

Meet Our Lake Mission Viejo 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"



BROOKE C.

Site Director

Lake Mission Viejo

Recent Boise State Grad.

This is my third summer at CampCo.

I have been skiing for the last 18 years.

"Lifelong memories are only a camp away."

Future Career: School Social Worker in Idaho



CHRISTINA

Asst. Site Director

Lake Mission Viejo

This is my third summer at CampCo & I am so thrilled my sister is working with me this summer!

I love soccer & have played for 15 years.

Future Career: Elementary School Teacher

"Don't forget to have fun!"



ANGIE

Lake Mission Viejo

I speak German, volunteer at the animal shelter & attend SDSU.
Future Career: Industrial Psychologist
“I like turtles.”



MARIAH

Lake Mission Viejo

I enjoy singing, acting & reading.
Current Career: Registered Behavior Technician
“Bop to the top!”



EMERSON

Lake Mission Viejo

I enjoy country line dancing, have FOUR brothers;
I’m the only girl. My favorite color is pink.
Future Career: Elementary School Teacher
That’s so fetch.”



BELLA R.

Lake Mission Viejo

I am in college working towards my English degree.
I play soccer & love to swim!
My sister works here, too!
Future Career: Special Education Teacher
“Be kind to everyone.”



KATIE

Lake Mission Viejo

I have Irish danced for 12 years. I love singing, dancing & anything art-related. I speak Spanish & want to learn ASL. I was a CIT, last year. My brother is also working at CampCo. Future Career: Interior Designer/Actress
“The point is not to pay back kindness, but to pass it on.”



PAUL

Lake Mission Viejo

I am a Biology Major, have a bird that is older than me & two dogs. I can solve a Rubiks Cube... if given enough time. My little sister works here, too!
Future Career: Dentist
“Just keep swimming!” - Dory



BROOKE F.

Lake Mission Viejo

I am a movie lover, have played the piano for 12 years & attend BYU
Future Career: Lawyer
“Bye buddy, hope you find your dad.”



BRYNN

Lake Mission Viejo

I play soccer, love listening to music & speak Spanish.
Future Career: Teacher
“There are no mistakes, just happy accidents.”
– Bob Ross



JORDON

Lake Mission Viejo

This is my third summer at CampCo. I enjoy playing baseball & soccer, going to the beach & anything outdoors. I am a senior at Boise State studying Communications & Marketing.

Future Career: Sports Marketing or Entertainment

“Anyone who has never made a mistake, has never tried anything new.”



MARTIN

Lake Mission Viejo

I love photography, ice hockey, lacrosse, music videos and film making.

Future Career: Cinematographer

“Life is like a camera lens. Focus on what’s important and you will capture it.”