Meet Our Lake Mission Viejo Summer 2025 CampCo Staff



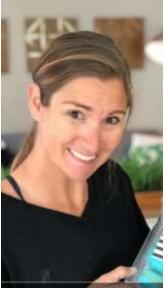
SYLVIA CampCo CEO

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
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American Red Cross CPR/First Aid Instructor
CA Boaters License
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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 <u>before</u> 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 he 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 4th 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 reeeeally 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