

## Meet Our 2023/2024 Piper Club Staff



### Miss Sylvia

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 started 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 of CampCo Day Camps Inc.

I live in Mission Viejo with my two kids, college student Cameron & high school senior Cassidy 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., Mesa College  
American Red Cross CPR/First Aid Instructor  
CA Boaters License  
ARC Ambassador for Water Safety  
Certified in Preventive Health & Safety



### Miss Kinder

While studying to be an Elementary School Teacher, I started as a Summer Camp Counselor at Lake Mission Viejo in 1999 & joined CampCo in 2001. During my career with CampCo, I have been a Site Director, Area Director & eventually moved up to Recreation Manager planning & overseeing programs, hiring staff & 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 of my love for Recreation. I love working with kids & the new surprises that each day brings. The look that children have when they learn something new is priceless. The variety of work keeps me busy & makes work very rewarding.

My hobbies include SUP, rock climbing, canyoneering, playing co-ed softball, snowboarding, gardening, woodworking & fantasy football. I live in Mission Viejo with my husband Sean & children Brady & Kenzie who grew up attending CampCo programs.

B.A. Liberal Studies CSU Fullerton  
Certified in American Red Cross CPR/First Aid  
CA Boaters License  
ARC Ambassador for Water Safety  
Certified in Preventive Health & Safety



### **Miss Dulce**

Worked at CampCo at afterschool program and summer camps since 2019.  
Assistant Site Director at our Lake Forest camp!  
Studying Child Development  
Bilingual Spanish/English, attended LPES.  
I love working with children; they each have something special in them. My name means “Sweet Miracles!” Mom to handsome 5yo boy & beautiful 1yo baby girl.



### **Miss Katie**

Worked at CampCo afterschool program since Fall 2022.  
Bachelors in Archaeology & working on my Masters.  
Future career working in Museums-Collections Mgmt.  
Some artifacts I found are in a museum in San Diego!  
Bilingual Spanish/English, attended Las Palmas.  
“Life moves pretty fast. If you don’t stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it.”-Ferris Bueller



### **Miss Bella**

New to CampCo in spring 2024.  
I am a LPES graduate & speak Spanish. I have a 5yo son who I love building Legos with, enjoy animals, amusement parks & am a Disney Adult.  
“Any day spent with you is my favorite day. So, today is my new favorite day.” – Winnie the Pooh



### **Miss Elva**

Worked at CampCo afterschool program & summer camps since 2022. I love roller coasters, play the electric guitar, speak Spanish & am learning Italian.  
I would like to be a teacher in the future.  
“No, this is Patrick.” - Patrick