELLA**  
**Site Director**  
**Lake Mission Viejo**

Following in her two older sisters' footsteps, Bella joined CampCo two years ago & is spending her third summer as our new Site Director. Bella is on her college soccer team & has played soccer for sixteen years. Her favorite thing to do is go to the beach. "Be kind."

Future Career: Entrepreneur



**JUSTIN**  
**Asst. Site Director**  
**Lake Mission Viejo**

Justin is excited for his first summer as Assistant Site Director at CampCo. He was on his college row team, can solve a Rubik's Cube in 10 seconds & loves math. His older brother & twin sister also used to work at LMVA camp! Justin works as a substitute teacher during the school-year.

Future Career: Math Teacher



**BRADY**

**Lake Mission Viejo**

Brady has been attending CampCo since before he was born (his mom works here, too!). He was a CampCo camper since he was 5yo, a CIT for 3 years and this is now his second summer as a counselor.

Brady has played baseball since he was 5 & is now playing on his high school team.

Future Career: Pilot

“If you ain’t first, you’re last.”



**KATIE**

**Lake Mission Viejo**

Katie has been an Irish dancer for 14 years & is learning ASL. She enjoys trying new sports & singing. She can play piano. She is a former CIT & this is Katie’s third summer at CampCo.

Future Career: Architect

“Just keep swimming.”



**AVA**

**Lake Mission Viejo**

Ava has played soccer since she was 5yo. She does her own nails & plays piano. She was a CIT for two summers & this is her second summer as a Counselor.

Future Career: Physical Therapist

“YOLO!”



**MAX**

**Lake Mission Viejo**

Max is a former CIT & looks forward to his first summer as a Camp Counselor. He loves sports & speaks Spanish. His favorite colors are red & blue.

Future Degree: Business

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



**GG**

**Lake Mission Viejo**

GG is a former CampCo camper, now all grown up & working as a first-summer Counselor. She played competitive volleyball since 4<sup>th</sup> grade & loves to write short stories. She attends college in Arizona.

Her favorite colors are pink & blue.

Future Career: Physical Therapist

“Kill them with kindness.”



**JACOB**

**Lake Mission Viejo**

Jacob is a reeeeeeally good Ping Pong player & enjoys playing Poker. He is looking forward to his first summer at CampCo & to starting his freshman year in college in the fall

“Don’t live in the past!”



**LILY**

**Lake Mission Viejo**

Lily loves going to the beach, ran HS track & has two brothers (that’s one of them to the right!).

She was a lifeguard for two years.

Her favorite colors are purple & green.

This is Lily’s first summer at CampCo.

Future Career: Nurse

“Boo-yah!”



**SAM**

**Lake Mission Viejo**

Sam loves fishing & hiking & can swallow cheese sticks whole. He used to play college football. His favorite sister also works at CampCo (there she is to the left). Sam’s favorite colors are orange & green.

This is Sam’s first summer at CampCo.

Future Career: Financial Consultant

“Bears, beets, Battlestar Galactica!”





**LJ**

**Lake Mission Viejo**

LJ is a former LMVA camper, now working her first summer as a Counselor. She plays college water polo & her favorite type of food is Asian cuisine. College Studies: Chemistry, Automotive Thermodynamics  
 “Ride the waves & go with the flow!”



**VIANSEY**

**Lake Mission Viejo**

Viansey loves to dance, play tennis & do ceramics. She LOVES movies & speaks Spanish. Her favorite colors are purple & blue. This is Viansey’s first summer at CampCo.  
 Future Career: Film Maker  
 “Your future needs you; your past doesn’t.”



**BROOKE**

**Floater Site Director  
 Lake Forest & Lake Mission Viejo**

Boise State Grad.  
 This is Brooke’s fifth summer at CampCo.  
 She has been skiing for the last 19 years.  
 “Lifelong memories are only a camp away.”  
 School-year Career: School Social Worker in Idaho