

# Meet Our Lake Forest Summer 2024 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 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.

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 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, 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 10 and 7. 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"



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

Dulce has been with CampCo for 5 years & this will be her third summer as Site Director. Dulce is Bilingual Spanish/English and has two wonderful kids. Her future career is a Preschool Teacher.

My name means "Sweet Miracles!"  
"One day at a time."



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

Mikalya can play guitar, ukulele and cajon. Mikayla s a hip-hop instructor. She loves photography, hiking and sports.

"Stay cool"



**CASSIDY**

**Lake Forest S&S Club**

Cassidy has been going to CampCo since before she was born, then a CIT & now this is her third summer as a counselor. She is studying to be an Elementary School Teacher & 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 the guitar. She is bilingual (Spanish/English) & she is learning Italian. Her dream is to travel the world.

Future Career: Film Director  
“A day without laughter is a day wasted.”



**ALONDRA**

**Lake Forest S&S Club**

Alondra loves to dance, watch Frozen movies, sing karaoke & Dr. Pepper. She is left-handed & speaks Spanish and English. Alondra is a first-year college student studying Biology.

Future Career: Biology  
“Live life, smile, be happy!”



**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 Sign Language.

Future Career: Labor & Delivery Nurse  
“Love the life you live.”



**AMBER**

**Lake Forest S&S Club**

Amber can name every Harry Styles song, she has been taking art classes for the past 4 ½ years and her sister Cori is working at camp this summer as well.

Future Career: Author

“Be a lover, choose love, give love”- Harry Styles



**ANTHONY**

**Lake Forest S&S Club**

Anthony can play 3 different instruments. Yes! This is his natural hair color. Anthony has a brother who is a Marine and Anthony loves In n Out.

Future Career: Mechanic

“All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them.”- Walt Disney



**CALEB**

**Lake Forest S&S Club**

Caleb was a former camper at CampCo

Future Career: 11<sup>th</sup> grade

“Pickle!”



**DOMINICK**

**Lake Forest S&S Club**

Dominick is a huge lover of football and basketball.

He plays football for his high school.

Future Career: Senior Year

“Live, Laugh, Love!”



**BELLA**

**Lake Forest S&S Club**

Bella loves Disney and she speaks Spanish. Bella loes to build legos with her five year old son. Bella also loves Ammusement Parks and animals.

Future Career: Paralegal

“Any day spent with you is my favorite day. So, today is my new favorite day!”-Winnie the Pooh



**CORI**

**Lake Forest S&S Club**

This will be Cori’s third summer with CampCo. She has her black belt in Karate and she loves the gym. Cori also has her sister Amber working at CampCo this summer.

Future Career: Registered Dietitian  
“Slay girl!”



**MELANIE**

**Lake Forest S&S Club**

This is Melanie’s first Summer with CampCo. Melanie oves to speak Spanish, she played soccer and can play hot cross buns.

Future Career: Dental Hygenist  
“Be Kind!”