

# Meet Our Lake Mission Viejo 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  
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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 9 and 6. I have been with CampCo for over 19 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"



**CHRISTINA**

**Site Director**

**Lake Mission Viejo**

This is my 4<sup>th</sup> summer at CampCo and 2<sup>nd</sup> as a Site Director. Christina is getting married this summer to a former CampCo staff member.

She loves soccer & has played for 16 years.

Future Career: Elementary School Teacher

"Don't forget to have fun!"



**BROOKE C.**

**Asst. Site Director**

**Lake Mission Viejo**

Boise State Grad.

This is Brooke's fourth summer at CampCo.

She has been skiing for the last 19 years.

"Lifelong memories are only a camp away."

School-year: School Social Worker in Idaho



**BRYNN**

**Lake Mission Viejo**

Brynn plays soccer, loves to swim and listen to Music. Brynn is also fluent in Spanish.  
Future Career: Olympic Athlete  
“Summer days drifting away...”



**KATIE**

**Lake Mission Viejo**

Katie has been an Irish dancer for 13 years and have competed in 6 sports different sports over the years. She loves singing, dancing & anything art-related. She speaks Spanish & hopes to learn ASL. This is Katie’s 2<sup>nd</sup> year as a counselor. She was a CIT in 2022.

Future Career: Architect  
“...To uh oh the Summer Nights”



**AVA**

**Lake Mission Viejo**

I play and love soccer. I speak Farsi and used to have pet ducks. This is my first year as a counselor for CampCo. I was previously a CIT for two summers.  
Future Career: Lawyer  
“Yippee!”



**BRADY**

**Lake Mission Viejo**

Brady has a been a CampCo camper since he was 5. He has been a CIT for 3 years and this is now his first year as a counselor. Brady has played baseball since he was 5 and is now playing on his high school team.

Future Career: Pilot  
“Don’t let yesterday’s failures stop today’s successes”



**EMMA**

**Lake Mission Viejo**

Emma loves the beach, playing Volleyball and line dancing. Her favorite colors are pink and Sage green.  
Future Career: Recreation Parks and Tourism  
“Live in the moment!”



**COLIN**

**Lake Mission Viejo**

Fun fact about Colin is that he has the same birthday as his mom. Colin has two jobs at his college in Nebraska. I play soccer, love to swim, listen to music & speak I Spanish.  
“Some people may have more talent than you, but there is no excuse for someone to work harder than you.”



**DAVID**

**Lake Mission Viejo**

David is a great pianist and loves playing Basketball and baseball. David will be attending Saddleback college in the Fall. David’s favorite colors are purple and blue.  
“Don’t be afraid to fail”



**NOAH**

**Lake Mission Viejo**

Noah is a professional actor, comedy writer and has seen every Oscars best picture Nomination this year. Future Career: TV writer, he is currently in college for comedy.  
Noah admits to using the word ridiculous” to often.



**SARAH**

**Lake Mission Viejo**

Sarah loves to go to the beach, dance and watch sunsets. Her favorite colors are green and blue.

Future Career: Business

“Always treat others the way you want to be treated.”