

Meet Our Summer 2020 CampCo Staff



SYLVIA

CampCo Owner

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 and, of course, overseen summer day camps. I started CampCo in 1998, leaving my 9-year city Recreation Supervisor career to start the company.

I live in Mission Viejo with my two children, Cameron & Cassidy, who both grew up attending CampCo. I enjoy camping, hiking, skiing, swimming, biking and any outdoor activities with my family & friends. I also enjoy any learning opportunities (books, Ted Talks...) on personal and professional growth.

I absolutely love my job because I enjoy watching children learn and grow each day and I think kids are pretty much the most hilarious people on Earth.

B.A. in Recreation Administration, SDSU

A.S. in Business Administration, Mesa College

American Red Cross Instructor CPR & First Aid

American Camp Association Member



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. The look that children have when they learn 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, stand-up paddleboarding, 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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WHITLEY
Site Director
Lake Forest S&S Club
 Future Film Maker
 I love old movies.
 “Stay hydrated, ladies
 and gentlemen!”



JACKI
Lake Forest S&S Club
 Future Occupational Therapist
 working with children.
 Played soccer since I was 8yo &
 involved in Musical Theater
 from 3rd-12th grades. My sister
 worked for CampCo, last summer!
 “Don’t forget to smile!”



KALEIGH
Lake Forest S&S Club
 Future Marriage Counselor &
 Family Therapist
 Sun Devil Marching Band
 I used to be a CampCo Camper!
 I have 2 dogs.
 “Keep moving forward.”



CAMERON
Lake Forest S&S Club
 Future Engineer, Computer
 Science or Robotics
 Dual-immersion student since
 kindergarten, Spanish & English. I
 was a CampCo camper for 9 years &
 a CIT for 2 years. I like working with
 technology, nature & swimming.
 “Treat people how you
 want to be treated.”



JULIA
Lake Forest S&S Club
 Future Athletic Trainer
 & shadowed my HS trainer.
 Former gymnast. My older
 brother worked at CampCo. I love
 having fun & doing crafts.
 “What’s crackalackin??”



SHAYDEN
Lake Forest S&S Club
 Future Graphic Designer
 or Bike Shop Owner
 Former CampCo camper & CIT
 I used to be a Trampolinist.
 I love to Mountain Bike.
 I did Tae Kwon Do for 10 years.
 Love Photoshop & Drawing.
 “If you think someone needs a
 smile, give them one of yours.”



JESSIE

Lake Forest S&S Club

Considering future career in Bio
Vegetarian since 2nd grade. I love
bunnies & I was on Swim Team.

Former CampCo camper &
CIT for 3 years.

“I want food!”