

# Meet Our Lake Forest Summer 2023 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 college & high school kiddos, 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, SD 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, 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 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"



**DULCE**

**Site Director**

**Lake Forest S&S Club**

**Las Palmas Elementary**

Studying Child Development

Bilingual Spanish/English. I love working with children; they each have something special in them. Mom to 4yo boy & new baby girl.

My name means "Sweet Miracles!"



**EVELYN**

**Asst. Site Director**

**Lake Forest S&S Club**

I love travelling & swam with sharks in Hawaii. I

enjoy spending time with family & friends.

Current Career: High School Math Teacher

"I'm excited to have a super-fun summer!"



**CASSIDY**

**Lake Forest S&S Club**

I've been going to CampCo since before I was born. I am on the high school Cheer & Wrestling teams, speak Spanish & can do the splits.  
"Is this the Krusty Krab?"-Customer



**ELVA**

**Lake Forest S&S Club**

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



**MATIAS**

**Lake Forest S&S Club**

I enjoy swimming, basketball.  
I love Star Wars & Avengers.  
"To infinity & beyond!!"



**BELLA**

**Lake Forest S&S Club**

I play soccer & am pretty good at Art. I'd like to be an Artist in the future.  
"Chicken on the Barbie!" - in an accent





**NOLAN**

**Lake Forest S&S Club**

I am double-jointed in both elbows, play college tennis & spend my free time lifting weights.

Future Mechanical Engineer.  
“It’ll be a game time decision.”



**ALONDRA**

**Lake Forest S&S Club**

I love to draw, watch Disney movies & dance.  
I am left-handed & speak Spanish.

Future Career: Animal Vet  
“Enjoy life to the fullest!”



**ELI**

**Lake Forest S&S Club**

I like photography & play soccer.  
My favorite colors are purple & pink.  
I speak Spanish & know a little bit of Sign Language.

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



**ANNE-SOPHIE**

**Lake Forest S&S Club**

I love math & animals.  
I speak Dutch & a little French.  
Future Career: Interior Designer

Life’s short; enjoy it!”



**ETHAN**

**Lake Forest S&S Club**

I know how to sail & love golf.

I've been a CampCo CIT.

Future Career: Orthodontics

“You miss 100% of the shots you don't take.”