



# CA Camp 21969 America BROCHURE



## the camp america

# EXPERIENCE

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there's nothing else like it! spending 9 weeks at a summer camp is one of the most fun things you can do with your summer. we should know - we've been doing it for 50 years!

#### **WITH CAMP AMERICA YOU GET:**

- A great reputation of expertise, unrivalled support & outstanding customer service.
- 2. The personal experience of our staff most of whom have been to summer camp.
- A super-slick online application & access to one of the biggest, most exciting & thriving online summer camp communities including social media, forums & blogs!
- 4. Security & peace of mind that you're travelling with the biggest & best company in the summer camp industry!
- 5. The most UNIQUE experience you'll ever have!



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# THE CAMP AMERICA PROGRAMME INCLUDES:

- 1. AN IRELAND TO NEW YORK RETURN FLIGHT
- 2. A 9 WEEK PLACEMENT ON A US SUMMER CAMP
- 3. FOOD &
  ACCOMMODATION
  DURING YOUR
  PLACEMENT
- 4. MEDICAL INSURANCE & DEDICATED 24 HOUR SUPPORT
- 5. 30 DAYS AFTER CAMP TO EXPLORE THE USA
- 6. ACCESS TO OUR
  PARTICIPANT ZONE, A
  FREE CAMP AMERICA
  T-SHIRT, ONLINE
  HANDBOOK & 15%
  DISCOUNT ON CAMP
  AMERICA TREKS!







# COUNSELLOR PROGRAME

### working with kids

Don't panic! Counsellors on US summer camps aren't the lie-back-on-the-couch-and-tell-me-about-your-mother kind. They're simply the people who provide general care for the kids & get involved in the activities & daily programmes at camp. There are different levels of counsellor positions available from working with kids as a general counsellor in a wide range of activities to teaching specific areas like sports or the arts. We're not talking about professional sports coaches or teachers here... we're talking about YOU! Whatever your skills & strengths, there is a summer camp position waiting for you!

## TO TAKE PART IN THE COUNSELLOR OPTION YOU NEED TO BE:

- 1. 18 and over.
- 2. Enthusiastic about working with kids.
- 3. Flexible and ready for anything!

It is honestly a life changing experience. It helps you grow in confidence and realise strengths & abilities that you didn't even know you had. It exposes you to people you never would have met before & they become your family for the summer. It changes you in so many hugely positive ways.

# CAMPOWER PROGRAME

## looking after camp

Every camp needs a solid crew to work behind the scenes to keep the camp going. These positions are normally in the camp kitchens or utility areas such as laundry, maintenance or grounds keeping & can mean long hours & hard work. However, the real advantages of working as support staff is you get to experience camp with one crucial difference... no kids! And if that isn't enough, you also get increased opportunities for time off. If you have previous experience within these kinds of skills you're sure to sit head & shoulders above the rest.

## TO TAKE PART IN THE CAMPOWER OPTION YOU NEED TO BE:

- 1. 18 and over.
- 2. A registered student.
- 3. Able to work both independently & enjoy team-work.
- 4. Willing to give anything a go!





# THE CAMPS all of our camp types.

#### PRIVATE



Private camps are the foundation of the America summer camp tradition and many are family owned. These camps are residential, packed with facilities and on average - campers attend in 2, 4 or 8 week sessions.

NEED MORE CONVINCING? CLICK HERE TO CHECK OUT OUR REAL PARTICIPANT STORIES ONLINE!

#### GIRL SCOUT



Girl Scout camps provide a real rustic experience - focusing on outdoor living including outdoor cooking, camping & hiking. There is a great sense of community & typically staff & campers will sleep in platform tents. These provide a real escape & an exciting camp experience!

#### FAITH BASED



Faith based camps give kids from Christian or Jewish backgrounds a summer camp like any other traditional camp, but incorporating their faith. Some of these camps will be 'faith-light'. On other camps, faith will play a strong central role that serves to unite the camp's community.

#### SPECIAL NEEDS



One of the most unique and rewarding experiences you can have. Typically, these camps cater to children & adults who have a variety of needs - from learning, emotional, physical & mental disabilities. These camps can be challenging but previous experience is not essential.

#### UNDERPRIVILEGED



Thanks to funding from US charities or agencies, many children from urban, low-income backgrounds spend time at camp. For many of the kids it's their first time out of the city to enjoy time in the outdoors! These camps can be hard work, but will certainly challenge, inspire & reward you!





Travelling in the US is incredible. Why? Because there's nowhere quite like it. It's different and familiar all at the same time, with more landmarks than your phone's camera memory can handle. The only question is, where will YOU go? The options available to you after camp is as far reaching & varied as the number of states (that's 50 - each of which has tons of cities within). From Hawaii, miles off the west coast in the middle of the Pacific Ocean - all the way to Manhattan on the shores of the Atlantic Ocean, the US is a country of extremes & there's no chance of getting bored! This is your time to take a break, get out & ENJOY LIFE!

Camp America has joined forces with Intrepid to offer fantastic value for travellers, looking for a fun & adventurous way to head off the beaten track & experience the best the US has to offer! Watch the sunrise over the Grand Canyon, sample the high-life on South Beach in Miami or visit San Francisco & witness one of the modern wonders of the world - the Golden Gate Bridge. The possibilities really are endless! From seven days to a three week trek across the country, we guarantee we have a trip to suit you, completely hassle free!







## THE REALLY IMPORTANT STUFF

**PRICES** 

**PAYMENTS** 

**TERMS & CONDITIONS** 

#### TO APPLY YOU NEED TO BE:

- 1. At least 18 by June 1st.
- 2. Available to depart for the US sometime between May 1st & June 20th to work at camp for a minimum of 9 weeks.
- 3. Able to complete an online application & attend an interview.
- 4. Willing to submit 2 references & a police check with your application.
- 5. Able to meet our medical, criminal & visa requirements.
- 6. If you're applying to work on the Campower programme you must be a currently registered student (you do not have to be a student to apply for the counsellor programme).
- 7. Enthusiastic and up for a challenge!



#### WHAT YOU GET

Camp America is a lot of things but one thing it's not is a way to make money! You need to understand that you're not getting a salaray and, as such, if you're doing the programme for the money - then you're doing it for the wrong reasons. That said, you do get an after camp payment that we hope will help make your travel plans come to life! We call it 'Pocket Money' & the total you receive for 9 weeks is:

General Counsellor: \$750 - \$950 Advanced Skills: \$850 - \$1,050 Campower Staff: \$1,300

Want to know what you have to pay & when? Click here to check out your pricing journey!

#### WHAT YOU PAY

**Application Fee: €40** 

**Assessment Fee: €170** 

**Confirmation Fee: €243** 

**Medical Insurance: €227** 

**TOTAL: €680** 

#### Please check with the Camp America website for up-to-date prices!

At Camp America, it's our aim to be as honest & clear with our pricing as we possibly can - so we need to advise you on some other non Camp America costs to consider...

**Garda Clearance:** FREE

**US Embassy Fee:** \$160 / approx €145

FINAL TOTAL: €825

Optional Baggage Insurance: €75

\* Completion of medical form by your Doctor/ Physician varies in price.

